

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
National Park Service  
Special Use Permit

Name of Use SPECIAL EVENT

Date Permit Reviewed 12/11/12  
Reviewed 01/24/12  
Reviewed  
Expires 12/31/12

Long Term     

Permit # NER VAFO EVN 9500 1088  
Region Park Type No.#

Short Term XX

VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Fast Tracks Running Club  
POC: Robin McMonagle  
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178 South Midland Avenue  
Audubon, PA 19403

610-630-9597  
484-686-5800 cell

Name or Permittee	Address	Phone
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is hereby authorized during the period indicated to use the following described land in the above named area:

From January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

Meeting Day and Start Time

Monday – Friday 6:00am  
Mondays 6:00pm  
Thursdays 6:00pm  
Saturdays 7:00am

Start Location

Upper Visitor Center Parking Area / NPS Chapel Lot  
Washingtons Headquarters Parking Area  
Lower Visitor Center Parking Area  
Betzwood Picnic Area Parking

As a starting point for group training runs on designated trails within Valley Forge National Historical Park.

Maximum participant number for most weekly runs will be 20, maximum participant number for Saturday runs from Betzwood Picnic Area will be 50. The maximum number of vehicles will be 50.

This group is authorized to use Valley Forge National Historical Park trails for organized long-distance running groups training for marathons. Robin McMonagle will oversee coordination of group and will be the person in charge for any issues (484-686-5800 cell) but may not be on site for each run.

For Saturday morning runs the club will coordinate water stops for their participants within the park. Saturday water stops will mostly be at Pawlings Road trailhead and/or Betzwood, occasionally at other locations. The club is permitted to leave bags or containers (such as a cooler) of sealed drinks (water or sports drinks) unattended provided that they are clearly marked with Fast Tracks identification while the group is training in the park. Water stops will be completely removed no later than 1:00pm on run days.

The club is permitted to also provide food to participants following Saturday training sessions, using existing picnic tables within the park. Food must be attended at all times by a participant or organizer and may not be left unattended for any reason. Any food found unattended will be removed by Park Service staff and may be disposed of.

This permit authorizes use of all designated trails within Valley Forge National Historical Park. It does not authorize use of closed areas such as the interior of Waynes Woods, closed areas surrounding the Washington Headquarters area or the asbestos closure area. Runners must stay on designated trails only.

Permittee is authorized to distribute printed materials to participants. Permittee may not collect money on site for any reason.

For the purpose(s) of: Running Group Training Sessions

Authorizing legislation or other authority (RE - DO-53): 36 CFR 1.6 & 2.50-2.51, 16 USC 1A-1

NEPA Compliance: CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED XX EA/FONSI \_\_\_ EIS \_\_\_ OTHER APPROVED PLANS

PERFORMANCE BOND: Required \_\_\_ Not Required XX Amount \$

LIABILITY INSURANCE: Required XX Not Required \_\_\_ Amount \$ 1 million per incident \$3 million in the aggregate

ISSUANCE of this permit is subject to the conditions on the reverse hereof and appended pages.

The undersigned hereby accepts this permit subject to the terms, covenants, obligations, and reservations, expressed or implied herein.

PERMITTEE Robin McMonagle 2/2/12  
signature Date

Authorizing Official [Signature] 2/8/12  
Signature Superintendent Date

### CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT

- 1. The permittee shall exercise this privilege subject to the supervision of the Superintendent, and shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations of the area.**
- 2. Damages - The permittee shall pay the United States for any damage resulting from this use which would not reasonably be inherent in the use which the permittee is authorized to make of the land described in this permit.**
- 3. Benefit - Neither Members of, nor Delegates to Congress, or Resident Commissioners shall be admitted to any share or part of this permit or derive, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary benefits to arise therefrom: Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any incorporated company, if the permit be for the benefit of such corporation.**
- 4. Assignment - This permit may not be transferred or assigned without the consent of the Superintendent, in writing.**
- 5. Revocation - This permit may be terminated upon breach of any of the conditions herein or at the discretion of the Superintendent.**
- 6. The permittee is prohibited from giving false information; to do so will be considered a breach of conditions and be grounds for revocation [Re: 36 CFR 2.32(a)(4)].**
- 7. Permittee will comply with applicable public health and sanitation standards and codes.**
- 8. All sidewalks, walkways, and roadways must remain unobstructed. Event must allow for the reasonable use of these areas by pedestrians, vehicles and other park visitors.**
- 9. No fee collections or donations may be solicited or accepted, and the selling of pamphlets or any similar material is prohibited.**
- 10. All promotional and informational material related to this event shall be reviewed by the Superintendent prior to its release.**

11. Good order and proper decorum shall be maintained by those persons conducting and participating in this program and public safety and general welfare will not be endangered.
12. Trash must be disposed of properly and not left on the ground. Any trash that does not fit into available trash receptacles must be removed by the permittee. Failure to do so may result in a bill of collection to the Person in Charge on Site to cover costs incurred by the park to clean the site. The area shall be left in the same condition as prior to your event and all litter, trash and equipment will be removed from park property by the permittee before expiration of the permit.
13. This permit is issued only for the use of the area designated and does not include permission for activities outside the park or on private property with in the park.
14. Unless specifically stated, this permit does not give exclusive use of the designated area and facilities such as picnic tables are on a first come first use basis.
15. Food may not be left unattended for any reason. Until a member is available to stay with the food everything will be stored in a vehicle until ready for use. Food will be provided to members only.
16. Participants must stay on designated park approved trails only. Group leaders may not plan runs that use courses off trail or on "social" trails to include the unapproved trails that go through the vernal pool area at Pawlings Farm. Permittee must provide coordinators with park trail maps for planning purposes. Trail maps can be found on [nps.gov/vafo](http://nps.gov/vafo) or at the park welcome center front desk.
17. If commercial television or photo coverage other than bonafide press coverage is to be part of the program, a Valley Forge National Historical Park filming permit is required.
18. All vehicles will be parked in authorized areas only. There will be no parking on the grass or blocking roads or sidewalks for any reason. If legal, authorized parking areas are full at any given group starting point when participants arrive, permittee or their designated run "sponsor" will direct participants to additional parking in the surrounding area such as the Lower Visitor Center parking area. Driving off the road is not permitted for any reason.
19. No structure of any kind may be erected without prior approval of the park superintendent. Examples would include tents and shade canopies or a stage.
20. Participants are prohibited from entering closed areas, including the park maintenance area and are prohibited from crossing railroad tracks located within the park. The Washington's Headquarters area is closed to special park uses during regular operating hours.
21. No event signs or route markers may be posted, staked, painted or powdered within the boundary of Valley Forge National Historical Park. Nothing may be posted on park signs or structures related to this event including announcements or advertising without the express written permission of the superintendent.
22. All liability policies are to name the United States of America as "additionally insured" and shall specify that the insurance company shall have no right of subrogation against the United States and shall have no recourse against the Government for payment of any premium or assessment. A certificate of

**insurance indicating that the required insurance is in effect shall be provided by the permittee to the National Park Service prior to the commencement of any activities.**

**23. The National Park Service reserves the right to immediately revoke this permit at any time should it reasonably appear that the public gathering presents a clear and present danger to the public safety, good order or health, if damage to resources or facilities is threatened, or if any conditions of this permit are violated.**

**25. This agreement is made upon the express condition that the United States, its agents and employees shall be free from all liabilities and claims for damages and/or suits for or by reason of any injury, injuries, or death to any person or persons or property of any kind whatsoever, whether to the person or property of the Permittee, its agents or employees, or third parties, from any cause or causes whatsoever while in or upon said premises or any part thereof during the term of this agreement or occasioned by any occupancy or use of said premises or any activity carried on by the Permittee in connection herewith, and the Permittee hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the United States, its agents and employees from all liabilities, charges, expenses and costs on account of or by reason of any such injuries, deaths, liabilities, claims, suits or losses however occurring or damages growing out of the same.**