

Escape Route Out of Forest City To Viewpoint # 1

If you drive an athlete to the starting line, you will be able to drop them off and leave right away using the roads you took to get there. However, shortly after the race starts, Route 171 (very likely the road you took to get to the Forest City High School), will be filled with runners. Therefore, if you stay to watch the start, you will need to follow an “escape route” to leave the area and get to Viewpoint #1.

The following route is recommended:

Leave your parking area and head back to Dundaff Street/Rt. 247 (the steep hill you drove up to get to the high school). Turn left onto Dundaff Street/247 South (go up the hill, not down).

Follow 247 South/Dundaff Street (winding country road) about 2.9 miles. Then, at intersection, make a left turn to stay on 247 South. **Keep following signs for 247 South!**

Follow 247 South about 1.1 miles and make a right at the stop sign by the lake. Stay on 247 South.

Drive about 1.3 miles and make a left at the stop sign to stay on 247 South.

Drive about 3 miles. At intersection with the stop sign/blinking traffic signal, turn **LEFT** onto Route 106 **EAST**.

Stay on Route 106 EAST all the way to the City of Carbondale. At about 4.8 miles on Route 106 EAST you will enter Downtown Carbondale and will begin to see the runners on Main Street one block to your left. **DO NOT TURN LEFT TOWARDS THE RUNNERS!** Continue straight a few more blocks until you come to the T-intersection (2nd stop sign in Carbondale). Viewpoint #1 is just one block to your left, **BUT**, turn **RIGHT** at the stop sign. Drive about ¼ mile and you will see a shopping center on your right. Find a place to park and walk back to Viewpoint #1.

- If you'd rather go to Downtown Scranton (finish), turn right at the T-intersection (that's 8th street). Pass Carbondale High School on right. A short distance later, 8th St. becomes Business Rt. 6 West. From the T-intersection, follow 8th St/Business Rt. 6 West about 12 miles. When you reach the Viewmont Mall, proceed straight onto the Scranton Expressway/RT, 11 South. Follow the Scranton Expressway/Rt. 11 South about 2.8 miles to entrance to Downtown Scranton at Mulberry St. (Expressway becomes Mulberry Street).