



2025 **Barnie**
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WHERE BIRKIE DREAMS BEGIN!

You are registered for the **2025 Barnebirkie!**

We missed skiing with you last year. The Barnebirkie is back on **SNOW** for 2025 and we can't wait to see you crossing the finish line at the iconic Main Street finish in downtown Hayward, WI!

If you are looking for a competitive experience for youth, consider registering for the Jr. Birkie!



REGISTRATION

Know anyone who still needs to register?
It's not too late!

[**REGISTER HERE!**](#)

Individual Race

\$15

*Note: All participants must pre-register before the race!
No on-site registration available.*

DIRECTIONS & PARKING

Race Start

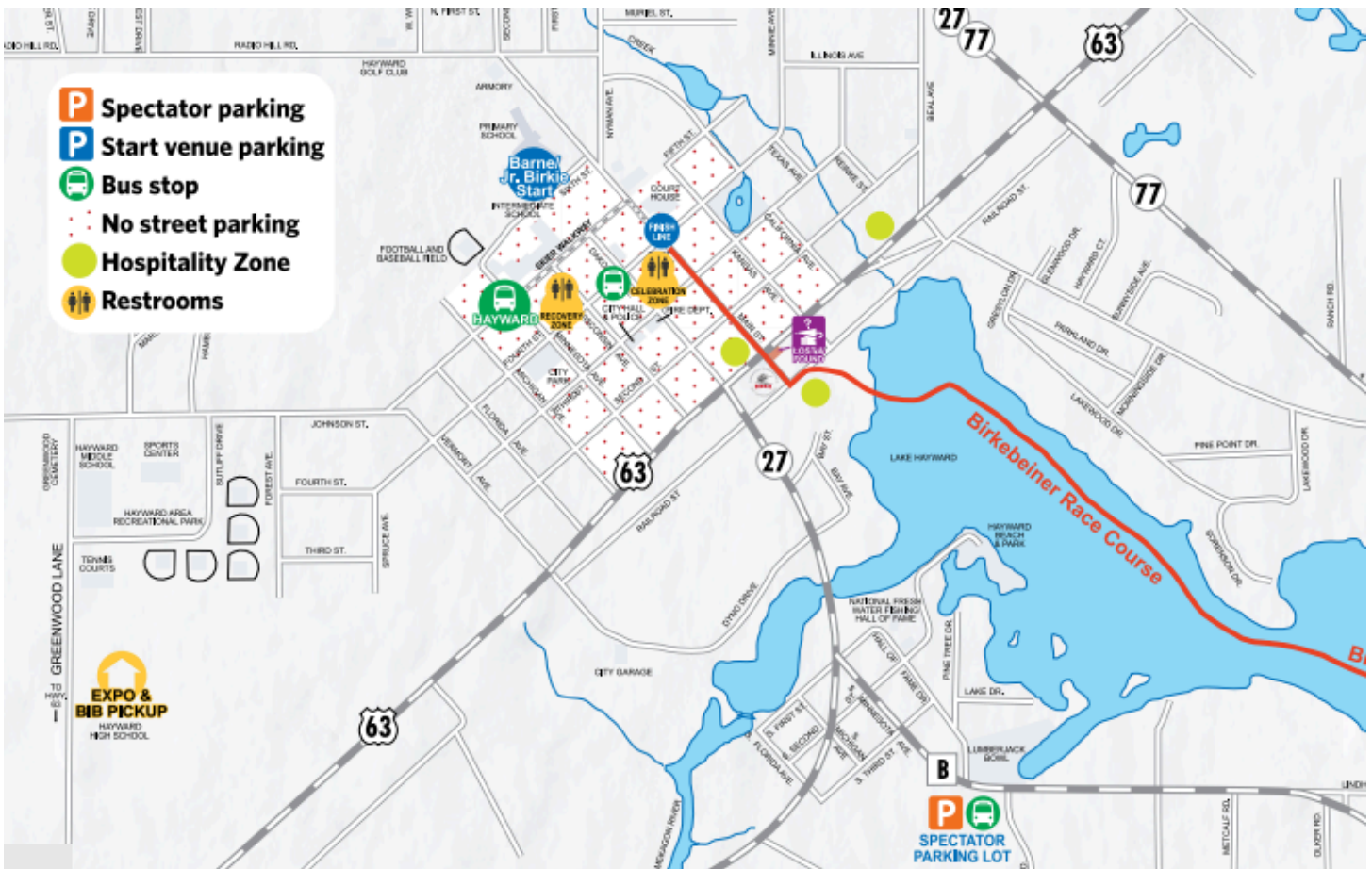
Behind the Intermediate & Primary Schools

Race Finish

The American Birkebeiner Finish Line on Main Street

Limited parking is found in downtown Hayward. Please help ease the traffic congestion by utilizing the designated spectator parking on Hwy B (noted in orange on the map below). Buses will run continuously from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm from the Spectator Lot to the Registration Bus Stop, and from the Registration Bus Stop and the Celebration Zone Bus Stop to the Spectator Lot. Parking restrictions are in place on most of the downtown area streets.

THURSDAY SHUTTLE SCHEDULE		
TO	FROM	TIME
Spectator Lot	Recovery Zone/Bib Pick-up	9:30 am - 2:00 pm
Celebration Zone Bus Stop	Spectator Lot	9:30 am - 4:30 pm



BIB & GEAR BAG PICK-UP

Hayward Intermediate School

(5th Street and Wisconsin Ave)

Thursday | 9:30 - 11:30 am

Please enter the D entrance (off of 5th Street) at the Intermediate School. At bib pick-up, participants will receive their bib! The first 900 participants will receive a ski hat. Jr. gear bags that were purchased during registration will also be ready for pick up!

We recommend just one representative per family pick up bib(s).



WAVE ASSIGNMENTS

RED WAVE - 3 km

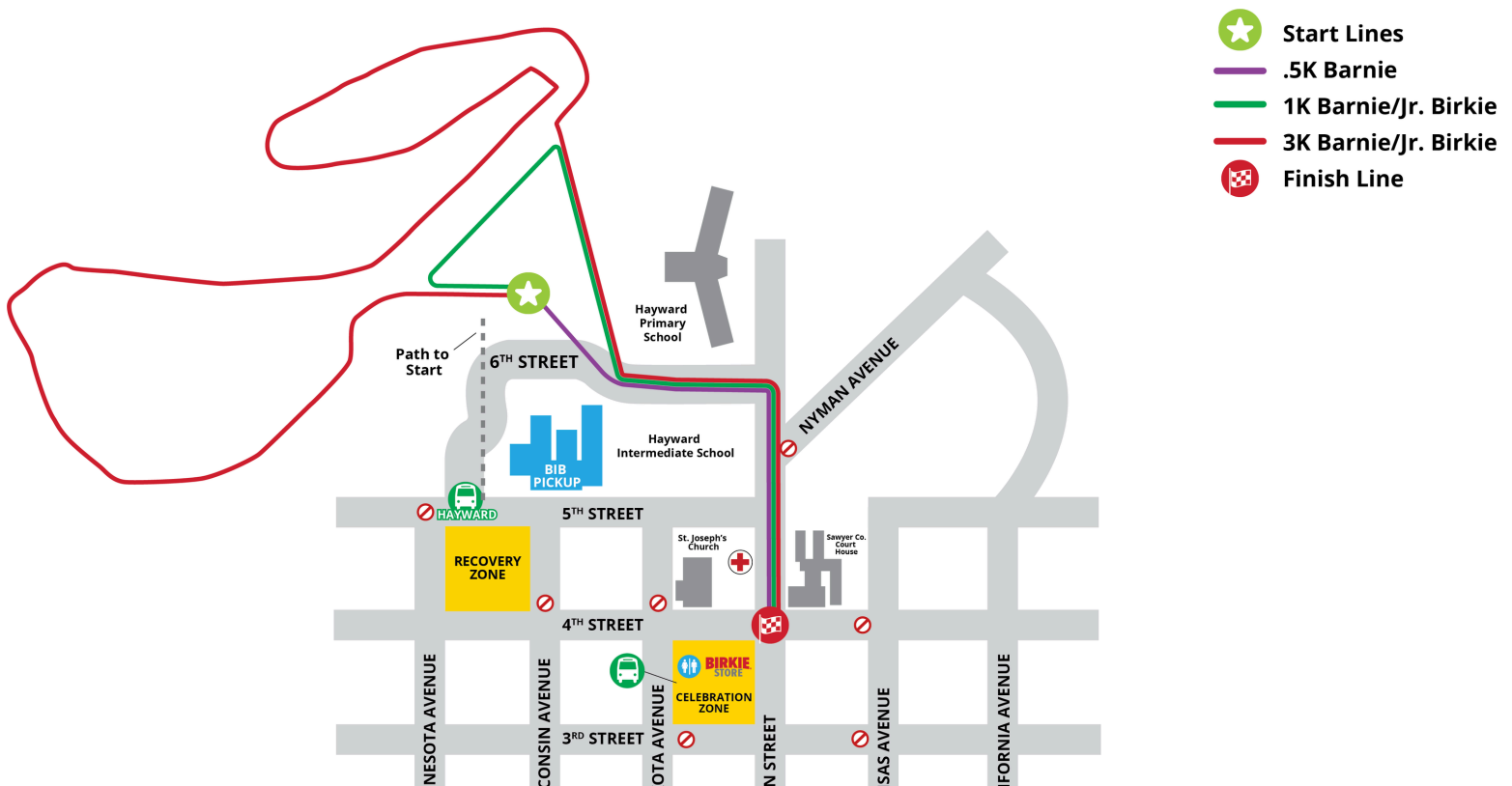
GREEN WAVE - 1 km

PURPLE WAVE - 500 m

VENUE & COURSE MAPS

The Barnebirkie starts behind the Hayward Intermediate and Primary schools and finishes at the American Birkebeiner Finish Line on Main Street.

Please note that none of the Barnebirkie distances go over the American Birkebeiner International Bridge.



START SCHEDULE

START TIME	WAVE	DISTANCE
11:30 am	Purple	500 m
11:35 am	Red	3 km
11:40 am	Green	1 km

SPECTATOR ETIQUETTE



Please note the following important information regarding the safety of the children and the integrity of the course:

- Any adult accompanying Barne skiers on the ski course must be on skis. Otherwise, adults must stay off the groomed ski course.
- Meet your little skier directly outside of the Finish Line. Volunteers will be on hand to reunite skiers and family members.
- Please stay out of the direct finish line - some skiers are coming in fast!
- **NO PETS PLEASE.**

CELEBRATION!

Treats

Swiss Miss hot chocolate and homemade cookies courtesy of the Sons of Norway await every participant in the Celebration Tent near the finish area.

Awards

All children will receive a 2025 Barnebirkie medal. There are no further awards, as this event is untimed.



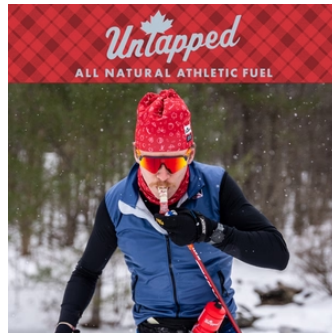
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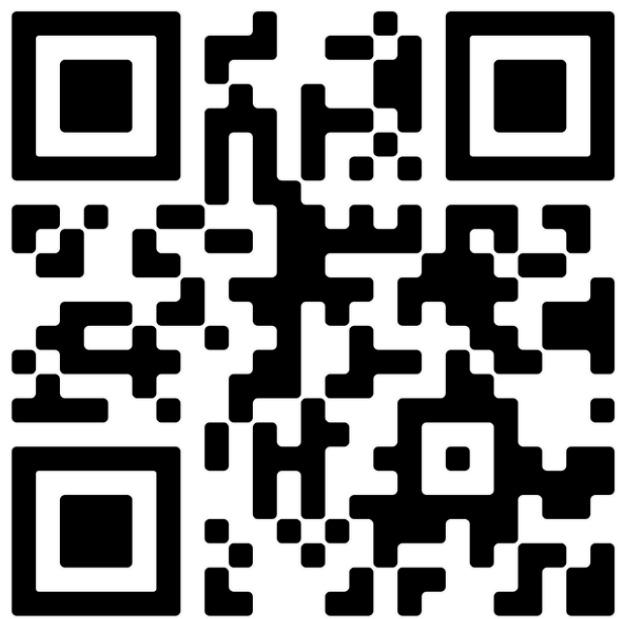


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