

Mass. Middle School Cross Country Championships – Devens Parking Instructions 2016

Driving Advice:

Please allot extra time coming into Devens as traffic patterns have changed since last year.

Please make every effort to carpool. If designated parking areas fill, there may be a long walk to legal parking spots.

It is highly recommended to arrive early so you have time to park, walk to the race site, pick up team packets, and view the course.

Only buses and vans may use the drop-off location.

All arriving by personal vehicles should park first and walk to the

Points of emphasis:

- **No parking on residential streets nor on grass. Either may result in ticketing or towing at the discretion of state police. When in doubt, find a clearly legal spot**
- **Per Devens policy, absolutely no dogs are allowed on the cross country site. Please leave all pets at home.**
- **Devens is a carry-in/carry-out site. Please bring trash bags and help keep site clean.**

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All information is also on the event website www.lwrun.org.

DIRECTIONS:

Devens is located on Route 2 in the Shirley/Ayer/Littleton area just east of Fitchburg and I-195.

From the east (R95, or Rt 495 North and Rt 495 South) take Route 2 West toward Gardner.

Take Jackson Road exit, and then stay left on Sherman Avenue

Approach to parking lots from direction of Rt 2

Refer to the Parking Map on the website.

All lots are indicated by letters placed in a circle and fields are indicated by rectangles.

Sherman Avenue Approach to Parking Areas:

Continue down Sherman Ave **after** you have taken **LEFT** off of Jackson Rd.

- **Lot G** on the right is restricted to buses and school vans only
- Lot **D** on left is available for autos.
- Take right on Buena Vista and you are at lot **C**.

Take a left on Buena Vista and then a right on Ball Bluff and you are at lot **B** and field **13**
Do not enter field **13** unless an attendant is there to assist.

- Take a left on Antietam and you arrive at a lot overlooking Willard Field on right
That lot is limited to handicap parking and requires such identification.

- Take a right onto Antietam and you are at lot **A**

Lot A is also a drop off for buses and vans

- Across from lot A are parking spaces on Antietam. THESE ARE LIMITED TO STAFF

- Continue down Antietam, cross Jackson Road and you arrive at lot **E**.

Jackson Road Approach Parking Areas"

- Continue down Jackson Road. Parking lot **F** is on left.

It is noted on Map as a drop off area. It is a parking lot for this meet.

- Continue down Jackson Road. Turn right on Antietam and you arrive at lot **E**.

Both lots above might be considered if you are "running late".

Bus Drop Off Area:

Continue down Sherman Ave. Take a right onto Antietam. Lot **C** is on the left. Enter lot C by the second entrance. Proceed counter-clockwise at front of lot and drop off runners. Take right out of lot. Take left on Sherman Ave. Bus lot **G** is on the left immediately after large soccer field.

Coaches should phone buses at appropriate times to come for pickup after racing.

Buses should return to the drop area as before. Please do not call for buses until your team is at drop off area.

Team Tent Location:

Tents may be placed only between Sherman Ave and the outfield fence of baseball field, Field 16. NOTE: In the case of strong wind, the use of pop-up tents may be restricted.

Start: The start is on Field 14 nearest Sherman Ave.

Finish: The finish is adjacent to the tree line near Field 15.

Devens Parking

Lot	Qty	GPS	Miles to Start
A	192	37 Antietam	0.32
B	154	24 Antietam	0.21
C	350	61 Buena Vista	0.38
Field 13	150	Balls Bluff	
D	122	41 Sherman	0.46
E	90	117 Antietam	0.66
F	164	197 Jackson Rd	0.71
G	129	46 Sherman	.45 after drop off
Staff	62	34 Antietam	0.21
Handicap	14	Antietam facing Willard Field	0.24
	1413	Minus lot G = 1284 cars	