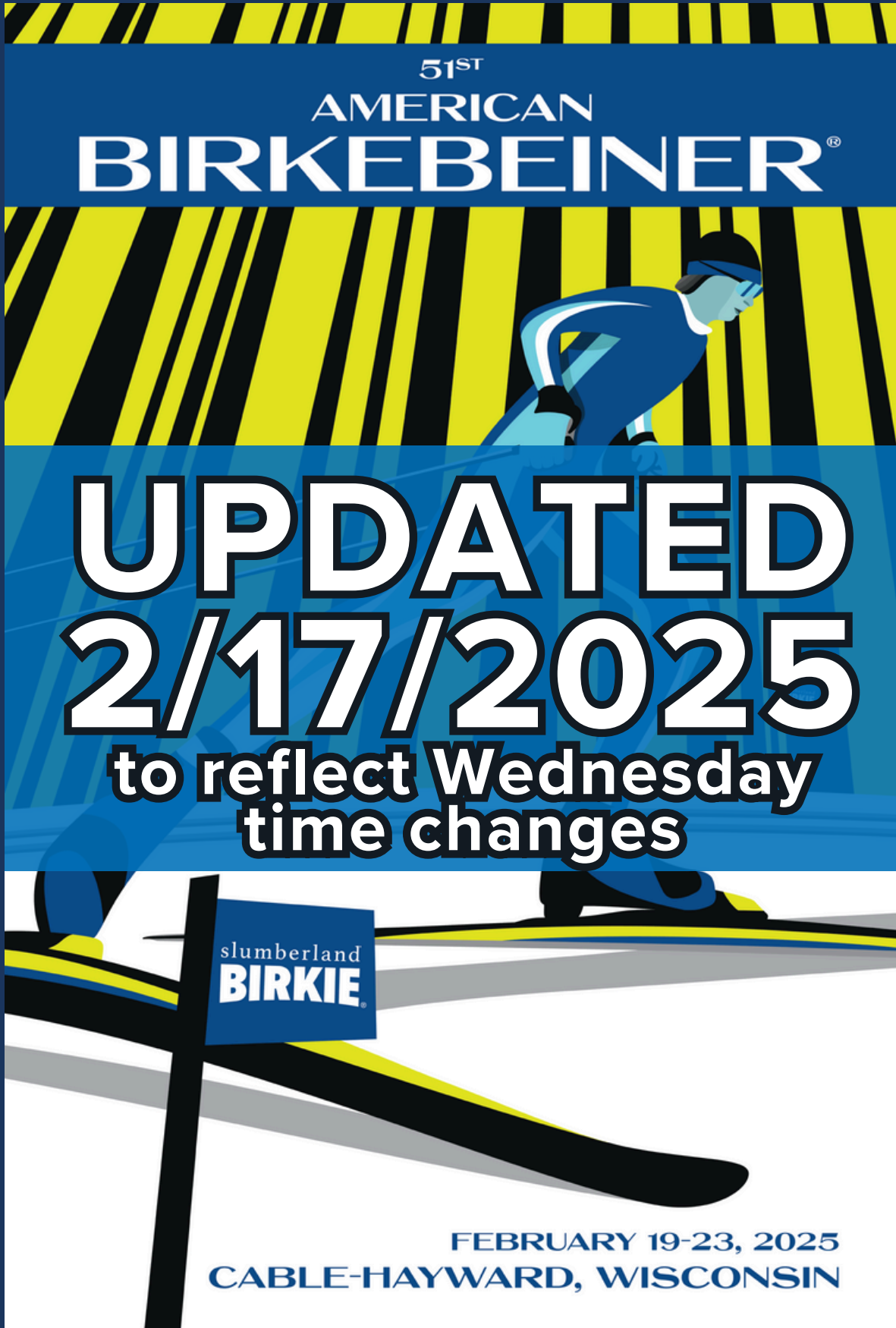


PARTICIPANT GUIDE



Slumberland American Birkebeiner
& Birkie Week Events

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 TIMES UPDATED

- **American Birkebeiner Open Track Start in Cable** - 9:00am to 10:00am
- **Kortelopet Open Track Start at OO Trailhead** - 11:00am to 11:45am
- **Prince Haakon Open Track Start on Phipps Rd.** - 11:00am to 11:30am

Thursday, February 20, 2025

- **Barkie Birkie Skijor** - 9:00am
- **Birkie Expo** - 10:00am to 7:00pm (Bib Pickup Open Until 8pm)
- **Barnebirkie** - 11:30am
- **Junior Birkie** - 1:00pm
- **Junior Birkie Relays** - following Junior Birkie events
- **ParaBirkie** - 2:30pm
- **Birkie Giant Ski** - 5:00pm
- **Birkie Bash** - 5:30pm Social, 6:00pm Dinner
- Tickets must be purchased in advanced at www.Birkie.com
- Steakhouse & Lodge, Hayward WI

Friday, February 21, 2025

- **American Birkebeiner Expo** 9:00am to 7:00pm (Bib Pickup Open Until 8pm)
- **Kortelopet - 29K Classic & Skate** - 10:15am
- **Prince Haakon 15K** - 1:15pm


Saturday, February 22, 2025

- **51st Annual Slumberland American Birkebeiner**
 - **50K Skate/53K Classic** - 8:15am

Sunday, February 23 | On-Snow Ski Demo - 9:00am to 12:00pm

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Welcome to **BIRKIELAND!**



On behalf of the ABSF Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and community, welcome to the 51st Anniversary of the American Birkebeiner!

This winter has brought its challenges, but we're making the most of it—with snow on the ground and excitement in the air, we're ready for an unforgettable Birkie Week. And the best part? We're back to finishing on **Main Street in Downtown Hayward!**

The Birkie isn't just a race—it's a tradition, a celebration, and a test of endurance, passion, and community spirit. Whether you're here to ski, cheer, or take in the electric atmosphere, we're committed to delivering an incredible experience.

Be sure to review this guide for key updates and changes to this year's event. Whether it's your first Kortelopet, third Prince Haakon, or sixteenth American Birkebeiner, being prepared will help you make the most of your race.

2025 is set to be a year to remember! Huge thanks to our community, volunteers, and everyone working behind the scenes to bring you a world-class event. If you have any questions, reach out—we're here to help. See you at the finish line on **Main Street, Hayward!**

See you in the north woods soon!



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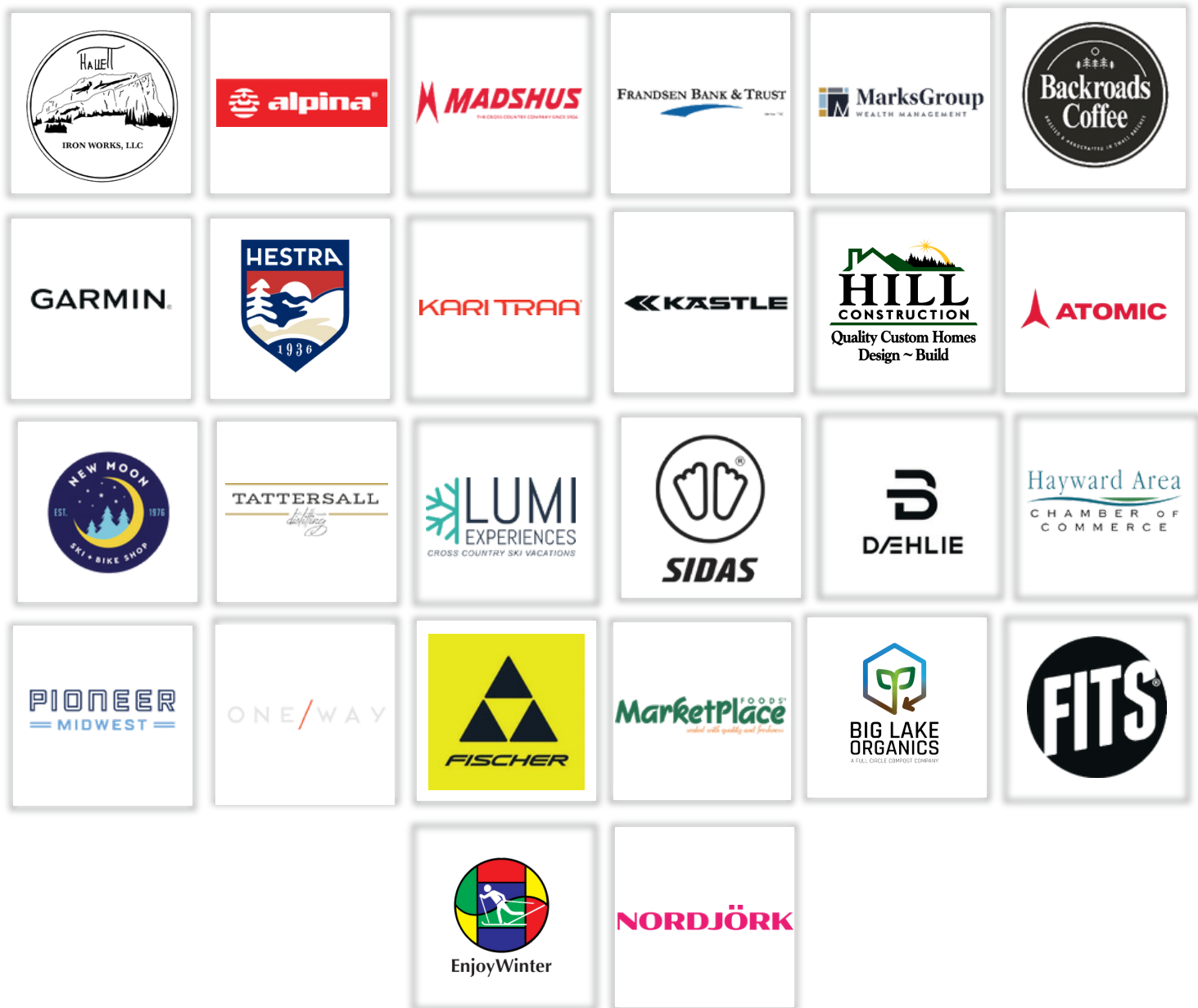


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PRE-RACE TRAIL CLOSURE

The American Birkebeiner Ski Trail officially closes for final preparations on Sunday, February 16 at 11:59pm.

General Birkie Week Info

BIRKIE EXPO

- Parking is available on-site
- Over 50 vendors
- Merchandise in the Birkie Store
- See [race sections](#) for bib pickup details



Hours:

- Thursday, February 20, 10am–7pm | Bib pick-up and Birkie Store open until 8PM
- Friday, February 21, 9am–7pm | Bib pick-up and Birkie Store open until 8PM

Location:

- [Hayward High School, 10320 Greenwood Lane](#)

Vendors

ABSF & Birkie Green	Gear West	One Way / Fischer
AdventureUS	Groenewold Fur and Wool	Pioneer Midwest
Alpina	Hallett Ironworks	PolarJock
Ariens Nordic Center	Hestra Gloves	Rex Wax
Atomic	Hill Construction	Rig Strips
Backroads Coffee	Johnson Financial Group	Roller Ski Shop
Bayfield Chamber & Visitor Bureau	Kari Traa	Rottefella
Big Lake Organics	Kästle	Salomon
Birchleggings Club	Kemps	Sidas
Borah	Kuvetta	Ski For Light
Cable Natural History Museum	La Crosse Technology	Slumberland
Cool Planet	Lumi Experiences	Sons Of Norway
Cross Country Skiing Magazine	Madshus	Swix
CXC / NNF	Maloja	Tamarack Health / Birkie Medical
DÆHLIE Sportswear	National Guard	Team Birkie
Earth Rider	New Moon	Telemark Northwoods Lodging
Enjoy Winter	Nordist	TOKO
Fits	Nordjörk	Trek
Frandsen Bank	Norrøna	Ulko Gear
Garmin		Untapped
		World Loppet Ski Federation

BIRKIE STORE

- At the Birkie Expo, Thursday 10am-8pm & Friday 9am-8pm
- Downtown Celebration Area
 - Wed . 10am-3pm ○ Sat . 9am-5pm
 - Thur . 10am-5pm ○ Sun . 9am-1pm
 - Fri . 10am-5pm



General Birkie Week Info

AMERICAN BIRKEBEINER APP - NEW FOR 2025

- Download the Birkie App from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
- Track participants, get notifications, find the participant guide, and more!
- Make a plan in advance of the race to reunite with skiers.
- Cellular service can be spotty & unpredictable during Birkie Week
 - Download before coming up to the Northwoods or while on WiFi



Need assistance on course?
Find one of these bibs to help!



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BIRKIE MEDICAL

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING... SAY SOMETHING

To send an anonymous tip to law enforcement officials for activities related to and during Birkie Week events, please text: TIP BIRKIE, followed by message or report, to phone number 888777.



Share your Birkie Week photos with us!

#BirkieFever | #Birkie51 | birkie.com

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Open Track Events

2025
**American
Birkebeiner.**
Open Track

SLOPESIDE SYRUP
Untapped
2025
Kortelopet.
Open Track

2025
**Prince
Haakon.**
Open Track

OPEN TRACK DISTANCES / START TIMES

- **American Birkebeiner OT (50K/53K) UPDATED** 9am–10am Start Window
- **Kortelopet OT (29K)** 11am–11:45am Start Window
- **Prince Haakon OT (15K)** 11:00pm–11:30am Start Window
- **5:00pm Finish time cut off**

If you are registered for Wed. Open Track you MUST ski on Wednesday. No transfers allowed to events on other days.

OPEN TRACK BIB PICKUP

- Tuesday, 4pm–7pm at the Celebration Tent
- Wednesday, 6:30am–10:00am at the Celebration Tent
- There will not be bibs available at the start area of Open Track events

Credentials Required for Bib Pick-Up

- You must bring a PHOTO ID to pick up your bib
- Youth without a photo ID will be verified by their parent/guardian
- You may pick up a bib for another skier, only if you are also picking up your own bib. You must have a paper or electronic copy of the other skier(s) bib confirmation email(s), copy of photo ID, and signed authorization
- Entries are non-transferable between individuals

Birkie Gear Bag Pick-Up

- You will receive your pre-ordered Birkie Gear Bag or Plastic Bag at Bib pickup. Or reuse a Birkie Gear Bag that you already have! #BirkieGreen



Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Open Track Events

2025 OPEN TRACK RACE BIBS



BIRKIE OPEN TRACK
UBERLEGGER



BIRKIE OPEN TRACK
BIRCHLEGGER



BIRKIE OPEN TRACK



KORTE OPEN TRACK



KORTE OPEN TRACK
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PRINCE HAAKON OPEN TRACK



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RACE DAY BAG DROP/PICKUP

There is only one drop zone in the start area

- Only Birkie gear bags and plastic gear bags received at bib pick-up will be accepted
- Absolutely no skis, poles, or other bags will be accepted
- Your bib number must be prominently displayed on your gear bag
- Do not overfill your bag or place items in the outside pockets
- Close, buckle, or tie your bag before dropping it off

Picking up your bag

- All bags will be transported to the Recovery Zone in downtown Hayward
- You must present a bib to retrieve your gear bag, you may send someone to pick your bag up for you
- The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation is not responsible for lost or stolen items

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Open Track Events



GETTING TO THE START

- Bus from Spectator Lot
- Get dropped off at the start - American Birkebeiner and Kortelopet only
- Park at the Start - Birkie and Korte participants only.
 - Upon finishing, skiers must arrange transportation back to the start venues
 - No bussing back to the start!
- All Prince Haakon participants must bus from the Spectator Lot!

OPEN TRACK SHUTTLE SCHEDULE - **UPDATED 2/17**

Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Hours of Operation
Spectator Parking Lot	American Birkebeiner OT Start	8:15-9:00am
Spectator Parking Lot	Kortelopet OT Start	10am-10:30am
Spectator Parking Lot	Prince Haakon OT Start	10am-10:30am
Celebration Zone Bus Stop	Spectator Parking Lot	12pm-5:30pm

Spectators are welcome to ride buses!

WAX QUESTIONS?

Visit your local ski shop or ski representatives & our industry partners at the Expo for wax recommendations.



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AID STATIONS

- **Fuel Up!** UnTapped Fuel, UnTapped Waffles & MapleAid Hydration, water, & food options at the aid stations
- **Trash Penalty!** Trash disposal available at every aid station on course in labeled bins. If you throw trash anywhere along the trail, you may receive a 15 minute time penalty added to your official finish time
 - Report trash violations by emailing birkie@birkie.com
- **Wax:** SWIX kick wax is available at each aid station
- **Poles:** SWIX replacement poles are available at each aid station
- After the race, return the pole at the finish line



Swix is the Official Nordic Ski Pole of the American Birkebeiner

+ AID STATION LOCATIONS & CUT-OFF TIMES - **UPDATED 2/17**

Kortelopet Open Track & Prince Haakon Open Track Aid Station Hours Cut-Off Times

Aid Station Location	Distance from Start Kortelopet	Distance from Start Prince Haakon	Aid Station Hours	Cut-off Time Open Track
Gravel Pit Aid Station	9km	--	10:30am-1:30pm	1:30pm
Mosquito Brook Aid Station	15km	--	11:00am-2:30pm	2:30pm
Hatchery Park Aid Station	21km	7.5km	11:30am-3:30pm	3:30pm
Finish Line	29km	15km	5:00pm	5:00pm

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American Birkebeiner Open Track Aid Station Hours & Cut-Off Times

UPDATED 2/17

Aid Station Location	From Start (Skate)	From Start (Classic)	Aid Station Hours	Cut-off Time
Start	0	0	--	--
Timber Trail Aid Station	7km	6km	9:20am-11:00am	11:00am
Fire Tower Aid Station	12km	12.5km	9:30am-12:00pm	12:00pm
Bodecker Aid Station	16.5km	18km	10:00am-1:00pm	1:00pm
Highway OO Aid Station	21km	24km	10:00am-1:30pm	1:30pm
Gravel Pit Aid Station	30km	33km	10:30am-2:00pm	2:00pm
Mosquito Brook Aid Station	36km	39km	11:00am-2:30pm	2:30pm
Hatchery Park Aid Station	42km	45km	11:30am- 3:30pm	3:30pm
Finish Line	50km	53km	Finish Cut-off Time: 5:00 pm	5:00pm

+ AID STATION MEDICAL CARE

- Each aid station is equipped with a shelter and staffed by medical professionals - The course is also monitored by members of the National Ski Patrol

DROPPING OUT OR MISSING THE CUT-OFF TIME

- It is imperative that we know if a skier drops out!
- Skiers who drop out must report to a Birkie Chief at an aid station or Finish Line
- Transport to the finish line will be provided for those who are unable to continue or missed the cut off time at aid stations

FINISH TIMES

Racers are expected to finish on Main Street from 11am-5pm.



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Open Track Events

FINISH ZONE Medical Care



- A team of trained medical professionals from Tamarack Health will be serving those in need of assistance in the Finish Zone

Finisher Medals and Pins

- All finishers will receive a commemorative medal or pin indicating the total number of races completed (2025 included) and Salomon ski ties
- Completing the American Birkebeiner Open Track or Kortelopet Open Track counts toward your decade award
- Decade awards can be picked up at the Birkie Store in the Celebration Zone during store hours see page 38.
- If you can't pick up your award in person, you may request that it be shipped to you, at your expense, until March 31, 2025. Visit [Birkie .com](http://Birkie.com) and complete the necessary form to ship your award.

Refreshments & Nutrition

- UnTapped Hydration & water
- Kemp's chocolate milk
- Kodiak Protein Bars
- Please remember to recycle your milk jugs and dispose of trash in the designated containers found throughout the Finish Zone

RECOVERY ZONE

Birkie Gear Bag & Plastic Gear Bag Pick-Up

- You must have your bib with you to claim your gear bag
- Go to the sign indicating your wave number, show the volunteer your bib number, and they'll retrieve your gear bag
- Friends/family can pick up your bag if they have your bib

Changing Area

- Changing space only, there are no showers available
- Mother's Tent available
- You can donate your bib in the designated bins in the changing tent to be recycled or keep for personal memorabilia

Finisher Meal

- Enjoy soup (vegetarian and gluten free options available), bananas, oranges, cookies, Swiss Miss Hot Chocolate, and bread
- Additional food is available for purchase in the Celebration Area

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THURSDAY EVENTS - SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

- **Barkie Birkie Skijor Races** 9:00am
- **Birkie Expo** 10:00am–8:00pm
- **BarneBirkie** 11:30am
- **Junior Birkie** 1:00pm
- **ParaBirkie** 2:30pm
- **Birkie Giant Ski** 5:00pm
- **Birkie Bash** 5:30pm–8:30pm

BIB PICKUP

Barkie Birkie Skijor Races

8:00am–9:15am Celebration Zone, Downtown Hayward

BarneBirkie

9:30am–11:30am Hayward Intermediate School

Junior Birkie Races

9:30am–1:30pm Hayward Intermediate School (Individual Sprints), 2:30pm Main Street (Relays)

Para Birkie

2pm–2:30pm Behind the Intermediate School

Giant Ski

Hayward Area Chamber until 3pm & Start line at 4pm

BIRKIE GEAR BAG PICK-UP

- Birkie Jr. Gear Bag pickup at BarneBirkie and Junior Birkie bib pickup
- If you are unable to pickup your Junior Bag, you can have it mailed to you if requested by March 31, 2025. Visit birkie.com for more details.

HOW TO GET THERE

- Thursday races take place in downtown Hayward
- Dogs are not allowed on buses
- Parking on city streets is VERY limited. Please park at the Spectator Lot and utilize shuttle buses

Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Hours of Operation
Spectator Parking Lot	Recovery Zone/Bib Pick-Up	9:30am-2pm
Celebration Zone Bus Stop	Spectator Parking Lot	9:30am-4:30pm

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BARKIE BIRKIE RACES

- **Location:** All races start and finish on Main Street
- **Bib Pick-Up:** Thursday, 8:00am–9:15am in the Celebration Zone
- **Awards:** Awards are presented immediately following races. All participants will be awarded finisher’s medals.



Start Time	Group	Location
8am–8:45am	Warm Up	Golf Course & Main Street
8am–9:15am	Bib Pick-Up	Celebration Zone Tent
9am	5km Start	Main Street
9:45am	3 km Start	Main Street
10:15am	1 km Start	Main Street

BARNEBIRKIE YOUTH SKI TOUR

Begins at 11:30am

- **Location:** Behind the Hayward Intermediate and Primary Schools and finish on Main Street
- **Parking:** Continuous shuttle bus service is available to/from the Spectator Lot from 9:30am–4:30pm
- **Bib Pick-Up:** Thursday, 9:30am–11:30am in the Hayward Intermediate School. Register online anytime before the start of the race.
- **Awards:** Individual medals are awarded at the finish line
- **Celebrate:** Swiss Miss Cocoa and cookies provided by the Sons of Norway at the Finish Line
- **More:** To preserve the integrity of the course, spectators must stay on the pedestrian path and sidewalk area. Only kids and adults **on skis** are allowed on the course.



Start Time	Wave	Distance
11:30am	Purple	500 m (0.3 miles)
11:35am	Red	3 km (1.9 miles)
11:40am	Green	1 km (0.6 miles)



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JUNIOR BIRKIE MASS START FREESTYLE RACES - Begins at 1:00pm



- **Location:** Races begin behind the Hayward Intermediate and Primary Schools and finish on Main St.
- **Parking:** Continuous shuttle bus service is available to/from Spectator Lot from 9:30am-4:30pm
- **Bib Pick-Up:** Thursday, 9:30am-1:30pm in the Hayward Intermediate School. Registration closes at 6:59pm on Wed, February 19th
- **Awards:** Awards for top 3 in each age group are presented after each race at the Champions Stage in the Celebration Zone



JUNIOR BIRKIE TEAM SPRINT RELAYS

Begins at 3:00pm

- **Location:** Races start and finish on Main Street
- **Parking:** Continuous shuttle bus service is available to/from the Spectator Lot from 9:30am-4:30pm
- **Bib Pick-Up:** Thursday 2:30 pm, at the Start line on Main Street after the individual events finish
- **Awards:** The top team in each age group will receive an award at the Champions Stage in the Celebration Zone



PARABIRKIE Begins at 2:30 pm

- **Location:** Behind the Intermediate and Primary Schools, finish on Main Street
- **Bib Pick-Up:** Thursday 2pm-2:30pm, behind the Intermediate School
- **Parking:** Participant parking is available on site
- **Awards:** All finishers receive a finisher medal



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BIRKIE GIANT SKI – Begins at 5:00pm

- **Location:** Races start and finish on Main Street between 3rd & 4th Street
- **Bib Pick-Up:** Bib pick-up for team captains is available Monday through Wednesday from 9am–5pm and Thursday from 9am–3pm at the Hayward Area Chamber of Commerce or Thursday after 4pm at the start line
- **Awards:** Presented following races to the top 2 teams
- **Costume Contest:** Winning team will receive free entry into the 2026 Birkie Giant Ski



BIRKIE BASH- Our Biggest Fundraiser of the Year!

• 5:30PM–8:30PM (Buffet closes at 8:00pm)

The Birkie Bash pasta feed includes a pasta & salad bar, Earth Rider Beer, Tattersall WI-Ski, and live music by Molly and the Danger Band.

- **Win Prizes!** Come to win prizes like a complimentary Birkie Week entries, parking passes, and more!
- **Tickets:** Tickets must be purchased in advance - \$100 per person .
- **Location:** Steakhouse & Lodge, 15860 T Bone Lane, Hayward, WI 54843

CELEBRATION AREA & AWARDS

See pages 37-38 for Celebration Area & Awards info

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FRIDAY EVENTS - SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

- **Worldloppet Breakfast Gathering** 7:30am
- **Birkie Expo** 9:00am–7:00pm
- **Kortelopet** 10:15am-5:00pm
- **Prince Haakon** 1:15pm-5:00pm

WORLDLOPPET BREAKFAST GATHERING

- **Who:** All skiers are invited to join Worldloppet Passport holders and Worldloppet Master Skiers for a European-style breakfast .
- **Where:** Flat Creek, 10290 WI-27, Hayward, WI
- **When:** 7:30am coffee & social, 8am breakfast
- **Tickets:** Worldloppet Passport Holder \$15, Non-Worldloppet Passport Holders \$20
- **Shuttle bus:** Available to Kortelopet start directly from the Worldloppet breakfast- for skiers only

BIRKIE EXPO: 9AM–7PM

- **Location:** Hayward High School, 10320 Greenwood Lane
- Parking is available on-site
- Over 50 vendors
- Birkie Store merchandise 9:00am-7:00pm
- Bib pick-up for the Slumberland American Birkebeiner until 8pm

PASTA FEED

- **Location:** St . Joseph Church, 5th & Dakota Ave
- **Time:** 4:00pm–7:00pm
- **Price:** \$14 Adults | \$7 Ages 6-12
- **Proceeds benefit:** All proceeds will go toward the Hayward Sports Center's "Heat the Rink" campaign, benefiting the entire community, including many St. Joseph families involved in ice skating, hockey, and figure skating. Everyone is welcome— come enjoy great food and help keep the rink warm for all to enjoy!

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KORTELOPET – BIB PICKUP

- Thursday, 10:00am – 8:00pm | Birkie Expo
- Friday, 8:30am–11:00am | at the Kortelopet start

Credentials Required for Bib Pick-Up

- You must bring a PHOTO ID to pick up your bib
- Youth without a photo ID will be verified by their parent/guardian
- You may pick up a bib for another skier, only if you are also picking up your own bib. You must have a paper or electronic copy of the other skier(s) bib confirmation email(s), copy of photo ID, and signed authorization
- Entries are non-transferable between individuals

Birkie Gear Bag Pick-Up

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GETTING TO THE START - KORTELOPET

- All participants and spectators must bus from the Birkie Ridge Lot
- Birkie Ridge to start: 8:00am–12:30pm
- Recovery Zone back to Birkie Ridge: 12:30pm-5:30pm

TIMING YOUR ARRIVAL

- Allow plenty of drive time to get to skier parking lots due to race day traffic
- Plan to arrive at the parking lot at least an hour and a half before your start time
- If you miss your start, you will be allowed to start in a later wave

Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Hours of Operation
Birkie Ridge Parking Lot	Kortelopet Start	8am-12:30pm
Spectator Parking Lot	Celebration Zone Bus Stop	9:30 am-5:30pm
Recovery Zone Parking Lot	Birkie Ridge Parking Lot	12:30 pm-5:30pm
Recovery Zone Parking Lot	Kortelopet Start (permit holders only)	12:30pm-5:30pm

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2025 KORTELOPET RACE BIBS



KORTE ELITE MALE



KORTE ELITE FEMALE



KORTE WAVE 1



KORTE WAVE 2



KORTE WAVE 3



KORTE WAVE 4



KORTE WAVE 5



KORTE WAVE 70



KORTE U20 MALE



KORTE U20 FEMALE



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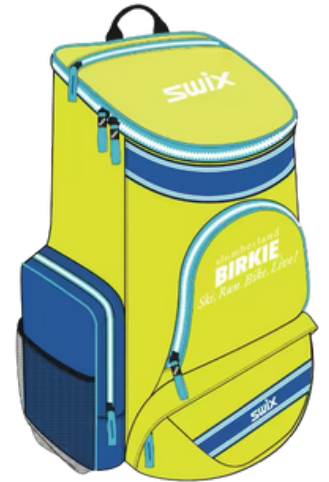
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RACE DAY BAG DROP/PICKUP

Bag drop is arranged by wave

Classic and Skate waves drop in the same location

- Only Birkie gear bags and plastic gear bags received at bib pick-up accepted
- Absolutely no skis, poles, or other bags will be accepted
- Your bib number must be prominently displayed on your gear bag
- Do not overfill your bag or place items in the exterior pockets
- Close, buckle, or tie your bag before dropping it off
- Once your bag is dropped it cannot be retrieved until it arrives in the Recovery Zone



Picking up your bag

- All bags will be transported to the Recovery Zone in downtown Hayward
- The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation is not responsible for lost or stolen items
- You must be present a bib to retrieve your gear bag, you may send someone to pick up your bag for you

START PROCEDURE

- There are three start pens leading to the start line. Skiers should enter at the back of gate 3, where they will advance through the pens toward the start.
- Skiers who enter through the back of gate 3 will be given entry priority over those entering from the side gates.
- Skiers may enter the designated pen area based on their wave assignment at the designated time for their wave
- Skiers may not put on their skis until they enter Pen 1
- Skiers must line up in the classic tracks, not between the tracks
- The lifting of the Start Gate is the official wave start

TIMING PROCEDURE

- Starting before your assigned start time will lead to disqualification
- Skiers who miss their start will be allowed to start in a later wave
- You must follow the instruction of the Gatekeepers
- Race times for the Elite and U20 waves will be determined by Gun Time (all skiers in the wave receive the same start time) . All other waves will be determined by Chip Time (start time is assigned to each skier when they cross the start line)
- Winners are first skiers across the finish line in the elite wave

WAXING QUESTIONS

Visit your local ski shop for the ski representatives & our industry partners at the Expo for wax recommendations.

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KORTELOPET WAVE TABLE

Wave	Gate 3 Entry	Gate 2 Entry	Gate 1 Entry	Start Time
Elite Skate Men			10:05am	10:15am
U20 Men		10:05am	10:10am	10:15am
Elite Skate Women	10:05am	10:10am	10:15am	10:25am
U20 Women	10:10am	10:15am	10:20am	10:25am
Elite Classic Men/Women	10:15am	10:25am	10:30am	10:35am
U20 Classic Men/Women	10:25am	10:25am	10:30am	10:35am
Wave 1 Classic	10:25am	10:30am	10:35am	10:40am
Wave 1 Skate	10:30am	10:35am	10:40am	10:45am
Wave 70	10:35am	10:40am	10:45am	10:50am
Wave 2 Classic	10:40am	10:45am	10:50am	10:55am
Wave 2 Skate	10:45am	10:50am	10:55am	11:00am
Wave 3 Classic	10:50am	10:55am	11:00am	11:05am
Wave 3 Skate	10:55am	11:00am	11:05am	11:10am
Wave 4 Classic	11:00am	11:05am	11:10am	11:15am
Wave 4 Skate	11:05am	11:10am	11:15am	11:20am
Wave 5 Skate	11:10am	11:15am	11:20am	11:25am



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+ AID STATIONS



- **Fuel Up!** Water, UnTapped Fuel & Hydration and other food options
- **Trash Penalty!** If you are throw trash outside the aid station, you may receive a 15 minute time penalty added to your official finish time
 - Report trash violations by emailing birkie@birkie.com
 - There will be recycling bins for cups
- **Wax:** SWIX kick wax is available at each aid station
- **Poles:** SWIX replacement poles are available at each aid station
- After the race, return the pole at the finish line



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+ AID STATION LOCATIONS & CUT-OFF TIMES

Aid Station Location	Distance from Start Kortelopet	Cut-off time
Gravel Pit Aid Station	9 km	1:30pm
Mosquito Brook Aid Station	15km	2:30pm
Hatchery Park Aid Station	21km	3:35pm
Finish Line	29km	5pm

+ AID STATION MEDICAL CARE

- Each aid station is equipped with a shelter and staffed by medical professionals
- The course is monitored by members of the National Ski Patrol

DROPPING OUT OR MISSING THE CUT-OFF TIME

- It is imperative that we know if a skier drops out!
- Skiers who drop out must report to a Birkie Medical Chief
- Transport to the finish line will be provided for those who are unable to continue or missed the cut off time

Friday, February 21, 2025

FINISH ZONE



Medical Care

- A team of trained medical professionals from Tamarack Health will be serving those in need of assistance in the Finish Zone

Medals, Pins, and Ski Ties

- First time finishers will receive a commemorative medal
- All other finishers will receive a pin indicating the total number of races completed
- Everyone receives a pair of Salomon ski ties

Refreshments & Nutrition

- UnTapped Mapleaid, Kemp's chocolate milk, & Kodiak Protein Bars
- Please remember to recycle your milk jugs and dispose of trash in the designated containers found throughout the Finish Zone

RECOVERY ZONE

Gear Bag Pick-Up

- You must have your bib with you to claim your gear bag
- Go to the sign indicating your wave number, show the volunteer your bib number, and they'll retrieve your gear bag
- Friends/family can pick up your bag if they have your bib

Changing Area

- Changing space only, there are no showers available
- Mother's Tent available
- You can donate your bib in the designated bins in the changing tent to be recycled or keep for personal memorabilia

Finish Area Food Tent - Skiers Only

- Enjoy soup (vegetarian and gluten free options available), bananas, oranges, cookies, and bread
- Additional food is available for purchase in the Celebration Zone

See Bus Schedules on page 50 to return to parking lot



CELEBRATION AREA & AWARDS

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BIB PICKUP - PRINCE HAAKON

- **Thursday, 10am–8pm, Birkie Expo**
- **Friday, 12:00pm–1:30pm, at the start**

Credentials Required for Bib Pick-Up

- You must bring a PHOTO ID to pick up your bib
- Youth without a photo ID will be verified by their parent/guardian
- You may pick up a bib for another skier, only if you are also picking up your own bib. You must have a paper or electronic copy of the other skier(s) bib confirmation email(s), copy of photo ID, and signed authorization
- Entries are non-transferable between individuals

Birkie Gear Bag Pick-Up

- You will receive your pre-ordered Birkie Gear Bag or Plastic Bag at Bib pickup. Or reuse a Birkie Gear Bag that you already have! #BirkieGreen

RACE DAY BAG DROP

There is only one drop zone in the start area.

- Only Birkie gear bags and plastic bags received at bib pick-up will be accepted
- Absolutely no skis, poles, or other bags will be accepted
- Your bib number must be prominently displayed on your gear bag
- Do not overfill your bag or place items in the outside pockets
- Close, buckle, or tie your bag before dropping it off
- The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation is not responsible for lost or stolen items

Picking up your bag

- All bags will be transported to the Recovery Zone in Downtown Hayward
- You must present a bib to retrieve your gear bag, you may send someone to pick your bag up for you
- The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation is not responsible for lost or stolen items

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GETTING TO THE START - PRINCE HAAKON

- All participants and spectators must bus from the Birkie Ridge Lot
- Birkie Ridge Lot to Start: 11:30am-1:45pm
- **There is no parking or drop-off at the start area**

TIMING YOUR ARRIVAL

- Allow plenty of drive time to get to skier parking lots due to traffic on race day
- Plan to arrive at the Birkie Ridge parking lot at least 1.5 hours before your start time
- If you miss your start, you will be allowed to start in the next available wave of the same technique
- Spectators are welcome to ride buses (see schedule below)

Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Hours of Operation
Birkie Ridge Parking Lot	Prince Haakon Start	11:30am-1:45pm
Recovery Zone Bus Stop	Birkie Ridge Parking Lot	12:30pm-5:30pm
Spectator Parking Lot	Celebration Zone Bus Stop	12:30pm-5:30pm



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PRINCE HAAKON



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TIMING PROCEDURE

- All start times will be recorded when you ski through the start tower
- Winners will be based on chip time and not based on the first to cross the finish line
- The first finishers to cross the line may not be the overall winners

START TIMETABLE

Wave	Start Time
U19/U16 Boys	1:15pm
U19/U16 Girls	1:20pm
Competitive Start	1:25pm
Relaxed Start	1:25pm-1:35pm



+ AID STATIONS



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 - Report trash violations by emailing birkie@birkie.com
 - There will be recycling bins for cups
- **Wax:** SWIX kick wax is available at each aid station
- **Poles:** SWIX replacement poles are available at each aid station
- After the race, return the pole at the finish line



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+ AID STATION LOCATIONS & CUT-OFF TIMES

Prince Haakon Cut-Off Times

Aid Station Location	Distance from Start Prince Haakon	Cut-off time
Hatchery Park Aid Station	7km	3:35pm
Finish Line	15km	5pm

+ AID STATION MEDICAL CARE

- Each aid station is equipped with a shelter and staffed by medical professionals
- The course is monitored by members of the National Ski Patrol

DROPPING OUT OR MISSING THE CUT-OFF TIME

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FINISH ZONE



Medical Care

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Medals, Pins, and Ski Ties

- All Prince Haakon finishers will receive a commemorative medal
- Everyone receives a pair of Salomon ski ties

Refreshments & Nutrition

- UnTapped Mapleaid, Kemp's chocolate milk, & Kodiak Protein Bars
- Please remember to recycle your milk jugs and dispose of trash in the designated containers found throughout the Finish Zone

RECOVERY ZONE

Gear Bag Pick-Up

- Picking up your bag All bags will be transported to the Recovery Zone in downtown Hayward
- The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation is not responsible for lost or stolen items
- You must present a bib to retrieve your gear bag, you may send someone to pick your bag up for you

Changing Area

- Changing space only, there are no showers available
- Mother's Tent available
- You can donate your bib in the designated bins in the changing tent to be recycled or keep for personal memorabilia

Finish Area Food Tent - Skiers Only

- Enjoy soup (vegetarian and gluten free options available), bananas, oranges, cookies, and bread
- Additional food is available for purchase in the Earth Rider Beer Garden

See Bus Schedules on pg. 49 to return to parking lot



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Live Race Coverage

LIVESTREAM COVERAGE

- The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation is providing a livestream of the Slumberland American Birkebeiner and Kortelopet, free of cost
- Watch online at birkie.com or the Birkie Facebook page @AmericanBirkebeiner
- If video transmission issues occur, there will be a delayed broadcast of the programs

Viewing Schedule:

- **Kortelopet:**
Friday, February 21, 2025 live at 8am
- **Slumberland American Birkebeiner:**
Saturday, February 22, 2025 live at 7am

WATCH NOW



LIVE RACE COVERAGE – RADIO

- From pre-race Birkie stories, to exciting live coverage from the American Birkebeiner Trailhead, and celebratory post-race skier interviews, local radio stations WRLS 92.3FM, WHSM 101.1FM and WOJB 88.1FM will have the latest Birkie.,



LIVE CAMERA FEEDS

- Our American Birkebeiner Trailhead feed is live 24/7 on our YouTube channel.
- Check out the trail conditions year-round and watch thousands of skiers on the trail this weekend!



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BIB PICKUP

- **Thursday, 10am–8pm, Birkie Expo**
- **Friday, 9am–8pm, Birkie Expo**
- **Saturday, 7am–10am, at the start**

Credentials Required for Bib Pick-Up

- You must bring a PHOTO ID to pick up your bib
- Youth without a photo ID will be verified by their parent/guardian
- You may pick up a bib for another skier, only if you are also picking up your own bib. You must have a paper or electronic copy of the other skier(s) bib confirmation email(s), copy of photo ID, and signed authorization
- Entries are non-transferable between individuals

RACE DAY BAG DROP

Drop zones are arranged according to wave

- Only Birkie gear bags and plastic bags received at bib pick-up will be accepted
- Absolutely no skis, poles, or other bags will be accepted
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GETTING TO THE START

- All participants **must** ride a bus from the parking area to the start
- Spectators are welcome to ride buses!

Saturday Parking

- Birkie Ridge 6:15am-10:30am - for participants arriving from the South
- Cable Lot 6:15am-10:30am - for participants arriving from the North
- There is no public parking or skier drop off at the start area

TIMING YOUR ARRIVAL

- Allow plenty of drive time to get to skier parking lot/drop-off due to traffic on race day
- Plan to arrive at the parking lot at least an hour and a half before your start
- If you miss your start, you will be allowed to start in the next available wave in the same technique

Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Hours of Operation
Birkie Ridge Parking Lot	American Birkiebeiner Start	6:15am-10:30am
Cable Parking Lot	American Birkebeiner Start	6:15am-10:30am
Celebration Zone Bus Stop	Spectator Parking Lot	9am-6:30pm
Recovery Zone Bus Stop	Birkie Ridge Parking Lot	12:30pm-6:30pm
Recovery Zone Bus Stop	Cable Parking Lot	12:30pm-6:30pm
Recovery Zone Bus Stop	American Birkebeiner Start (permit holders only)	12:30pm-6:30pm



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START PROCEDURE

- There are three start pens leading to the start line. Skiers should enter at the back of gate 3, where they will advance through the pens toward the start
- Skiers who enter through the back of gate 3 will be given entry priority over those entering from the side gates
- Skiers may enter the designated pen area based on their wave assignment at the designated time for their wave
- Skiers may not put on their skis until they enter Pen 1
- Skiers must line up in the classic tracks, not between the tracks
- The lifting of the Start Gate is the official wave start

TIMING PROCEDURE

- Starting before your assigned start time will lead to disqualification
- Skiers who miss their start will be allowed to start in the next wave. You must follow the instruction of the Gatekeepers.
- Race times for the Elite waves will be determined by Gun Time (all skiers in the wave receive the same starting time). All other waves will be determined by Chip Time (start time is assigned to each skier when they cross the start line).



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WAVE TABLES

Wave	Gate 3 Entry	Gate 2 Entry	Gate 1 Entry	Start Time
Spirit of 35				8:15am
Women Skate Elite Skate			8:25am	8:30am
Men & Women Elite Classic		8:25am	8:30am	8:35am
Wave 1 Classic	8:25am	8:30am	8:35am	8:40am
Men Skate Elite Skate	8:35am	8:40am	8:45am	8:50am
Wave 1 Skate	8:40am	8:45am	8:50am	8:55am
Wave 2 Classic	8:45am	8:50am	8:55am	9:00am
Wave 2 Skate	8:50am	8:55am	9:00am	9:05am
Wave 70 Skate & Classic	8:55am	9:00am	9:05am	9:10am
Wave 3 Classic	9:00am	9:05am	9:10am	9:15am
Wave 3 Skate	9:05am	9:10am	9:15am	9:20am
Wave 4 Classic	9:10am	9:15am	9:20am	9:25am
Wave 4 Skate	9:15am	9:20am	9:25am	9:30am
Wave 5 Classic	9:20am	9:25am	9:30am	9:35am
Wave 5 Skate	9:25am	9:30am	9:35am	9:40am
Wave 6 Classic	9:30am	9:35am	9:40am	9:45am
Wave 6 Skate	9:35am	9:40am	9:45am	9:50am
Wave 7 Skate	9:40am	9:45am	9:50am	9:55am
Wave 8 Skate	9:45am	9:50am	9:55am	10:00am
Wave 9 Skate	9:50am	9:55am	10:00am	10:05am
Wave 10 Skate	9:55am	10:00am	10:05am	10:10am



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2025 AMERICAN BIRKEBEINER RACE BIBS



ELITE FEMALE



ELITE MALE



WAVE 1



WAVE 2



WAVE 3



WAVE 4



WAVE 5



WAVE 6



WAVE 7



WAVE 8



WAVE 9



WAVE 10



WAVE 35



WAVE 70



UBERLEGGER



BIRCHLEGGER



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ENDOWMENT



"C" INDICATES CLASSIC WAVE

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+ AID STATION LOCATIONS & CUT-OFF TIMES

Slumberland American Birkebeiner Aid Stations & Cut-Off Times

Aid Station Location	from Start (Skate)	from Start (Classic)	Cut-off Times
Start	0	0	-
Timber Trail Aid Station	7 km	6 km	11:10am
Fire Tower Aid Station	12 km	12.5 km	12:00pm
Boedecker Aid Station	16.5 km	18 km	12:55pm
Highway OO Aid Station	21 km	24 km	1:40pm
Gravel Pit Aid Station	30 km	33 km	3:00pm
Mosquito Brook Aid Station	36 km	39 km	3:55pm
Hatchery Park Aid Station	42 km	45 km	4:45pm
Finish Line	50km	53km	6:00pm

+ AID STATION MEDICAL CARE

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- The course is monitored by members of the National Ski Patrol

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KWIK TRIP **Celebration Zone**



EARTH RIDER BEER GARDEN

The Earth Rider Beer Garden proudly serves Earth Rider Beer, crafted from cold, clear, Lake Superior water.

Earth Rider Beer Garden hours:

- **Wed:** 11am-5pm
- **Fri & Sat:** 10am-6pm



**EARTH
RIDER**
BREWERY

BIRKIE STORE

The Birkie Store is home to official Birkie apparel, gifts, and commemorative items.

Birkie Store hours Downtown Hayward:

- **Wednesday:** 10am-3pm
- **Thursday:** 10am-5pm
- **Friday:** 10am-5pm
- **Saturday:** 9am-5pm
- **Sunday:** 9am-1pm

INFORMATION BOOTH – BIRKIE STORE

- **Wednesday:** 10am-3pm
- **Thursday:** 10am-5pm
- **Friday:** 10am-5pm
- **Saturday:** 9am-5pm
- **Sunday:** 9am-1pm

RACE RESULTS - BIRKIE STORE, Birkie App, and Birkie.com

- Slumberland American Birkebeiner, Kortelopet, and Prince Haakon, skiers can stop by the race results station in the Birkie Store to pick-up their personal results printouts.
- Results can also be found in the American Birkebeiner App and at Birkie.com
- Submit result discrepancies at Birkie.com





Awards



CHAMPIONS STAGE AWARDS CEREMONIES

Friday, February 21

1pm - Kortelopet Awards

- Top three male & female finishers in Skate and Classic

3pm - Prince Haakon Awards

- Top three male & female finishers by time (no technique distinction)

Saturday, February 22 - Slumberland American Birkebeiner Awards

11:30am - Skate Champions Ceremony

- Top three male and female finishers
- Tony Wise Award for the Top American male and female finishers
- Sprint Bonus awards presented by Madshus
- Top six male and female 50k Skate finishers will be awarded prize money

12:30pm - Classic Champions Ceremony

- Top three male and female finishers
- Prize money will be awarded for the first three male and female competitors

AWARDS PICK-UP

All awards can be picked up at the Birkie Store in the Celebration Zone, unless noted

Open Track

- Decade awards: 10 years, 20 years (Birchlegger), 30 years (Uberlegger), 40 years
- Wednesday 10am-3pm, Thursday 10am-5pm; Friday 10am-5pm; Saturday 9am-5pm
- Sunday 9am-1pm (On Sunday Birchlegger/Uberlegger/40 year awards will only be available for pick-up at the Birchleggings Club Breakfast)

Kortelopet

- Age group awards: Top three male and female skiers (classic & skate)
- Decade Skiloper awards: 10 years (Ti), 20 years (Tjue), 30 years (Tretti)
- Please note there are no wave winner awards for the Kortelopet in 2025
- Friday 3:30pm-5pm; Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday 9am-1pm

American Birkebeiner

- Age group awards: Top three male and female skiers (classic & skate)
- Decade awards: 10 years, 20 years (Birchlegger), 30 years (Uberlegger), 40 years
- Saturday 2pm-5pm; Sunday 9am-1pm
- On Sunday Birchlegger/Uberlegger/40 year awards will only be available for pick-up at the Birchleggings Club Breakfast
- Wave Winners: The first male & female finisher in each wave (classic & skate) will receive a premium, luxury Tempur-Pedic pillow from Slumberland Furniture (excludes Elite waves)
 - Pick-up at Slumberland Furniture, Hayward, WI
 - Saturday 10am-6pm; Sunday 11am-5pm

If you can't pick up your award in person, you may request that it be shipped to you, at your expense, until March 31, 2025 (Age class and decade awards only; pillows must be picked up in a Slumberland Store). Visit Birkie.com and complete the necessary form to ship your award.

After the Race

WORLDLOPPET PASSPORT STAMPING

Get your passport stamped after your event in the Birkie Store in the Celebration Zone!

- **Wednesday:** 12pm-3pm
- **Thursday:** 10am-5pm
- **Friday:** 10am-5pm
- **Saturday:** 9am-5pm
- **Sunday:** 9am-1pm

Bring your passport in to get stamped or purchase a passport in the Celebration Zone.

RACE DAY PHOTOS!



- MarathonFoto is the official on-course race photographer Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday
 - Your bib number must be visible and readable by photographers
 - You'll be notified when photos are uploaded and ready to view.
 - Until then, you can visit www.Marathonfoto.com
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BIRKIE OFFICE

The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation (ABSF) office is located at:
10527 Main Street, Hayward, WI

- **Monday:** 8am-4pm
- **Tuesday:** 8am-4pm
- **Wednesday:** 8am-4pm
- **Thursday:** 8am-5pm
- **Friday:** 8am-5pm
- **Saturday:** 8am-5pm
- **Sunday:** Closed
- **Monday:** 8am-4pm



LOST & FOUND

- **Location:** Veteran's Community Center, see map on page 47
 - **Hours:** Friday 11am-6pm; Saturday 11am-7pm; Sunday 8am-1pm
 - Upon request, found items will be shipped at the owner's expense until March 31, 2025. See Birkie.com for instructions.
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VOLUNTEER YEAR ROUND



Tamarack Health



Thank you
BIRKIE VOLUNTEERS!



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Sunday, February 23, 2025

BIRCHLEGGINGS CLUB ANNUAL BREAKFAST

When: 8:30-10:30am **Where:** Steakhouse & Lodge, 15860 T Bone Lane, Hayward, WI 54843

Tickets: Get tickets at birchleggings.com

Awards: Receive your Decade award and share stories, non-Birchleggers invited to attend as well. New! Kortelopet Skiloper 20 and up skiers are invited!



SUNDAY SKI & BIKE DEMOS

When: 9am-1pm

Where: Mt. Telemark Village Hub

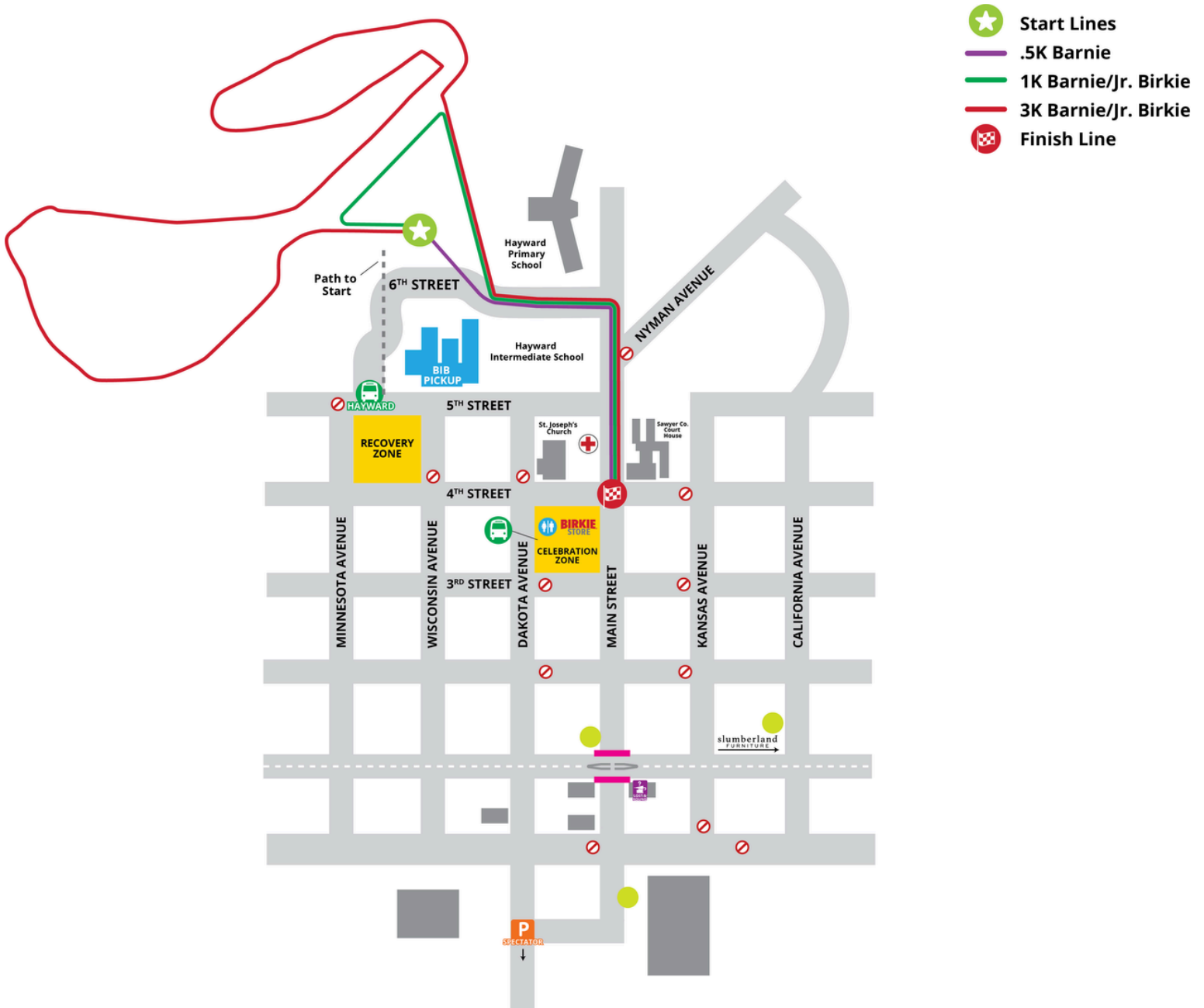
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The Slumberland American Birkebeiner's Sunday On-Snow Ski Demo on February 23, 2025, the day after the big race. Everyone from newbie skiers to elites can try out the latest in new equipment—skis, poles, boots, bindings, and fat bikes. Many of these products are brand new, many to be released for the next season. Plus, you get to try out all this gear right on the Birkie Trail. It's a whole other Birkie Week experience, a great time on the trail with family and friends.

Hosting the Sunday Ski Demo at the Mt. Telemark Village Hub — is a big plus for many skiers. Sunday is a relaxed time. You don't have to worry about "saving your legs" and you will likely have a much clearer sense of what you want from your equipment after skiing your event on Saturday. For many, a final ski on Sunday is already part of their Birkie tradition.

All of the major ski and ski equipment manufacturers that you visited at the Birkie Expo will be there!

Barnebirkie & Jr. Birkie Map



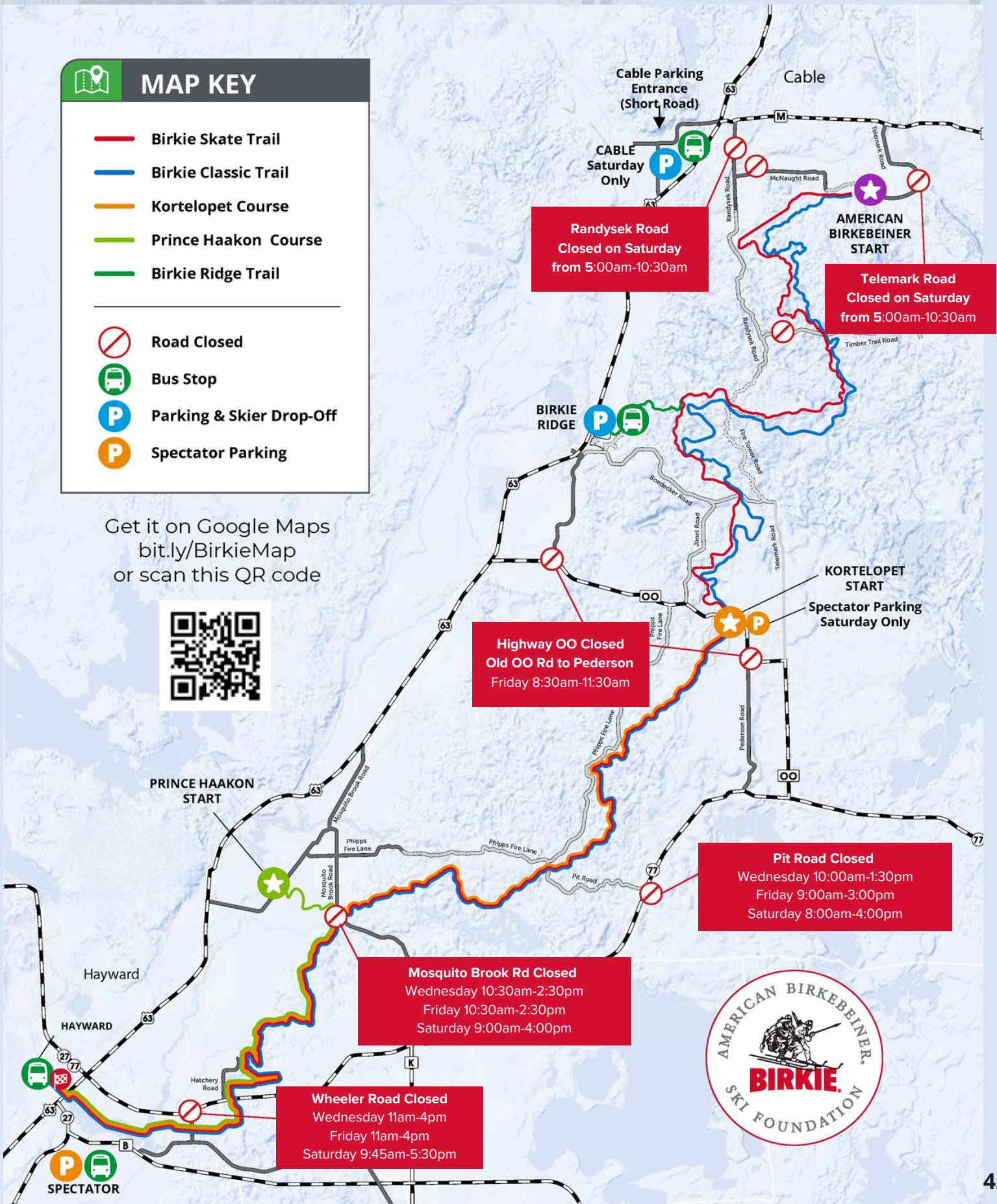
Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday Race Course Maps

MAP KEY

- Birkie Skate Trail
- Birkie Classic Trail
- Kortelopet Course
- Prince Haakon Course
- Birkie Ridge Trail

- Road Closed
- Bus Stop
- Parking & Skier Drop-Off
- Spectator Parking

Get it on Google Maps
bit.ly/BirkieMap
 or scan this QR code



Road Closures

Randysek Road: Closed on Wed/Saturday from 5am-10:30am

Highway OO: Closed Old OO Rd to Pederson Rd on Friday from 8:30am-11:30am

Pit Road: Closed Wed/Friday 9am-3pm & Saturday 8am-4pm

Mosquito Brook Rd: Closed Wed/Friday 10:30a-2:30p & Saturday 9am-4pm

Wheeler Road: Closed Friday 11a-4:30p & Saturday 9:45a-5:30p

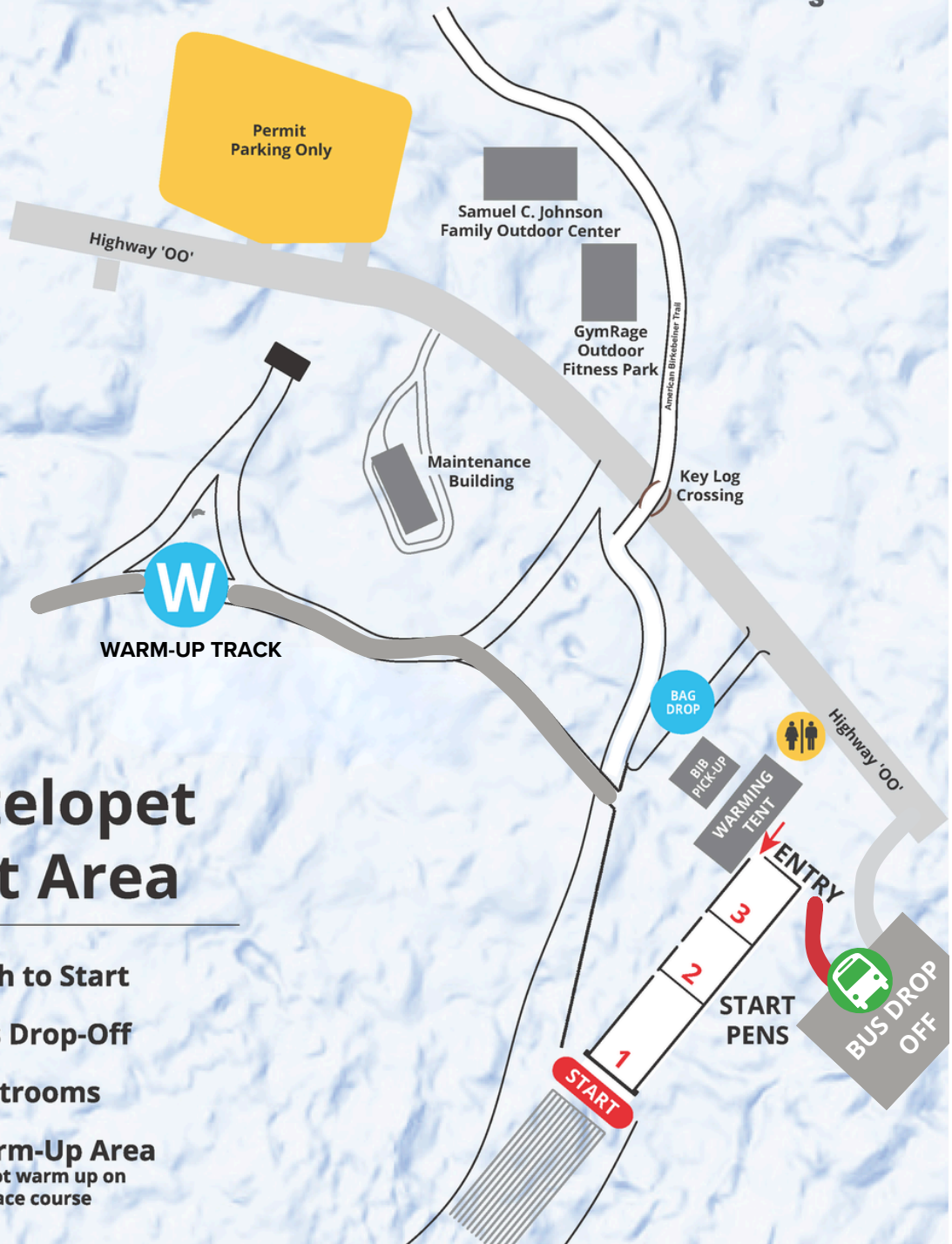
ParaBirkie Map



Kortelopet Start Area Map

Kortelopet
BIRKIE

SALOMON



Kortelopet Start Area

-  Path to Start
-  Bus Drop-Off
-  Restrooms
-  Warm-Up Area
Do not warm up on the race course

American Birkebeiner Start Area Map

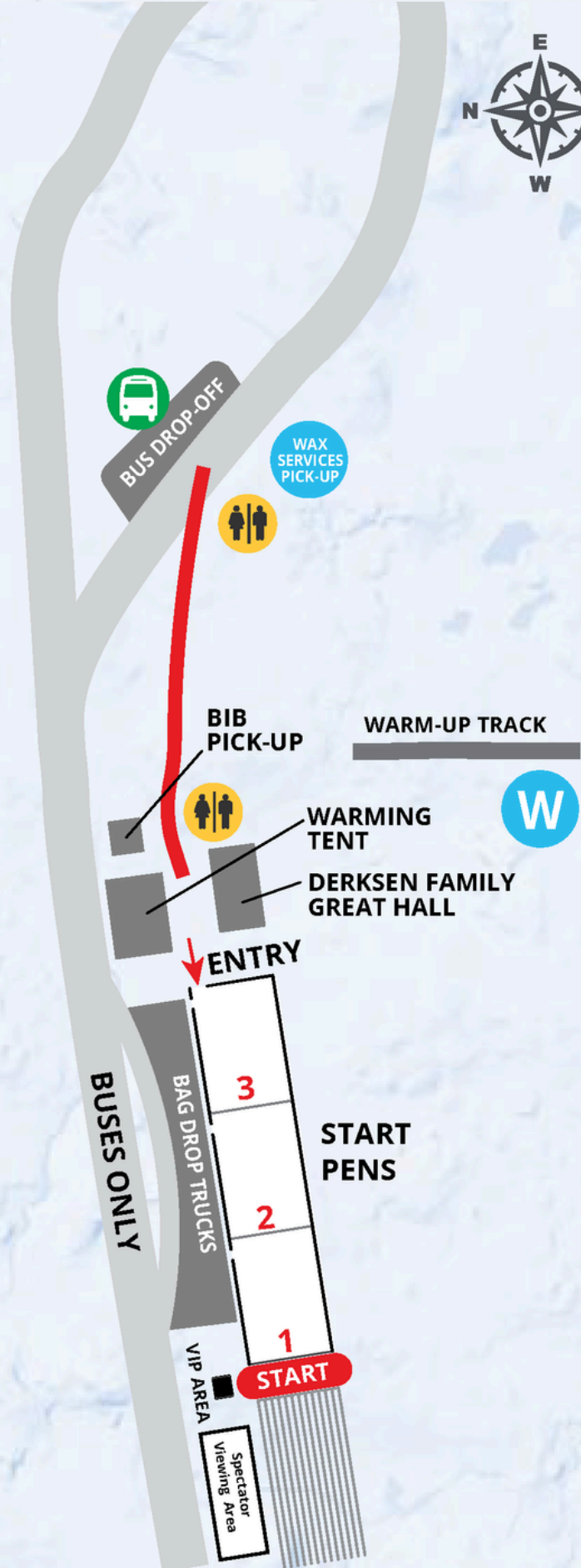
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American Birkebeiner Start Area

-  Path to Start
-  Bus Drop-Off
-  Restrooms
-  Warm-Up Area
Do not warm up on
the race course



Celebration Area Map



SPECTATOR GUIDE

KWIKTRIP Celebration Zone

FUN THINGS TO DO

- Slumberland- Bean Bag Toss
- Ariens- Product showcase
- Photo opportunities
- Music provided by Red Bull
- Solo Stoves
- Champions Podium
- Warm up at Slumberland's Hospitality Zone! Visit the Slumberland store in downtown Hayward for complimentary hot cocoa and a comfortable place to relax.

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ARIENS

FOOD IN THE CELEBRATION AREA

- Honey Badger Bites
- Badger Kettle Corn
- Hayward Lions
- Backroads Coffee

BATHROOM OPTIONS

- Porta Potties in the Celebration Area and at each intersection along Main Street
- Public restrooms at the Hayward Lakes Visitor Center - 15805 US-63 - Monday-Saturday, 9am-5PM

Birkie Week Bus Schedule

February 19-22, 2025

BIRKIE WEEK BUS SCHEDULE

Spectators may ride buses to the race start areas.

- Preference will be given to skiers boarding the bus.
- Buses will return spectators to skier parking lots after the start of each race.

Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Hours of Operation
WEDNESDAY OPEN TRACK EVENTS		
(Participant may ride the bus, park, or get dropped off at the start for Open Track events)		
Spectator Parking Lot	American Birkebeiner OT Start	7:15am-8am
Spectator Parking Lot	Kortelopet OT Start	10am-10:30am
Spectator Parking Lot	Prince Haakon OT Start	10am-10:30am
Celebration Zone Bus Stop	Spectator Parking Lot	12pm-5:30pm
THURSDAY EVENTS		
Spectator Parking Lot	Registration (Recovery Zone) Bus Stop	9:30am-2pm
Celebration Zone Bus Stop	Spectator Parking Lot	9:30am-4:30pm
FRIDAY EVENTS		
Birkie Ridge Parking Lot	Kortelopet Start	8am-12:30pm
Birkie Ridge Parking Lot	Prince Haakon Start	11:30am-1:45pm
Spectator Parking Lot	Celebration Zone Parking Lot	9am-5:30pm
Recovery Zone Bus Stop	Kortelopet Start (permit holders only)	12:30pm-5:30pm
Recovery Zone Bus Stop	Birkie Ridge Parking Lot	12:30pm-5:30pm
SATURDAY EVENTS		
Birkie Ridge Parking Lot	American Birkebeiner Start	6:15am-10:30am
Cable Parking Lot	American Birkebeiner Start	6:15am-10:30am
Celebration Zone Bus Stop	Spectator Parking Lot	9am-6:30pm
Recovery Zone Bus Stop	Birkie Ridge & Cable Parking Lots	12:30pm-6:30pm
Recovery Zone Bus Stop	American Birkebeiner Start (permit holders only)	12:30pm-6:30pm

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2025 / 2026 EVENT SCHEDULE

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FAT BIKE BIRKIE



JUNE
6-8

EPIC BIKE FEST



JULY
19

LUMBERJACK 5K
RUN/WALK

AUG
16

STRIDE DE SHE

SEPT
27

BIRKIE TRAIL RUN



OCT
11

MT. TELEMAR
ENDURO

NOV
27-29

TURKEY BIRKIE

JAN
10

SEELEY HILLS
CLASSIC

JAN
16-18

SKI DE SHE
CAMP & RACES

FEB
18-22

BIRKIE WEEK EVENTS



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