2018 White River Dragon Boat Race and Festival

SPECTATOR GUIDE

September 29 | 8:00am | White River State Park | FREE

If you're planning to come out to watch the races, there are a few things to know that can help make the day a good experience.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

We are sharing the day--and part of our space--with the Women's Half Marathon. Road closures and delays could affect your route to our parking lots on IUPUI's campus. These few tips can help ease your arrival.

Parking is available for $10 in IUPUI Lot 63 and 59, located on the north side of New York Street between Barnhill Dr. and Lansing St. Additional parking is available in the White River State Park underground garage on Washington St.

If you are arriving before 8:30am, the best route to avoid marathon-related closures is to approach from College Ave. in the east or from any north/south road west of the river. Then, using Washington St., come north on West St., west on Michigan St., then turn south on Barnhill Dr., Beauty Ave., or Lansing St. to access Lots 63 and 59. Starting around 8:30, New York St. will close for marathon traffic, and you will not be able to cross.

If you are arriving later in the day, it may be easier to approach from the north, using West St. still to reach Michigan St. The marathon will be over and all runners off the course by about 11:30am. If you are arriving after lunch time, you should be able to avoid any conflicts.

You can see a map of the marathon course at indywomenshalfmarathon.com.

WHERE TO WATCH AND WHAT TO BRING

While our racing teams will have tents set up and marshall from the east side of the river, the best place to watch the races is from the west side. You will have a clear view and a grassy bank to sit on. Bring a blanket, as the slope is probably too steep for most lawn chairs. Races will start every 10 minutes starting at 9:00am.

Please note that park and city rules prohibit watching the races from the New York St. bridge. Keep the roadway clear for runners, and only use the sidewalk for crossing over the river.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

We have several vendors coming out on race day. Big Ron's Bistro, Twisted Sicilian, and Nicey Treat will all have trucks located on White River Parkway. We will also have coffee and smoothies from Maui Wowi and beer from Sun King Brewery under tents in the spectator area. Feel free to bring your own cooler, as well!

GET ORIENTED

Check out page 2 of this guide for a site map.

See you out there!

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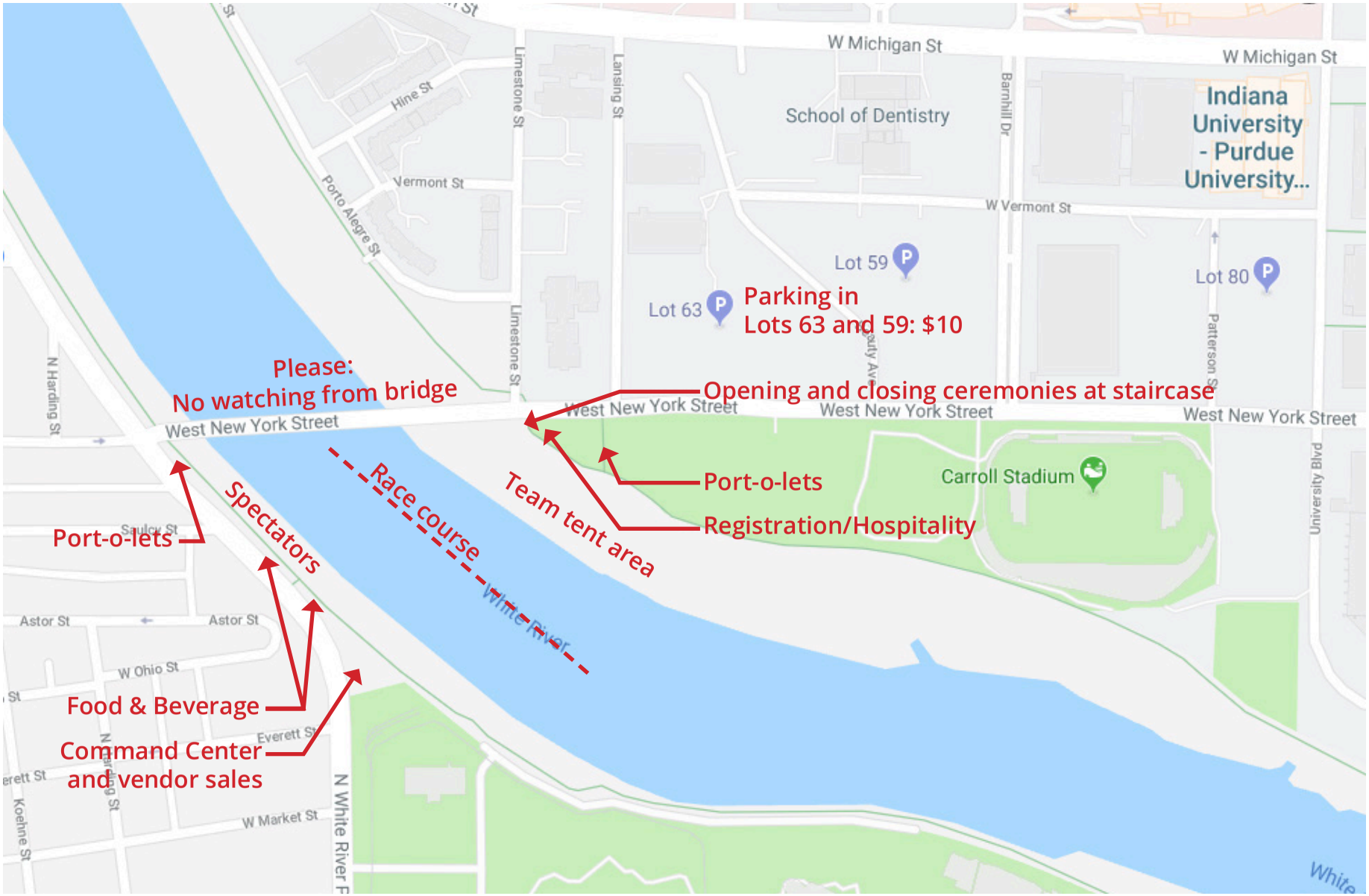

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