

Dear Cyclist,

Thank you for registering for the Elgin Cycling Classic on Sunday, August 3 in Elgin, Illinois. We are providing you with this important information to make your experience in Elgin a great one!

Race Location

This year's race will take place in **Lord's Park**, not in downtown Elgin as it has previous years. Lord's Park is located about a mile east of downtown. The address is 100 Oakwood Blvd., Elgin, IL 60120. Here is a link to the location on Google Maps for your reference: <http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=100+Oakwood+Blvd.,+Elgin,+IL+60120&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=35.768112,95.625&ie=UTF8&ll=42.044544,-88.261199&spn=0.008191,0.023346&z=15&iwloc=addr>

Race Course

Please see the attached race flyer which shows the race course through the park and adjoining neighborhood. The course is approximately one mile long and has a variety of challenging hills and turns.

Parking

Cyclists are encouraged to park in the parking lots within Lord's Park and in the nearby little league parking lots and retailer parking lots. Please refrain from parking on the neighborhood streets. Please see the attached race flyer for reference.

Registration

Registration will take place in the Lord's Park Pavilion. Please see the attached race flyer for location. Medical services and restroom facilities are also located in this building. If you have an **American Bicycle Racing (ABR) license**, please bring it with you. If you need a one-day license, you may apply for it at the time of registration.

"Carbo Load" Dinner

Villa Verone in Downtown Elgin will host a special "Carbo Load" Dinner Buffet on Saturday, August 2 at 6pm for all racers and their families. The buffet is \$10 per person and includes all-you-can-eat pasta, salad and bread. Beverages and gratuity are not included. Please register for the buffet by calling (847) 488-1456 no later than July 30. Villa Verone is located at 13 Douglas Ave, Elgin, IL 60120.

Fox Fire Fest – August 1-3

We hope that you will plan to stay with us for the weekend to check out the City of Elgin's biggest festival of the year - **Fox Fire Fest**, August 1-3. There will be plenty of great food, music and fun for the whole family, including performances by **Elevation, Thomas Ian Nicholas, Starship, Sister Hazel, and Blues Traveler**. It's a great way to take a fun and affordable a vacation in your own backyard!

Our official host hotel is the **Courtyard by Marriott** in nearby West Dundee, which is offering special room rates of \$89-\$99 a night and a convenient bike check service. When calling to make your reservation, be sure to ask for the "Elgin Cycling Classic Group Block."

Courtyard by Marriott
2175 Marriott Drive | West Dundee, IL 60118
Phone: (847) 608-6320 | Toll-Free: (800) 321-2211

Day of Race Contact

If you have questions on the day of the race and need to contact someone by phone, please call Tonya Hudson at (847) 849-6332. Prior to race day, please call the Downtown Neighborhood Association of Elgin Office at (847) 488-1456 or email elgincyclingclassic@gmail.com.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions.

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