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# COLLEGE TRI TEAM RELAY INFORMATION

Not up for 13.1 miles? Why not give it the 'Ole College Tri?

The College Tri Team Relay is run simultaneously with the Amherst Half Marathon on the same course. The Relay consists of the following three legs:

LEG	DISTANCE	TERRAIN	COURSE DESCRIPTION	STARTING LOCATION
1	~2.9 miles	Rolling	From the heart of the University of Massachusetts, through downtown Amherst, and by historic Amherst College.	<b>Start Line – (Mile 0.0)</b> Massachusetts Avenue (Haigis Mall, UMass)
2	~4.5 miles	Rolling	Through rural south Amherst and along the beautiful Norwottuck Rail Trail.	<b>Exchange Point #1 – (Mile 2.9)</b> Shay Street (Crocker Farm Elementary School)
3	~5.7 miles	Rolling	Through the farmlands along N. East Street, into north Amherst, before returning to the University of Massachusetts.	<b>Exchange Point #2 – (Mile 7.4)</b> South East Street (Fort River Elementary School)

## Team Relay Information

- Teams may have 2 or 3 runners.
- Each member must run at least one complete leg.
- Any one member may run up to 2 consecutive legs.
- The minimum age requirement to compete in the Team Relay is **12**.
- At each exchange point, relay team members must touch their team member to signal the start of their leg.
- **DO NOT** leave the exchange point before your teammate arrives.

## B-TAG Timing \*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\*

- Each Relay Team will have one (1) B-TAG Bib which must be worn **ONLY** by the **TEAM MEMBER** who will be **CROSSING THE FINISH LINE (LEG 3)**.
- All members of a Relay Team will have the same Race Number

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## Divisions

Commemorative awards (based on team "gun" time) to top team in each division.

- **College Division**
  - Male Team
  - Female Team
  - Mixed Team
- **Open Division**
  - Male Team
  - Female Team
  - Mixed Team

## Half Marathon Runners Who Are Part of a Relay Team

- You may ONLY run Leg #1 (or consecutive Legs beginning with Leg 1).
- Wear only Bib Number and B-Tag corresponding to your individual Half Marathon entry.
- You do not need to wear your Relay Number Bib.
- Your Team Member may not leave the Exchange Zone until you arrive.
- You must cross the Finish Line with your individual Half Marathon Bib Number and B-Tag.

## Exchange Zones

- #1 Located on Shay Street, adjacent to the entrance to Crocker Farm Elementary School
  - 280 West Street, Amherst, MA 01002
- #2 Located East Street, adjacent to the entrance to Fort Hill Elementary School
  - 70 S East St, Amherst, MA 01002
- Water and Port-O-Lets will be provided near each Exchange points.

## Transportation/Parking

- No shuttle bus transportation will be provided for this event. Teams are required to drive themselves to and from the exchange zone.
- Parking is available at each exchange zone (school). **Do not park on the race route.**

## Baggage

- There will be **no baggage check** provide at the exchange zones.

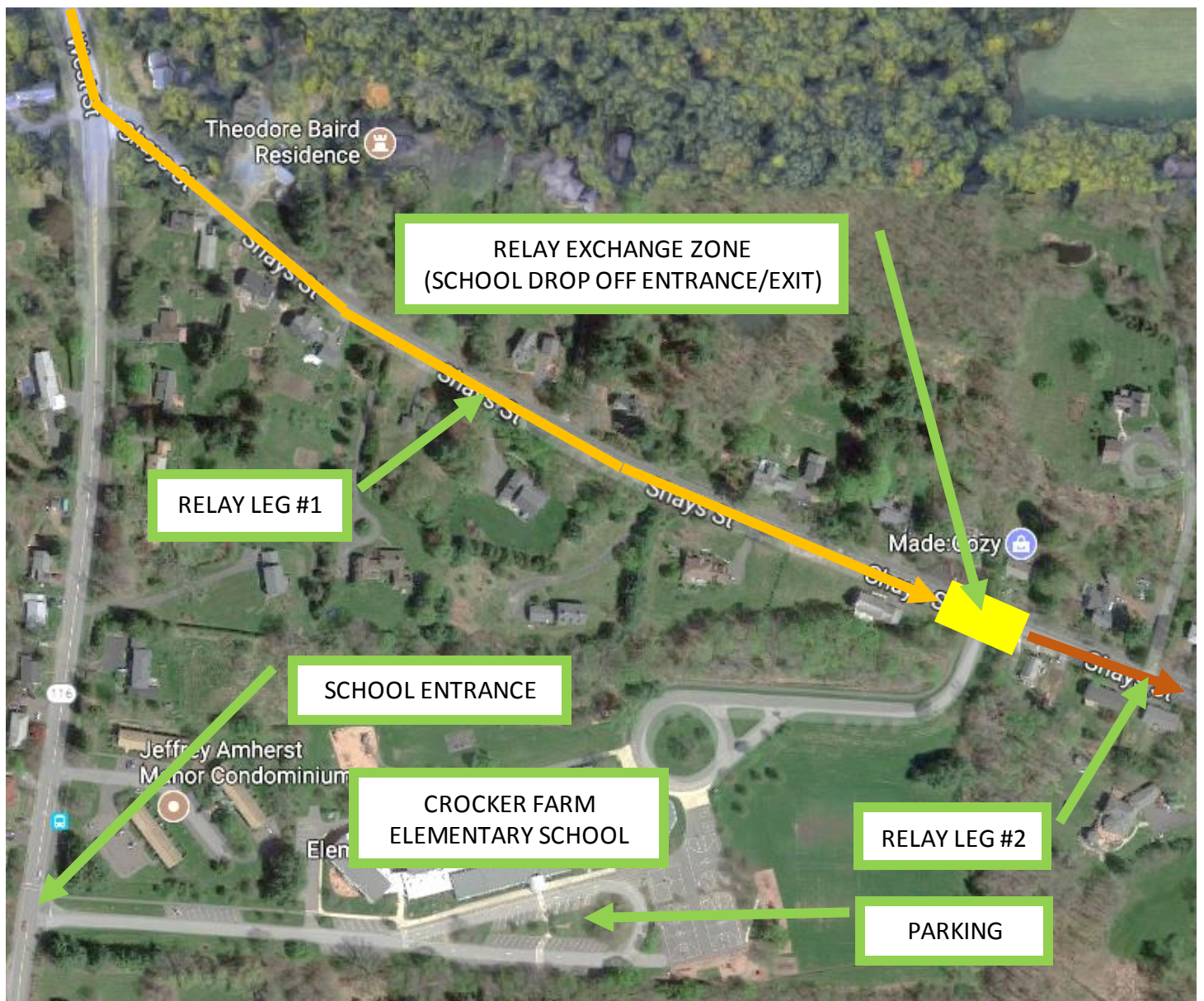
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## Exchange Zone #1: Crocker Farm Elementary School

Address: 280 West Street, Amherst, MA 01002

### Directions from Start/Finish Line to Exchange Zone #1

1. Head East on Massachusetts Avenue
2. Continue onto North Pleasant Street
3. North Pleasant Street becomes Triangle Street
4. Turn Right onto East Pleasant Street
5. East Pleasant Street becomes North Pleasant Street
6. North Pleasant Street becomes South Pleasant Street
7. South Pleasant Street becomes West Street
8. Destination will be on your right.
  - Do not use the Shay Street school entrance



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## Exchange Zone #2: Fort River Elementary School

Address: 70 S East St, Amherst, MA 01002

### Directions from Start/Finish Line to Exchange Zone #2

1. Head East on Massachusetts Avenue
2. Continue onto North Pleasant Street
3. North Pleasant Street becomes Triangle Street
4. Turn Left onto Main Street
5. Turn Right onto South East Street
6. Destination will be on your Left
  - o **Be advised, you will first pass the exit to the school on your left**

