



FLYING LEPRECHAUN
FUN RUN

RIVER CROSSING YMCA

2025 Athlete Guide
Saturday, March 8, 2025

WELCOME FLYING LEPRECHAUN RUNNERS!



Dear Flying Leprechauns and Families,

It's takeoff time. Welcome to the 2025 YMCA Flying Leprechaun Fun Run!

Welcome to and for many of you, welcome back to something special - our 2nd annual Fun Run with a lucky, fun twist! March 8, 2025 is a day for you, your family and friends, and our next generation of running athletes. We understand the Leprechaun theme, but but what about the "Flying" part? Between the 1940s and 1993, the historic naval base at Warminster Community Park, right in the heart of Warminster Township, was in full flight. Fast forward 22 years later, a little magic and a whole lot of luck is about to happen! Thank you for joining us as we take fast flight once again-this time as our community youth ages 12 and under earn their wings and become Flying Leprechauns as they run, walk, crawl or stroll their way to the finish! In partnership with Warminster Township Parks and Recreation, River Crossing YMCA is proud to host this 'lucky day' as children start their engines, soar over the hills and through the woods and find their pot of gold treasure with a one-of-a-kind runway finish during this beautiful, scenic and historic 1-mile Fun Run course.

The race venue promises to deliver a memorable experience for all. We invite you to bring this race to life as Leprechaun costumes are highly encouraged for that touchdown landing with our runway photo finish, and family friendly post-race Pot of Gold Runway Party! Before and after the easy 1-mile course, enjoy use of Warminster Community Park's playgrounds, pavilion spaces, and even Safety Town!

We encourage you to read this Athlete Guide for schedules, the course map, and a complete race day guide for your children. Additionally, we will keep all runners up to date with any new information on our YMCA Flying Leprechaun Fun Run website at: ymcarivercrossing.org/flying-leprechaun-fun-run.

Our greatest thanks goes to you for supporting your runner, and for joining us for our first race in our 2025 River Crossing YMCA Race Series. And most importantly, congratulations to all Flying Leprechaun Fun Runners for striking gold and earning their finisher's medal at the conclusion of their race. We can't wait to see you at the start for what will be a flying good time!

Justin Grand
Race Director



WHO WE ARE

RIVER CROSSING YMCA

MISSION STATEMENT

River Crossing YMCA is a charitable, nonprofit organization committed to strengthening our communities through membership and programs that foster youth development, healthy living and social responsibility for all.

ymcarivercrossing.org/locations/warminster-branch

YMCA Flying Leprechaun Fun Run Sponsorship case for support

The Y employs over 2,000 people, serves more than 142,000 individuals and provides \$12 million in charitable community impact each year. River Crossing YMCA is a non-profit organization that relies upon charitable support to ensure that no one is turned away because of an inability to pay. Each year we provide more than \$5 million in financial assistance for children and youth from low income families to participate in childcare programs and summer camp; we feed more than 3,000 at-risk children and youth each year; and, we provide more than 13 free Pathway Programs that address special health needs among veterans, cancer survivors, those with mental health issues and more. 100% of the proceeds from this event will support these important causes.

Benefit of Sponsorship

Companies and individuals can support the YMCA Flying Leprechaun Fun Run, be associated with a positive, family friendly brand, and have access to thousands of marketing impressions before race day, during the race and post race. There are many levels to choose from and benefits include race day registrations, signage, press coverage and social media recognition.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or have any questions, please contact:

Vice President of Development, Corporate Sponsorships & Campaign Operations
Maggie Lester at mlester@ymcarivercrossing.org.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register now at ymcarivercrossing.org/flying-leprechaun-fun-run

- Race open to kids ages 0-12 years with early registration savings.
- Registration is pricing inventory-based and limited to the first 300 Little Leprechauns! Register now before the gold runs out!

PRICE: \$20 for the first 25 Flying Leprechauns.
Price increases after 25th and 150th registration.



Contact Justin Grand for more information:
jgrand@ymcarivercrossing.org

Leprechaun costumes are highly encouraged!

EVENT SCHEDULE



	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
3/7	4-6 PM	Packet Pickup	Warminster YMCA, Welcome Center
SATURDAY, MARCH 8	9-9:55 AM	Same-Day Packet Pickup	Pavilion in Warminster Community Park
	9:55 AM	National Anthem & Runners in Start Position	Start Line: Warminster Community Park
	10 AM	YMCA Flying Leprechaun Fun Run	Start Line: Warminster Community Park
	9 AM-12 PM	Pot of Gold Runway Party Expo & Race Entertainment	Runway: Warminster Community Park
	12 PM	Expo Closes/Fun Run Wrap-Up!	Runway: Warminster Community Park

FRIDAY PACKET PICKUP

Warminster YMCA
624 York Road
Warminster, PA 18974

SATURDAY PACKET PICKUP

Pavilion in Warminster Community Park
1100 Veterans Way
Warminster, PA 18974

RACE ADDRESS

**Start Line:
Warminster Community Park**
1100 Veterans Way
Warminster, PA 18974

PACKET PICKUP



FRIDAY PACKET PICKUP

March 7, 2025

4-6 PM

WARMINSTER YMCA

624 York Road
Warminster, PA 18974

SATURDAY PACKET PICKUP

March 8, 2025

9-9:55 AM

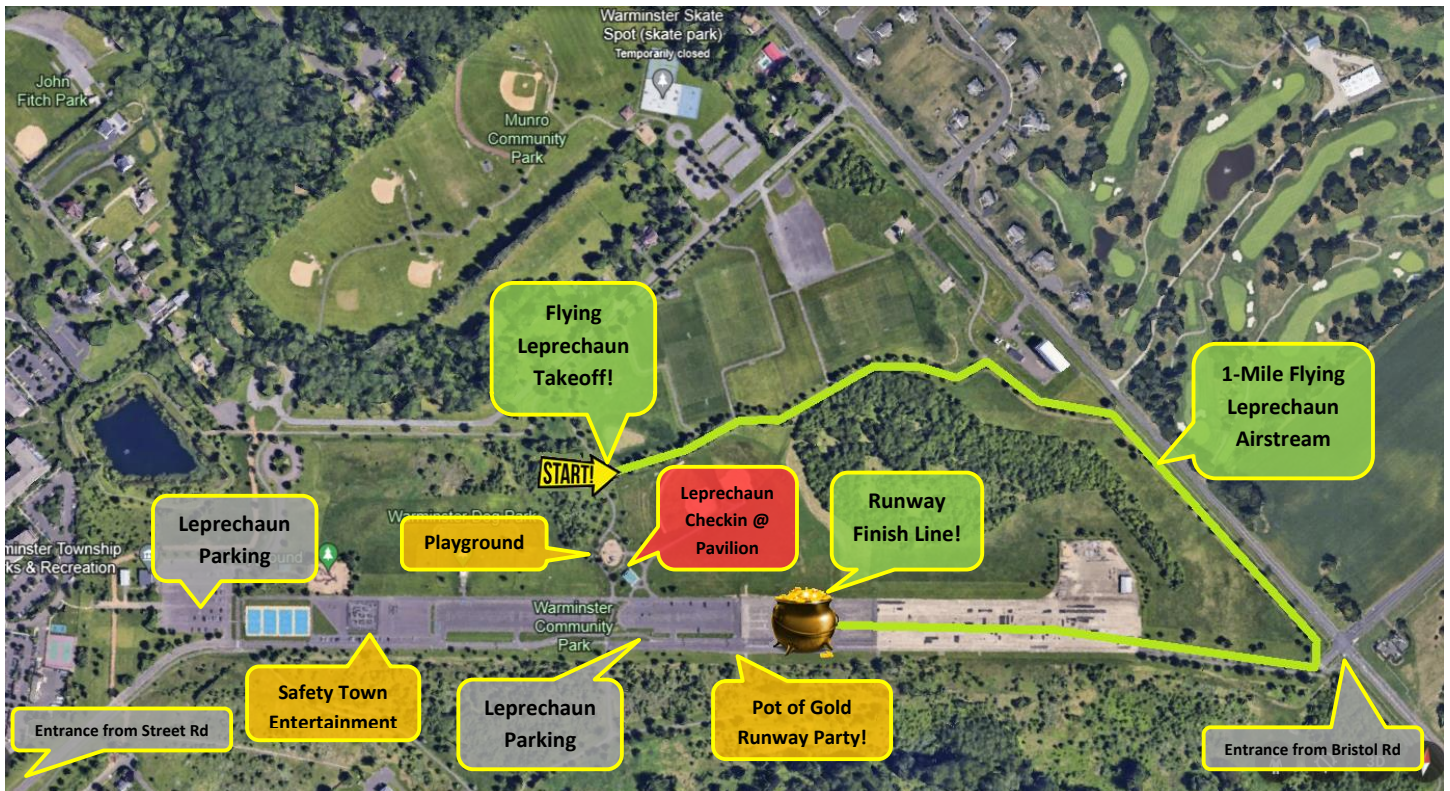
PAVILION IN WARMINSTER COMMUNITY PARK

1100 Veterans Way
Warminster, PA 18974

***Friday Packet Pickup is highly encouraged to avoid delays and anticipated wait times for same-day Saturday Packet Pickup!**

- Please bring a copy of your YMCA Flying Leprechaun Fun Run registration confirmation email.
- We will have packets for everyone who is registered. Pickup your packet early, and race shirts will be provided based on the shirt size listed on your registration. Unworn shirts can be exchanged after the YMCA Flying Leprechaun Fun Run, contingent upon shirt exchange availability
- Can't make it to pickup your packet? Not a problem! Forward your confirmation email to a friend or family member.

COURSE MAP



Post-race refreshments will be served for all Flying Leprechaun Fun Runners at the Finish Line!

RACE DAY & SWAG

INFORMATION



The **YMCA Flying Leprechaun Fun Run** is a race experience for the entire family! Our Flying Leprechauns need the luck as they fly towards the finish and touchdown at their finish line, so bring out your loudest Cheer Squad to cheer your runner on! Enjoy the following benefits as we help prepare for your child's start and celebrate their race journey as they find their gold!

LIVE DJ ENTERTAINMENT

What's a party without the music? Live DJ will bring the energy, set the rhythm and vibe, and help all runners complete their race!

FINISH LINE EXPERIENCE

FINISHER MEDALS

Flying Leprechaun Fun Runners will be awarded to all athletes as they find their Finish Line!



2025 FINISHER MEDAL



ENGAGING FUN YOUTH FITNESS & CRAFTS PARTY!

Join us on the Runway for the Pot of Gold Runway Party, where Fun Runners and Families will enjoy:

- Make-Your-Own Leprechaun Trap!
- Bracelet Making
- Face Painting
- Youth Games

BOUNCE HOUSE!



LEPRECHAUN COSTUME PARTY!

To help bring the spirit of this race to life, Leprechaun costumes are highly encouraged. Free race photography will be provided following completion of the Flying Leprechaun Fun Run.

POST-RACE REFRESHMENTS!

RACE SWAG!



NEW SHIRT COMING SOON!



RIVER CROSSING YMCA RACE SERIES

2025 SEASON SCHEDULE



FLYING LEPRECHAUN FUN RUN

1 mile race for kids up to age 12



Saturday, March 8
Warminster Community Park



BUCKS COUNTY STRONG 5K

1 mile fun run for all ages



Saturday, May 10
War Memorial Field,
Central Bucks West High School



KIDS TRIATHLON

Triathlon for kids ages 3-15



Sunday, August 10
Doylestown branch



PUMPKIN PIE 5K RUN

5k and 1.5 mile scenic walk



Thursday, November 27
Nazareth branch



Scan or visit ymcarivercrossing.org/races
to learn more and register