

Warwick Rhode Island

We are planning our 11th annual trip to the New Balance Invitational in Warwick, RI at Goddard Park (although year 9 was Bear Mountain). This meet offers a unique opportunity for our teams to compete at a regional level as it draws from the best talent in the northeast. As both of our teams work on improving their performances and competing at a high level, we feel this meet could be of great assistance to the teams' success. The meet's website is: <http://www.oceanstatexc.com/> and our planned itinerary follows:

Friday-9/27

2:20 PM- Early practice for those going to the invitational

5:15 PM- Bus departure from Warde with all attendees present

8:30 PM or so- Arrival in Warwick and dinner (Bertuccis) / 1-401-732-4343

1946 Post Road

Warwick, RI

9:30 PM or so- Arrival at Springhill Suites in West Warwick / East Greenwich- 1-401-822-1244

14 James P. Murphy Industrial Highway ·

West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893 USA

11:00 PM- Lights out

Saturday-9/28

6:00 – 7:00 AM- Wake Up and Continental Breakfast at hotel

7:15 AM- Leave hotel for race site

Race Schedule (our team will be races 1 - 6 starting at 8:45)

8:45 Race 1 Freshman - 2 Boys

9:10 Race 2 Freshman - 2 Girls

9:35 Race 3 Junior Varsity – 2 Boys

10:05 Race 3 A Junior Varsity Overflow – 2 Boys

10:35 Race 4 Junior Varsity – 2 Girls

11:10 Race 5 Varsity – 2 Boys

11:35 Race 6 Varsity – 2 Girls

12:05 Opening Ceremony

12:15 Race 7 Championship Boys

12:45 Race 8 Championship Girls

1:05 Awards Ceremony for Races #1 - 8

Costs:

The hotel rooms sleep 3 per room. The cost per athlete is \$40.00. We have blocked out hotel rooms for all the athletes. And, while we welcome all parents and family members to stay at the hotel with us, reservations are only made by the coaches for the athletes. Attached to this is the race information sheet as well as a list of hotels near the race.

While breakfast is included in the room price, we still need to pay for our own dinner. We will be eating at Bertuccis. Dinner will include salad, a main course of chicken parmigiana, spaghetti and meatballs, or pasta with vegetables. The total price for dinner is \$25. If you have special dietary needs, please inform Mr. Foster

This year we are asking that all athletes who attend submit a check made out to Fairfield Warde High School for \$65.00 to cover hotel and dinner.

In the event that the cost is too much to bear, we do have funds to assist. Please let us know and we will see what we can do.

Transportation:

The transportation issue is a little complicated because we have found that numerous parents make the trip to Warwick for the races and then drive their child(ren) home. Because we support the conservation of XC funds, as well as gas, we have always relied on parental assistance with transportation on Saturday. So, we were wondering if any parents know that they will be attending and are willing to offer to drive from the hotel to the race site Saturday morning, from the end of the race back to Fairfield, or possibly both legs of our trip.

If you are interested in helping with the transportation, we would appreciate your filling out that section of the attached permission slip.

What to Bring?

- 1) Snacks- we have the ride up and then the next morning and afternoon
- 2) Clothes for Friday night trip and hotel (PJs)
- 3) Swimming suit if you choose (there is a pool)
- 4) Race clothes for Saturday and anything else you will need to get back home comfortably
- 5) Lunch for Saturday? The race schedule is attached for you to determine what food you will need before and after your race, there is a snack shack on site.
- 6) Spare change for snacks or t-shirts? (although we will have a bit of snacks with us for Saturday at the race)

Deadlines

- 1) All paperwork (parental permission, student agreement and willingness to drive) are due no later than Monday 9/2/2019.
- 2) At this time a check made out to Fairfield Warde High School for \$65.00 is also due.

If we have forgotten anything, we are extremely sorry, questions are always welcome. We hope to see you this season especially at this wonderful meet in Rhode Island.

Thank you

Sarah Janisch / John Foster / Tim Foster (cell- 203-521-1609, or e-mail tfoster@fairfield.k12.ct.us)

Parental Permission Slip:

I give permission for _____ to attend the cross-country trip to Warwick, Rhode Island on September 27th and 28th, 2019.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Agreement:

I, _____, understand that all school and team rules apply while I am traveling with the cross country team to Warwick, Rhode Island. I also understand that any infraction of a school policy or rule will be dealt with in accordance with the school handbook and athletic code.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Willingness to Drive:

I will be attending the meet in Warwick, Rhode Island and am willing to:

Drive from the Springfield Suites at 7:15 AM on 9/28 to the race site. _____

Drive from the race site at the conclusion of the awards ceremony back to Fairfield _____

I can transport _____ number of athletes (include your son or daughter in the number supplied)

Unfortunately I cannot drive anyone during this trip _____

Hotel Information (not sure if these prices still hold, call hotel for updated rates)

Comfort Inn Airport \$72.00 Contact: Robin Gibson 401-732-0470
Warwick, RI Double-
15 mins to Goddard ParkDouble Complimentary full breakfast
Restaurants within walking
Distance
Ample free parking
Just off I-95

Hampton Inn \$99.00 Contact: Lindsey Nickerson 401-739-8888
Warwick, RI Double-
15 mins to Goddard ParkDouble Complimentary deluxe breakfast
Restaurants within walking distance
Indoor pool
Ample free parking
Just off I-95

Holiday Inn Epsress \$95.00 Contact: Front Desk 401-736-5000
Warwick, RI Double-
15 mins to Goddard ParkDouble Complimentary deluxe breakfast
Indoor pool and hot tub
Ample free parking
Just off I-95

Residents Inn \$130.00 Contact: Cal Kitson 401-828-1170
West Greenwich, RI Suites Complimentary deluxe breakfast
15 mins to Goddard ParkKing bed Fully equipped kitchen
Pull out sofaRestaurants within walking distance
Sleeps 4 Indoor pool
Ample free parking
Just off I-95

Springhill Suites \$99.00 Contact: Fabio Pari 401-822-1244
West Warwick, RI Double-
10 mins to Goddard ParkDouble Complimentary deluxe breakfast
Restaurants within walking distance
Indoor pool
Ample free parking
Just off I-95