



## Athlete Guide and Race FAQs

Welcome to the May 9, 2026 Happy Marathon and 5k and Beer Mile! We welcome runners to beautiful Holiday Valley Resort in Ellicottville on May 9th. Our goal is to provide a fun event where the runner's safety is paramount.

All of the races start and finish at Holiday Valley Resort with an after-party and awards at the Main Lodge. The following guide should cover all of the details of race day, but don't hesitate to contact us at [info@evlhalf.com](mailto:info@evlhalf.com) with any questions.

## Schedule

### **SATURDAY, MAY 9TH**

- 7:00 - 8:45 am - Packet Pickup - Holiday Valley Resort - Main Lodge
- 9:00 am - Happy Half Marathon Start - Main Lodge Parking Lot
- 9:20 am - Happy 5k Start - Main Lodge Parking Lot
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm - Beer Mile Packet Pickup - Main Lodge
- 10:00 am - Happy 5k Awards table - Holiday Valley Resort - Main Lodge
- 11:00 am (based on final finishers) - Happy Half Marathon Awards Table - Main Lodge
- 1:00 pm - Beer Mile Start - Main Lodge
- 2:15 pm - Beer Mile Awards

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## Event Parking

Free parking is available in Holiday Valley's Main parking lots. Just follow the signs past the start area up Holiday Valley Road.

## Bib Pick Up

Bib pick up will be race morning at the Main Lodge of Holiday Valley starting at 7:00 am. While there is plenty of parking close by at the resort, please arrive early enough to grab your registration information.

We will be sending out reminder emails race week with a QR code for check in. Please be sure to bring a paper or digital copy of the email for race check in.

## Water Stations

### **1/2 MARATHON**

- Water and sports drink will be available at 3, 4.5, 5.5, 7, 8, 9.5, 10.5 and 12 miles and GU at miles 4.5 and 9.5.
- Porta Potties will be available at 3, 5, 7.75, and 9.5, mile water stations.

## After Race Instructions

- Bibs will have tear offs for beer tickets.
- Toilets – Toilets will be downstairs at the Holiday Valley Main Lodge.



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## Results and Awards

### Awards Male and Female: Half Marathon

- Overall Winner
- 19 & Under
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70 and over



### Awards Male and Female: 5K

- Overall Winner
- 10 and under
- 11-14
- 15-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70 and over

We will have an awards table for winners to pick up their swag. 5k awards table will be open starting at 10:00 am and half marathon table starting at 11:00 am. These may be adjusted slightly based on finisher's times. \*\*Awards are based on chip times.

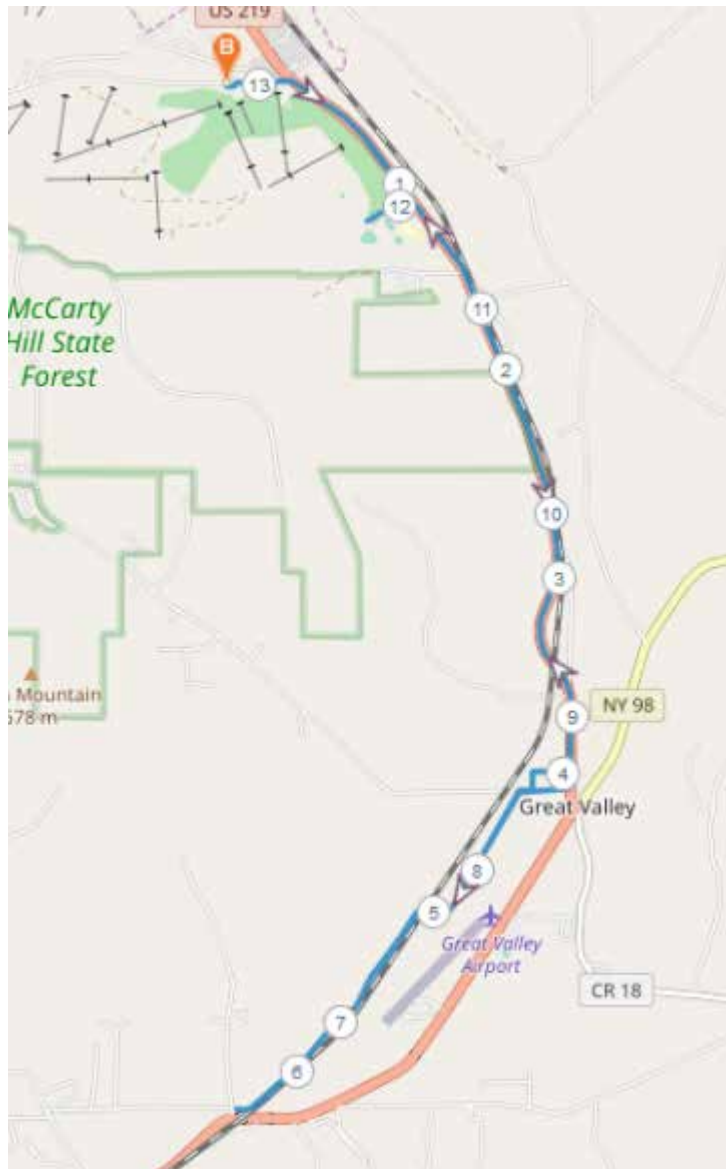
Score-This!!! will be timing our events and results will be posted on the website during race day at the following link: [www.happyhalfrun.com/services/service-2/](http://www.happyhalfrun.com/services/service-2/)



# Course Map

## Happy Half

- Start - Main Lodge Holiday Valley
- Right Turn - Holiday Valley Road
- Right Turn - RT 219
- Right Turn - Depot St
- Left Turn - Klawitter Rd
- Turn Around - End of Klawitter Rd
- Right Turn - Mutton Hollow Rd
- Left Turn - RT 219
- Left Turn - Snowpine Rd
- Turn Around Snowpine Rd
- Left Turn - RT 219
- Left Turn - Holiday Valley Rd
- Left Turn - Holiday Valley Main Lodge



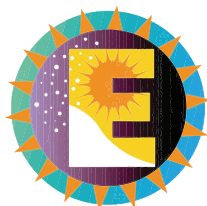
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