

# SteelTwitch Pittsburgh Q&A

- North Park - S Ridge Drive, Allison Park, PA – Pie Traynor Field will be CLOSED to road traffic throughout the race
- Swim will be at North Park Swimming pool
- Bike and Run will be on the S Ridge Drive
- Tent Camping is available at North Park at no additional cost
- \$25 per crew person/per day food cost: Includes 3 hot meals and various snacks/day and night
- Athletes food is at no cost

## 1. What airport should I fly to?

Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT)

## 2. What is North Park address for my GPS?

North Park Swimming Pool, S Ridge Dr, Allison Park, PA 15101

## 3. How far is North Park from Pittsburgh International Airport?

31.9 miles via major interstates. Approximately 45 minutes

## 4. How far is North Park from downtown Pittsburgh, PA?

12.1 miles. Approximately 25 minutes

## 5. How do I get from the airport to North Park?

- You can rent your own Car/Van from rental companies onsite at PIT airport
- 2 shuttles a day will be offered by SteelTwitch: mid-afternoon and late evening
- Shuttles will take athletes to North Park or local hotels

## 6. What if I choose to stay at a local hotel vs. camping at the race site?

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**7. Where is the closest reasonable priced hotel?**

There are a variety of hotels to select from:

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/HotelsNear-g4176650-d7613436-North Park-McCandless Pennsylvania.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/HotelsNear-g4176650-d7613436-North_Park-McCandless_Pennsylvania.html)

**8. Several local athletes have offered to host racers at their homes. This is on a limited first come, first serve basis. Please email Wayne Kurtz at [tricfp@gmail.com](mailto:tricfp@gmail.com) if you are interested.**

**9. Is there a changing room at the swim?**

Yes, there are locker rooms with showers at the pool

**10. Is the bike course flat?**

Small rolling hills on paved road

**11. Is the run course flat?**

Small rolling hills on paved road

**12. Is the bike/run course lighted?**

NO, you will need to bring bike lights and headlamps

**13. Where is the crew area?**

Within 25 feet of the bike and run course.

**14. Will there be shelter tents for crew at the crew area?**

Yes, each athlete will have a tent with a table and 2 chairs

**15. Does the Double Ultra qualify for IUTA World Cup Points?**

Yes

**16. Cheating will result in disqualification.** Any notification of an athletes cheating received by a race official will be handled by the race official and the athlete directly.

No discussion or pleading of innocence. Athlete will be disqualified and he/she and their crew will be asked to leave the race venue immediately

**17. What are hours given to complete each race?**

Double Ultra and Double Team Ultra: 36 hours  
Single Ultra: 17 hours

**18. What stores are within 10 miles of race venue?**

Pro Bike & Run Shop	Target
Whole Foods	Dollar Store
Trader Joe's	Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts
Aldi	various fast foods
Giant Eagle	Walmart
Costco	

**19. Will there be WIFI?**

Yes, Wi-Fi at food area

**20. Are glass beverage containers permitted?**

No, the park does not allow the use of glass containers.

**21. Are dogs permitted?**

We love our dogs and welcome them to our event. Dogs are allowed at North Park and the race with the following rules and exceptions. No dogs are allowed in the Pool area. No dogs are allowed in the designated food area. Dogs must be on a leash at all times and under the owner's control. All dog waste needs to be picked up immediately and properly disposed of. Aggressive and non-obedient dogs should be left at home.

**22. Are headphones or speakers permitted for athlete use on the bike/run course?**

No, for your safety and the safety of others these devices are not allowed. There will be plenty of spectators and such for support and motivation.

**23. Will there be garbage disposal on the race site?**

Yes. We will provide garbage cans on the course and all crew/food areas. It is the racers and crews responsibility to use these and keep the park clean. Each crew is responsible for keeping their crew area clean. We appreciate your help with this especially at the end of the race. If you have unused food, drink, or gear items you do not want to take with you please see a race staff member for a donation drop off area at the race venue.

**24. Is there a bike shop close to the North Park?**

Yes  
PRO BIKE + RUN North Park  
9999 Kummer Road  
Allison Park, PA 15101  
724-719-6833

**25. How far is bike shop to North Park Swimming Pool?**

1.8 miles. Approximately 6 minutes

**26. Can I ship my bike with Bike Flights direct to PRO BIKE +RUN North Park?**

Yes

**27. Will there be a bike mechanic at the race venue?**

Yes, PRO BIKE + Run North Park will be onsite before and during the race to assist.