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Some traditions are just too good to leave behind.

If you're reading this race guide, there's a good chance you feel that way about one of America's greatest one-day bike races, now the Philadelphia Cycling Classic presented by AmeriGas. And if you're encountering the bike race for the first time, get ready! It's a sporting experience like no other.

Philadelphia never forgot this race. It's been gone for 10 years, but on Sunday, August 30th, the bike race returns. The sport's top athletes will be here, and so will thousands upon thousands of fans, like you, to cheer them on.

This guide has everything you need to enjoy race day—from course maps and schedules to transportation, viewing locations, and insider tips.

Thank you for being part of this new chapter for professional cycling in Philadelphia. One of America's great cycling traditions is back where it belongs. See you along the race course!

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RACE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

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August
SATURDAY

Amateur Time Trial

Time: 9 AM

Start/Finish: Martin Luther King Jr.
Drive, Schuylkill Banks Pergola

*The trial is sanctioned by USA
Cycling and is part of the New
Jersey Time Trial Cup Series.*

Fan Fest

Time: 10 AM–5 PM

Location: Fairmount Iroquois
Sculpture area

*Two days. 150+ vendors.
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August
SUNDAY

AACR Charity Ride

Time: 6:30–8:30AM

Location: Starts and finishes
at Lemon Hill

*The Philadelphia Cycling Classic
Charity Ride for AACR gives
cycling fans the chance to ride
a loop of the iconic Philadelphia
Cycling Classic course while
raising funds for lifesaving cancer
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Charity Ride for AACR.*

Fan Fest

Time: 8 AM–5 PM

Location: Fairmount Iroquois
Sculpture area

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Women's Race

Time: 8:30–11:30 AM

Location: Ben Franklin Parkway

NICA Skills Clinic

Time: 10–4 PM

Location: Lemon Hill

Men's Race

Time: 12–4:45 PM

Location: Ben Franklin Parkway

Women's Award Ceremony

Time: 1 PM

Location: Finish Line

Men's Award Ceremony

Time: 5 PM

Location: Finish Line

COURSE DETAILS

Race Details

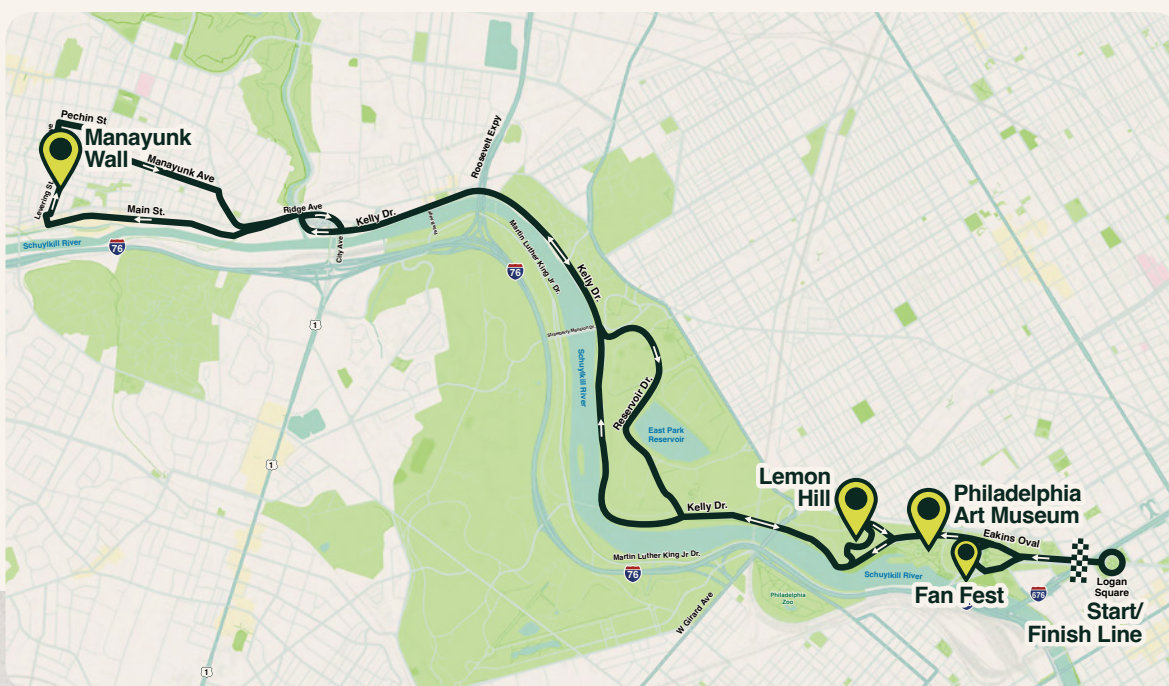
Status: UCI-sanctioned professional road race

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Both races carry a **\$75,000 prize purse**, underlining the event's place among the most prestigious one-day races in the United States.

Course Preview

The 14.4-mile loop brings competitors through some of Philadelphia's most iconic landmarks: the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, the Schuylkill River, Fairmount Park, historic Manayunk, Kelly Drive, and Lemon Hill. The women's field will complete 62 miles (100 km) and the men's field will complete 120 miles (200 km). Racers will finish with a 2 lap, 3 mile circuit around Eakins Oval and Logan Square.



Women's Race

Start: 8:30 AM
100 km/62 miles
1.1 UCI ranking
\$75,000 prize purse

Men's Race

Start: 12:30 PM
200 km/120 miles
1.1 UCI ranking
\$75,000 prize purse

START/FINISH MAP

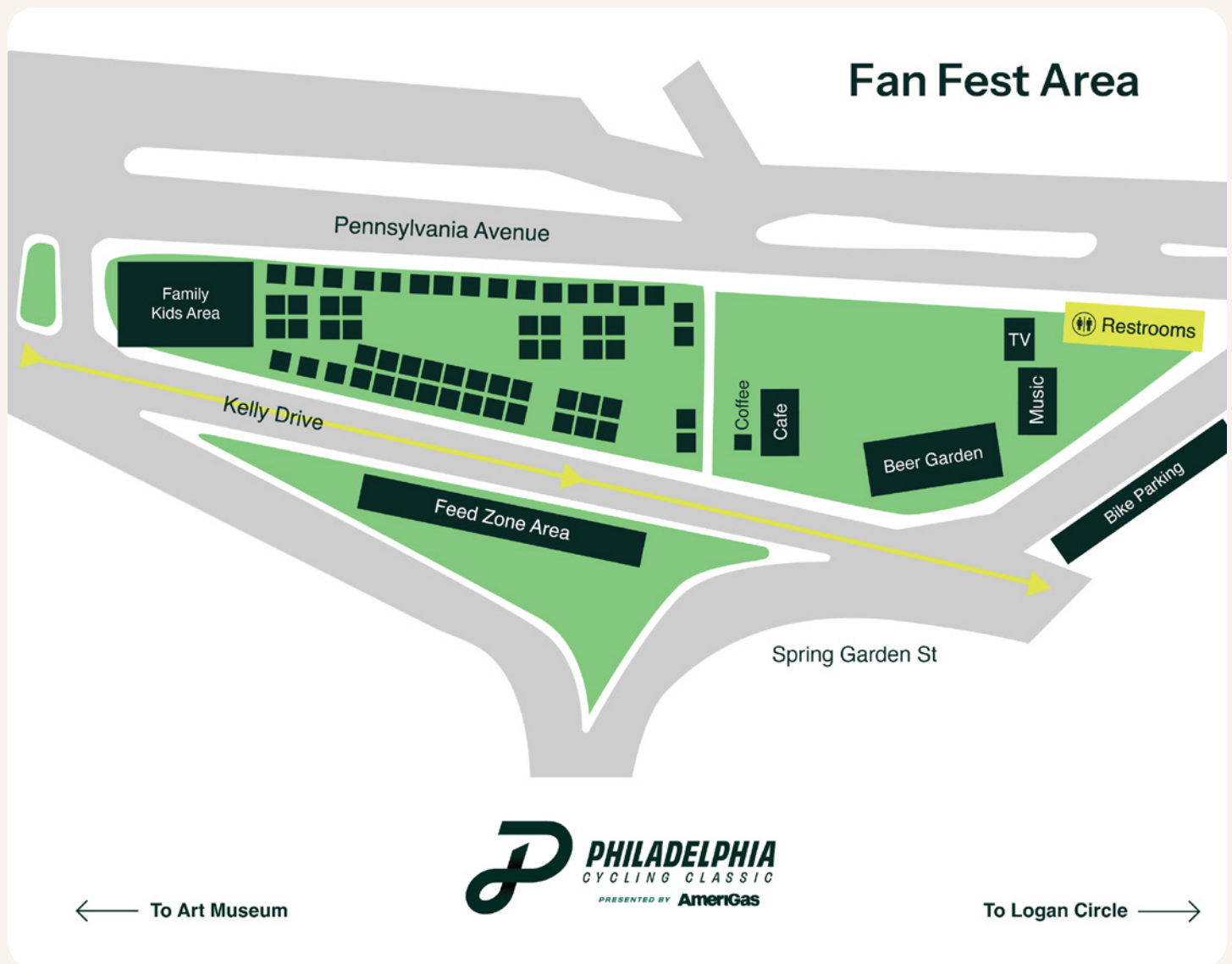


LEMON HILL MAP

Lemon Hill Map

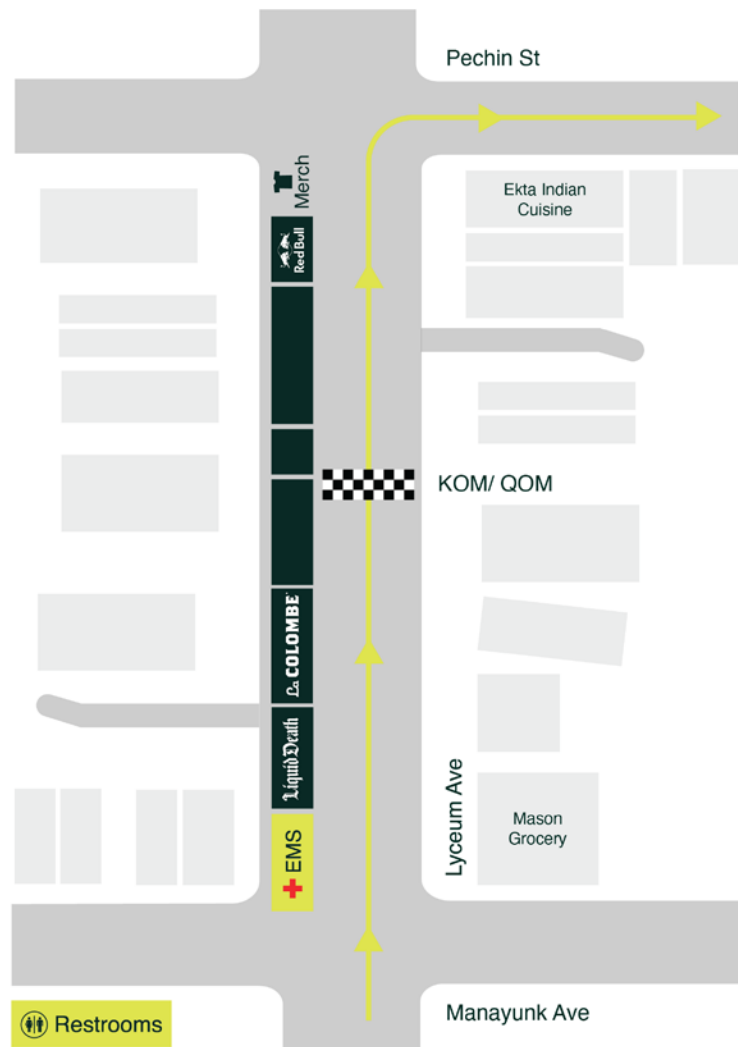


FAN FEST MAP



MANAYUNK MAP

The Manayunk Wall



COMPETITORS

Women's Teams

UCI WorldTour

CANYON//SRAM (GER)
Human Powered Health (USA)
EF Education-OATLY (USA)

UCI Continental

BePink-Vini Fantini (ITA)
PatoBike-BMC (MEX)
Virginia's Blue Ridge TWENTY28 (USA)
XDS China (CHN)

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Aegis x Leaders of Enchantment (USA)
Automatic Racing (USA)
CCB Kenetik p/b Levine Law Group (USA)
Competitive Edge Racing (USA)
Cyclery Racing - Abacus Data (CAN)
Équipe Dynamiks Féminine (CAN)
Fearless Femme Racing pb The Beasley Firm (USA)
HigherDOSE I Renova (USA)
Kingdom Elite Racing (USA)
KRT QRT Racing (USA)
Milton Revolution Women's U23 Project (CAN)
United Cycling (USA)
Team Winston Salem (USA)

Men's Teams

UCI WorldTour

EF Education-EasyPost (USA)
Lidl-Trek (GER)
Lotto-Intermarché (BEL)
NSN Cycling Team (SWI)
Team Jayco AlUla (AUS)

UCI ProTour

Bardiani-CSF 7 Saber (ITA)
Modern Adventure Pro Cycling (USA)
Team Novo Nordisk (USA)

UCI Continental

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WHERE TO WATCH

The city is the stadium. From Manayunk to Lemon Hill, the Philadelphia Cycling Classic invites everyone to watch from anywhere on the course. Here are our recommendations for the best places to spectate. All locations feature a jumbotron screen for improved viewing.

Start / Finish – Ben Franklin Parkway

Watch the race begin and witness the final sprint for victory in front of the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Main Street, Manayunk

A high-energy stretch where riders fight for position before the steepest challenge of the day.

The Manayunk Wall

The most famous viewing spot on the course, known for its intense atmosphere and passionate fans. Starts at the corner of Main St and Levering St., and goes up Levering St., transitioning to Lyceum Ave, ending near the intersection of Lyceum Ave and Fleming St.

East Falls

Located at Midvale Avenue and River Drive, spectators can catch the action and enjoy free food, beverages, and activities at the East Falls Bike Party.

Lemon Hill

A scenic vantage point popular with spectators looking to picnic while watching the race unfold.

Fan Fest

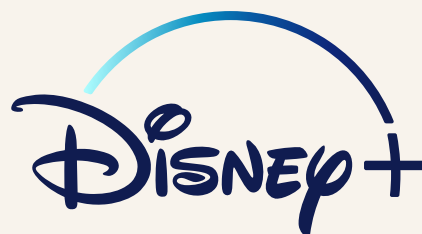
Spectate on the big screen while enjoying the beer garden and local food trucks.

Guests must be 21+ to enter the beer garden and consume alcohol. Please enjoy responsibly.

WHERE TO STREAM

You can watch live coverage on 6abc.com, the 6abc App, Hulu, and Disney+.

[More information here.](#)



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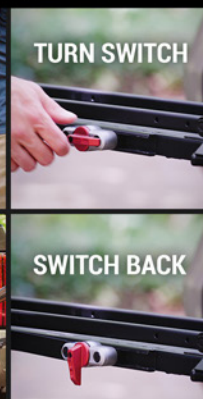
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Spectators are encouraged to use public transportation when attending the event. Road closures will be in effect along the course, and event parking for spectators is not provided. Stay up to date on road closures by following @philadelphiacyclingclassic on Instagram.

Bike valet parking options and public restrooms will be available at key locations, including the Start/Finish area, Manayunk, Lemon Hill, and Fan Fest zones.

The Philly PHLASH

Ride the free PHLASH shuttle to Manayunk on race day.

Starting at 9 a.m., spectators can take the PHLASH from Stop 9, located a short distance from the Fan Fest and Lemon Hill viewing areas at the corner of Pennsylvania and Fairmount Avenues, to the corner of Ridge and Lyceum in Manayunk. The last pickup will occur in Manayunk at 4:00 p.m.

Riders boarding the PHLASH bus at either stop will not need tickets. Visit ridephillyplash.com for the full operating schedule and real-time ride tracking.

HEADING TO THE MANAYUNK WALL?

The Philly PHLASH is offering a free special shuttle service between Stop 9 and Manayunk on Sunday, August 30 between 9am – 4pm.



MORE TO EXPLORE

Neighborhoods across Philadelphia are joining the excitement with special events and community celebrations surrounding the Philadelphia Cycling Classic. Explore what's happening in participating districts and make a day of the race!

Manayunk

Family Watch Party - The Levering Lot
Sunday, August 30 | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Cheer on the riders as they make the legendary turn and power their way up the famous Manayunk Wall while enjoying a full day of family-friendly activities, including:

- Design Your Ride Shades
- Bedazzle your bike helmet
- Tie-Dye Party
- Towpath Scavenger Hunt
- Enjoy Manayunk's incredible restaurants, cafés, and bars throughout the day
- And so much more!

Learn more at manayunk.com.

East Falls

East Falls Bike Party
Sunday, August 30 | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Join the East Falls Development Corporation and East Falls Community Council for the East Falls Bike Party on race day at Midvale Avenue and River Drive.

The Bike Party is a free community watch party where race fans, families, and neighbors can gather to enjoy the excitement of the day. Grab a bite from local food trucks, visit the Wissahickon Brewing beer garden, and enjoy family-friendly activities throughout the day. We'll also be bringing back a longtime East Falls tradition with free commemorative race-day cowbells while supplies last.

Visit the full list of Bike Party specials and participating businesses [here](#).

Park to Broad Business District

Brewerytown, Fairmount, and Spring Garden

Be sure to visit the neighborhoods directly adjacent to the Parkway portions of the Cycling Classic! Local businesses along Girard and Fairmount Avenues are looking forward to welcoming spectators whether they're making a pit stop or stocking up their picnics on their way to watch.

Visit parktobroad.org to learn more about specific nearby businesses and special offers to enjoy on race weekend!





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