

The Wyoming Valley Run | 2026 Race
Race Operations Plan



THE RACE

About the Race: Welcome to NEPA's flattest and fastest inclusive road race! The Wyoming Valley Run presented by [Allied Services](#) returns on Sunday, September 6, 2026. This 10-mile road race stretches from Pittston to Wilkes-Barre, featuring some of the Valley's most iconic views along the way.

The race starts in downtown Pittston and crosses over the Susquehanna River into West Pittston. From there, the course is a straight shot down Wyoming Avenue through Exeter, Wyoming, Forty Fort and Kingston. You'll cross over the Market Street Bridge and make your way to the finish line at Public Square in downtown Wilkes-Barre.

This course is fun and approachable for runners of all levels, whether you're chasing down a PR or striving for your first double-digit race. Runners, walkers, and handcyclists are welcome!

Community is at the heart of The Wyoming Run. This year, the race will benefit five local charities: Patriot's Cove, the Cancer Wellness Center of NEPA (formerly Candy's Place), the Greater Wyoming Valley Area YMCA, Northeast Sight Services, and Dinners for Kids.

Municipalities:

- Pittston
- West Pittston
- Exeter
- Wyoming
- Forty Fort
- Kingston
- Wilkes-Barre

Charitable Beneficiaries:

- Ruth's Place
- Cancer Wellness Center of NEPA (Forty Fort)
- Greater Wyoming Valley Area YMCA (Pittston & Wilkes-Barre)
- Northeast Sight Services (Exeter)
- Luzerne County Head Start

THE COURSE

Turn By Turn Directions

- **Start Line:** Downtown Pittston (Pittston)
- Main Street northbound to Fort Jenkins Bridge (Pittston/West Pittston)
- Fort Jenkins Bridge westbound to Wyoming Avenue (West Pittston)
- Wyoming Avenue southbound to Market Street (West Pittston/Exeter/Wyoming/Forty Fort/Kingston)
- Market Street southbound to North River Street (Kingston/Wilkes-Barre)
- North River Street eastbound to West Union Street (Wilkes-Barre)
- West Union Street southbound to North State Street (Wilkes-Barre)
- North State Street westbound to East Market Street (Wilkes-Barre)
- East Market Street northbound to Finish (Wilkes-Barre)
- **Finish Line:** Wilkes-Barre Public Square (Wilkes-Barre)

Aid Stations

- Mile 2.5
- Mile 4
- Mile 5.5
- Mile 7
- Mile 8.5



RACE DAY OPERATIONS

Race Contacts

The Wyoming Valley Run

Gareth Henderson	570-540-9059	Race President
Justin C. Sandy	570-956-8024	Management & Operations
Ben Robinson	570-762-5016	Race Board Member

Schedule

	Beginning	Opening
<i>Start to Mile 1</i>	<i>7:45 AM</i>	<i>8:20 AM</i>
<i>Mile 1 to Mile 2</i>	<i>7:50 AM</i>	<i>8:40 AM</i>
<i>Mile 2 to Mile 3</i>	<i>7:55 AM</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>
<i>Mile 3 to Mile 4</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>9:20 AM</i>
<i>Mile 4 to Mile 5</i>	<i>8:05 AM</i>	<i>9:40 AM</i>
<i>Mile 5 to Mile 6</i>	<i>8:10 AM</i>	<i>10:00 AM</i>
<i>Mile 6 to Mile 7</i>	<i>8:15 AM</i>	<i>10:20 AM</i>
<i>Mile 7 to Mile 8</i>	<i>8:20 AM</i>	<i>10:40 AM</i>
<i>Mile 8 to Mile 9</i>	<i>8:25 AM</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>
<i>Mile 9 to Finish</i>	<i>8:30 AM</i>	<i>11:20 AM</i>
<i>Finish Line Area</i>	<i>5:00 AM</i>	<i>1:00 PM</i>

Course Support

Handcycle Race

- (1) LeadEmergency Vehicle | Luzerne County Sheriff's Office
- (3) Cyclists

Running Race

- (1) Lead Emergency Vehicle | Luzerne County Sheriff's Office
- (3) Cyclists

Entire Race

- EMS UTV Units
- Advanced Life Support Transport Ambulances
- Wright Center Physicians & Medical Staff (Finish Line)
- Wilkes-Barre Fire EMS (Finish Line)

Zone 1

<i>Miles</i>	<i>Coverage Area</i>	<i>Agencies</i>
0 – 2.5	Start Line (Pittston) to Trayor Street (Exeter)	City of Pittston Police Department Wyoming Area Regional Police Department



Janelle Rushton	Race Zone Commander Greater Pittston	570-417-6405
Mike Andenbrand	Regional Ambulance	570-760-6806
Chief Kyle Shumusic	City of Pittston Police Department	
Sergeant Matt Cianfichi	Wyoming Area Regional Police	570-209-1246

Notes: Within this zone, all race course roads will be completely shut down. This includes Main Street, Fort Jenkins Bridge, and Wyoming Avenue.

Zone 2

Miles	Coverage Area	Agencies
2.5 - 5	Traylor Street (Exeter) to Dennison Street (Forty Fort)	Wyoming Area Regional Police Department Forty Fort Police Department



Andrea Krivak	Race Zone Commander	570-240-5709
Mike Ankenbrand	Greater Pittston Regional Ambulance	570-760-6806
Sergeant Matt Cianfichi	Wyoming Area Regional Police Department	570-209-1246
Assistant Chief Adam Michaels	Forty Fort Police Department	

Notes: Wyoming Avenue will remain completely shut down until approximately the Midway Shopping Center. All traffic will begin to merge into the Northbound lanes of Wyoming Avenue prior to the Midway Shopping Center. Once in the Borough of Forty Fort all race traffic will have merged into the single Northbound lane, closest to the curb line.

Zone 3

Miles	Coverage Area	Agencies
5 – 7.5	Dennison Street (Forty Fort) to Pierce Street (Kingston)	Forty Fort Police Department Kingston Police Department Kingston Fire Department



Mike Slusser	Race Zone Commander	570-991-0472
Assistant Chief Adam Michaels	Forty Fort Police Department	
Chief Richard Kotchik	Kingston Police Department	

Notes: All race traffic will be in the single Northbound lane, closest to the curb line, with oncoming traffic in the second Northbound lane.

Zone 4

Miles	Coverage Area	Agencies
7.5 - 10	Pierce Street (Kingston) to Finish Line (Wilkes Barre)	Kingston Police Department City of Wilkes-Barre Police Department City of Wilkes-Barre Fire Department



Sarah Cianficki	Zone Commander	570-371-1027
Chief Richard Kotchik	Kingston Police Department	
Sergeant Jamie Sheridan	City of Wilkes-Barre Police Department	
Chief Jay Delaney	City of Wilkes-Barre Fire Department	

Notes: All race traffic will continue in the single Northbound lane, closest to the curb line, with oncoming traffic in the second Northbound lane, until the end of Market Street where all race course roads in the City of Wilkes-Barre will be completely shut down.

Finish Line Medical Area

