

## 2026 JOSH BILLINGS - Parking / Road Closure Instructions

**Race Start Time :** 8:30 AM

### LOCATIONS (for GPS directions)

Cycling Starting Line : Great Barrington Plaza (Price Chopper/Market32 Plaza)  
300 Stockbridge Road (Route 7), Great Barrington, MA

Paddle Starting Area : Stockbridge Bowl boat ramp  
(Bike-to-Paddle Transition) 106 Interlaken Road (Route 183), Stockbridge, MA

Run Starting Area : Camp Mah-Kee-Nac  
(Paddle-to-Running Transition) 6 Hawthorne Road, Stockbridge, MA

Finish Line / Bash / Kids Race : Tanglewood  
(Tanglewood East Parking Lot) 297 West Street (Route 183), Lenox, MA

Lion's Gate Parking lot : Tanglewood  
3 West Hawthorne Road, Stockbridge, MA

### ROAD CLOSURES

#### Great Barrington

8:25 A.M. - 8:35 P.M.

Route 7 : From Park St to Main St @ Brown Bridge

#### Stockbridge

8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Route 183 : No northbound traffic from Route 102  
- Local traffic only - and only as far as Old Colonial Road

8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.  
(approximate)

Main St between Church St and Pine St.  
- Local traffic only  
- Cherry St detour for Glendale traffic

8:30 A.M - 1:00 P.M.

Route 183 : from West Hawthorne Rd to boat ramp  
- No southbound vehicle traffic  
- Pedestrian access only (Spectators / Helpers / Volunteers)  
- Access for racers delivering boats to boat ramp will cease at 8:00 A.M.

8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

W. Hawthorne Rd  
- No northbound traffic between Hawthorne St and Rte 183  
(except Linde Center)

#### Lenox

8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

West St @ Richmond Mountain Rd  
- No southbound vehicle traffic (except Kripalu north gate)

Throughout the course follow instructions of safety personnel at all intersections. Yield to racers!

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### PARKING

#### Parking for Bicycle Race Starting Line

- Price Chopper parking lot at the race beginning.
  - Please do not park in lots belonging to neighboring businesses.
- Canyon Ranch will be operating a shuttle (with bike rack) from Tanglewood to Price Chopper beginning at 1:00 PM. (every 1/2 hour until 3:30 PM)

#### Parking for Camp Mah-Kee-Nac

- Parking for Camp Mah-Kee-Nac (especially for HELPERS) will be in the lower Lion's Gate parking lot (Gate open at 6:00 AM)
  - Please follow the directions of and be courteous to the volunteers and attendants providing direction in this lot.
  - At the east side of the lower Lion's Gate parking lot, there will be a well marked walking trail to the Camp Mah-Kee-Nac beach and to the Tanglewood beach.
- There is no parking available on Camp Mah-Kee-Nac property.
- Parking along Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne Street and the causeway will be prohibited.

#### Parking for Stockbridge Bowl boat ramp

- Parking for Stockbridge Bowl (especially for HELPERS) will be in the lower Lion's Gate parking lot (Gate open at 6:00 AM)
  - At the west side of the lower Lion's Gate parking lot, there will be a well marked walking trail to the Stockbridge Bowl boat ramp and the Route 183 pedestrian path (marked with traffic cones)
- There is no parking available to spectators, HELPERS or racers at the Stockbridge Bowl boat ramp during the race.
- Parking along W Hawthorne Road and Route 183 and causeway will be prohibited.
- Egress from the Gould Meadows lot will be prohibited until the last cyclists passes.
- Do Not park in The Kripalu Center parking lots or beach access point.

#### Parking for Finish Line / Bash / Kids Race

- There is ample parking available at the East Lot of Tanglewood at 297 West St., Lenox. (East Lot gate opens at 7:00 AM)
- **Please follow the directions of and be courteous to the volunteers and attendants providing direction in this and all lots.**

### Walking Between Locations

For your convenience, Tanglewood has made accommodations for pedestrians to cross the Tanglewood grounds between the Lion's Gate (at the south side) and the Main Gate (at the north side) in order to access the East Lot/Bash/Finish Line/Kid's Race.

- Bicycles are prohibited from being ridden within the Tanglewood grounds.
- Pedestrians utilizing this walkway must stay on a direct path from gate to gate.
  - Restrooms, gift shops and all other structures (including the Koussevitsky Shed) are off limits due to another event taking place on the grounds.

**Pedestrians walking along Hawthorne Road and Route 183 shall adhere to the directions of the Race Officials, Volunteers and Law Enforcement.**

These roads are the race route. Safety for the racers, officials, volunteers and spectators is a priority. Follow the directions!