



FLYING LEPRECHAUN  
**FUN RUN**

RIVER CROSSING YMCA

**2026 Athlete Guide**  
Saturday, March 7, 2026

# WELCOME FLYING LEPRECHAUN RUNNERS!



Dear Flying Leprechauns and Families,  
It's takeoff time. Welcome to the 3rd annual 2026 YMCA Flying Leprechaun Fun Run!

March 7, 2026 is a day for you, your family and friends, and our next generation of running athletes. We understand the Leprechaun theme, but what about the "Flying" part? Between the 1940s and 1993, the historic naval airbase at Warminster Community Park, right in the heart of Warminster Township, was in full flight. Fast forward 23 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](http://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 2026 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](https://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:

Director of Community Giving and Corporate Support  
Maddie Reinbold at [mreinbold@ymcarivercrossing.org](mailto:mreinbold@ymcarivercrossing.org)

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register now at [ymcarivercrossing.org/flying-leprechaun-fun-run](https://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](mailto:jgrand@ymcarivercrossing.org)



**Leprechaun costumes are highly encouraged!**

# EVENT SCHEDULE



	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
3/6	4-6 PM	Packet Pickup	Warminster YMCA, Welcome Center
	SATURDAY, MARCH 7		
	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 6, 2026**

**4-6 PM**

### WARMINSTER YMCA

624 York Road  
Warminster, PA 18974

## SATURDAY PACKET PICKUP

**March 7, 2026**

**9-9:55 AM**

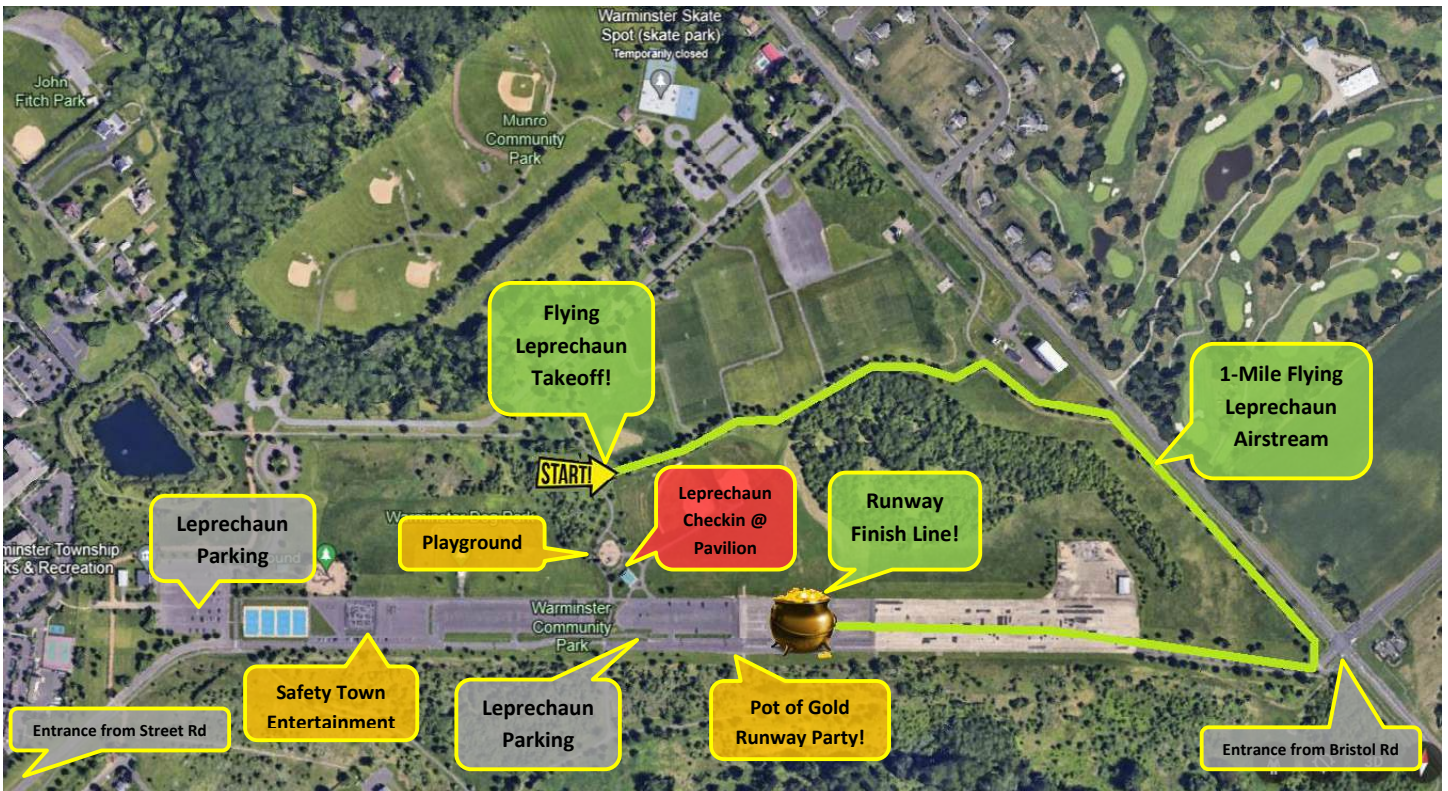
### PAVILION IN WARMINSTER COMMUNITY PARK

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!



2026 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



## 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!



2026 SHIRT DESIGN



# RIVER CROSSING YMCA RACE SERIES

## 2026 SEASON SCHEDULE



### FLYING LEPRECHAUN FUN RUN

1 mile race for kids up to age 12



Saturday, March 7  
Warminster Community Park



### BUCKS COUNTY STRONG 5K

5k and 1 mile fun run for all ages



Saturday, May 9  
War Memorial Field,  
Central Bucks West High School



### KIDS TRIATHLON

Triathlon for kids ages 3-15



Sunday, August 9  
Doylestown branch



### PUMPKIN PIE 5K RUN

5k and 1.5 mile scenic walk



Thursday, November 26  
Nazareth branch



Scan or visit [ymcarivercrossing.org/races](https://ymcarivercrossing.org/races)  
to learn more and register