

Friends of the Chicago River



Chicago River Flatwater Classic Paddle & Pedal

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Where are the bathrooms?** Willow Road Dam – right next to equipment drop-off. Linne Woods – behind the Racer Headquarters and just south of the picnic grove.
2. **Is there water?** Willow Road Dam – no. Linne Woods – there is a water pump behind the Racer Headquarters.
3. **When, where and how often do the shuttles run?** Shuttle service runs from Linne Woods to the Willow Road Dam every 20 minutes starting at 8:30am until approximately 1:00pm. The shuttle is for participants, paddles, PFDs, and helmets only – no boats or bikes allowed on the shuttle.
4. **When is the awards ceremony?** The awards ceremony will start at 2:30pm.
5. **Where do I park?** Park in Linne Woods at the southern end of the parking lot.
6. **Can I park at the Start?** There is very limited parking in Erikson Woods near the starting line. However, the shuttle stops running at approximately 1:00pm. If you would like to park at the starting line, please make sure you can get a ride back up at the end of the race.
7. **Can I get in the water and warm up?** No. Unlike previous years, there is not enough room at the starting line to warm up.