

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 and Wyoming Avenue (use 200 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503), 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 in the 100 block of Adams Avenue in Downtown Scranton (same block as Hilton Hotel). Garages are not manned. Pay stations are in the first-floor lobby. Bring your ticket to the pay station prior to entering your vehicle to exit the garage.
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 60 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 neatly 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 the volunteers in the baggage tent at the finish to claim your bag.