

Bus Transportation to Steamtown Marathon Starting Line

1. It's free.
2. You **do not** need a bib number to board a bus.
3. You **can** ride a bus even if you did not indicate on your entry form that you intended to take a bus to the start.
4. Non-runners **should not** board a bus. Non-runners who ride the bus to Forest City will be stranded there.
5. Buses will begin boarding at 5:30 a.m. As soon as a bus is full it will be sent to Forest City. The last bus leaves at 6:45 a.m. sharp! You snooze, you lose.
6. The bus ride will take approximately 45 minutes.
7. Buses will depart from the intersection of Biden Street (formerly Spruce Street) and Wyoming Avenue (one block from the finish line). You can park for free at any meter that does not have a No Parking sign on it. You can also park in **pay-to-park** garages on Adams Avenue (same block as Hilton Hotel) and in a **pay-to-park** garage at the intersection of N. Washington Avenue and Linden Street (enter from Linden St). Garages are not manned. Pay stations only. Bring your ticket to the pay station prior to returning to your car.
8. Upon stepping off the bus at the starting line you will be greeted by students from Forest City High School. They will present you with a small memento and direct you the gymnasium where you can stretch and stay warm until race time.
9. There will be at least 65 port-a-lavs located in parking lots just outside of the school. Port-a-lavs will be located in the front and back of the school.
10. There will be several baggage tents/collection stations at the starting line. Ask a volunteer for a clear clothing bag. Write your name and bib number on the label provided and stick it on the clear bag. Hand your bag back to the volunteer. All bags will then be taken to the baggage claim area near the finish line. Do not put money, jewelry, or breakable items in your bag. Show your bib number to claim your bag.