



# BATAVIA

## TRIATHLON & DUATHLON

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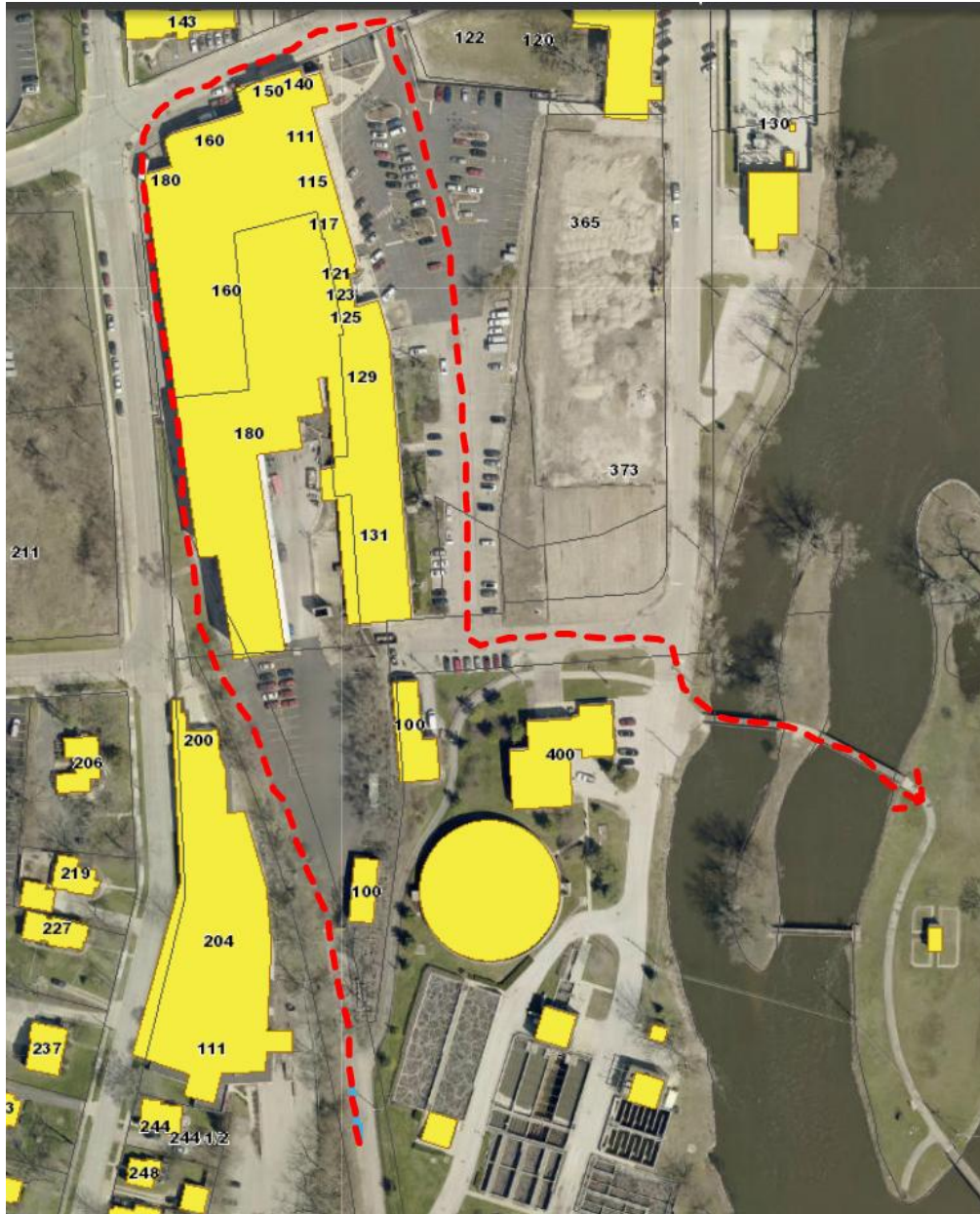
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## Run Course Detour

Due to construction near the treatment path, a small portion of our run course on the fox river trail is closed. Athletes should follow the ET Batavia run course detour route through the parking lots of BEI. Volunteers and signs will be posted along this detour for directional help. Below is an aerial view of just the detour portion of the run route.



## Weather Forecast Update:

Sunday's forecast is now showing 69F at our race start time building to 92F by mid-afternoon. There is also medium to high winds forecast. Athletes should plan ahead and prepare their

race hydration plans. We have added extra water and ice to the run course and finish line areas. The City of Batavia Fire Dept will have a dedicated ALS Paramedic Unit at the quarry and finish line if you need assistance.

## Additional Bike Safety Information:

The Batavia police department has provided the following information to ensure athlete safety on the open road bike course.

*Athletes must ALL ride in the right lane and never ride into the oncoming traffic lane (Strictly Prohibited). This is an open road event with intermittent vehicular traffic. Even though athletes are being waved through a particular intersection, they must still use due caution incase a vehicle doesn't stop for the traffic control personnel.*

*Additionally, when cyclist enter and race on the Main St. leg of the race, cyclist must stay to the right side of roadway. Vehicle speeds are much higher west of Randall Rd. and this is where crash and injuries would most likely occur.*

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## Schedule of Events

- 4:30 - 5:30 a.m. Athlete Check-in. Quarry - Batavia
- 4:45 a.m. Transition Opens. Quarry - Batavia
- 5:30 - 6:00 a.m. Swim warm-up option
- 6:25 a.m. Transition closes
- 6:15 a.m. Announcements & National Anthem
- 6:30 a.m. Tri & Du start time
- 8:30 a.m. Youth Splash & Dash start time
- 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. Transition re-opens for bike removal
- 9:30 a.m. Kid's Dash Event. VFW
- 10:00 a.m. Awards & Raffle Ceremony. VFW

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## Packet Pickup

**All athletes must pickup their own packet. No exceptions. This is a USAT requirement!!**

We have 3 packet pickup days:

**June 4, 2017 from 1:00 – 5:00 pm**

***Spokes Bikes – Wheaton***

69 Danada Sq E  
Wheaton, IL 60189  
630-690-2050  
<http://spokesbikes.com/>

**June 9, 2017 from 3:00 – 7:00 pm**

***Geneva Running Outfitters***

221 West State Street, Geneva, IL, 60134  
331-248-0221  
<http://www.genevarunningoutfitters.com/>

**June 10, 2017 from 10:00 am – 4:30 pm**

***Geneva Running Outfitters***

221 West State Street, Geneva, IL, 60134  
331-248-0221  
<http://www.genevarunningoutfitters.com/>

[Click here to review our packet pickup information page](#)

**Race-Day Packet Pickup**

Athletes are encouraged to pick up their packet before race morning at one of our packet pickup days and locations. This will allow you to avoid potential long lines for pickup on race morning, apply the bike and helmet race numbers, and get better organized for race morning prior to arrival at the event.

Limited free packet pick up will be available race morning from 4:45 - 5:45 A.M. Athletes arriving to pick up packets after 5:45 A.M. might not be able to race. Please be on-time and remember to bring a photo ID!!

Race-Day Pickup Location: Union Street and Pamarco Drive. Just north of the quarry transition area and body marking/timing chip pick up.

***You must pickup your own packet! Please make sure to bring a photo ID. If you are a relay team member, you must pickup your own packet.***

***Please do not ask the packet pickup volunteers to make an exception.***

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## More Free ET Batavia Clinics!

Hundreds of athletes participated in the free training clinics presented by our official coaching partner, Experience Triathlon Coaching Services. The feedback was all very positive!

**Bike Course Preview Ride – June 4**

**Swim Course Preview Swim - June 11**

**Preparing for Race Day Success Clinic - June 11**

More information and registration can be found on the [ET Batavia Training Resources page](#).

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## Volunteer Needs

We still have a need for more volunteer on the bike course, run course, finish line and within transition. If you have friends or family that can help, please ask them to register to volunteer at the following link. [Volunteer Registration](#).

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## Calling all youth racers ages 7-15!!

We need more young athletes racing on June 11. Please share our ET Batavia Splash & Dash event page with your family and friends. Help promote a healthy lifestyle for children!



In cooperation with.



Click [HERE](#) to learn more and register for the ET Batavia Splash & Dash in cooperation with the Batavia Park District!

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## Course Maps and Race Specific Information

Detailed color race course maps, information about the course and flow found at these links:

[Triathlon](#)

[Duathlon](#)

[Youth Splash & Dash](#)

[Kid's Dash](#)

**Please note: A small portion of the fox river path near the water treatment path is under construction. Details of any re-routing of the run course will be announced on race morning and clearly marked. We'll have extra volunteers on the run course for directional support!**

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## Parking Information

There are three parking lots north of Quarry Beach Park that you may use, but they are pretty small and they will fill up fast! Otherwise, you may park on the residential side streets (unless otherwise posted) west of Route 31 (Batavia Ave.) and south of Main St. There will be no parking at the Quarry Beach Park itself.

Athletes, volunteers and spectators may also park at the finish line area in the Batavia VFW parking lot. 645 S River St, Batavia, IL 60510

[Click here](#) for more information and maps related to parking.

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## Triathlon Swim Start Process

ET Batavia is a time trial swim start. This means that one athlete at a time will enter the water every 3 seconds. Athletes should generally line up single file at the swim start in the order of the race numbers. The bib numbers generally indicate your submitted swim time (fastest swimmer is bib #1). However if you registered after we assigned bib #'s earlier this week, your number might not reflect your swim time.

Therefore, athletes will be allowed to move forward or backward in the swim staging line to adjust their pace positioning. Pacing signs will be staged within the swim start line to assist with proper positioning.

Athletes are asked to self seed in their expected pace groups and not move forward if they can not sustain that pacing.

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## Duathlon Start Process



The duathlon will start on the Fox River run path just east of the transition area. There will be two waves of athletes. Wave 1 will start at 6:30am and Wave 2 will start at 6:35am. Your wave # will be printed on your bib envelope at packet pickup.

Athletes will meet on the path near the "run out" location at the south end of the quarry parking lot. Runners will head south on the path to the designated turn around cone. A volunteer will be there to provide directions at the turn.

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## **Open Road Bike Course**

Athletes are reminded that the event bike course is open to vehicle traffic. Bikes must travel single file (keep to the right) unless you are passing another bike. Riding side-by-side is not allowed. Police and Volunteers will be at most corners to assist with traffic and directions but each athlete should know the course, stay aware and be prepared to stop at any time.

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## **Relay Teams**

Relay teams are a great way to split up the triathlon, introduce friends to our community and have fun. Teams can be comprised of two or three athletes, each doing one or two of the event segments. The first relay member completes the swim (or the first run if you're a Duathlon relay team), then goes to the transition area to their bike. Then athlete #2 starts the bike unless the first segment athlete is also doing the bike as part of a two person relay team. Once the bike athlete is finished, they come back to the transition area and the athlete completing the run finishes the race. All three (or two) relay members will get finisher medals. The run athlete should ask for three medals when they cross the finish line.

*Please note: USAT policy requires that every athlete in the race pickup their own packet at packet pickup. This means that each member of a relay must come and check in and get their packet. Relay teams do NOT need to come to packet pickup together or on the same day. Each member can come check in at their most convenient location and date.*

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## **Youth Event Locations and Times**

In addition to the adult triathlon and duathlon races, ET Batavia has two youth events.

The ET Batavia Splash & Dash starts at 8:30 at the quarry. After they swim, these young athletes will be running along the same path toward the adult finish line. If you are walking back to transition between 8:30-9:30 a.m., please watch out for the youth athletes on the path and the streets.

The ET Batavia Kid's Dash is a fun, short event for athletes age 3-8. It starts at 9:30 a.m. and takes place at the VFW finish area. Stop over and watch these little guys rip it up. It will make you smile. :-) The Kids Dash is \$5.00 per child and parents can sign up right at the start of the Dash. Please bring cash for payment.

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## Do you know the rules?

The ET Batavia Triathlon, Duathlon and Splash & Dash are sanctioned by USA Triathlon and follow USAT Rules.

It is the athletes responsibility to know the rules.

Please take a minute and review [the most common rule violations](#).



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## Awards and Raffle

We have a fantastic professionally announced awards ceremony and raffle as part of our post-race expo party at the finish line. So grab some great food and a beverage of your choice (provided by our super food and beverage sponsors) and enjoy the show. Awards and Raffle will start at approximately 10:00 A.M. and finish in plenty of time for you to head back and retrieve your bike/gear from the transition area. Your race bib has three tear off tabs. Two beer coupon and the other is your entry into the raffle. Look for the raffle ticket box at the ET tent. We'll also have volunteers walking around the expo with a raffle box!

Award and raffle winners must be present at the ceremony to receive awards and prizes.

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## Weather Forecast

Weather.com is currently forecasting race start temps of 69F, sunny and 0% chance of precipitation. Can you say PERFECT!! Athletes will normally complete the race by 9:30 a.m. and therefore we expect to be able to execute the event without any weather related issues this year. We are monitoring the forecast carefully and will communicate via email, social media and race morning PA system in the event any weather related actions are required. Athlete, spectator and volunteer safety is our top priority.

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## Refund Policy



We do not offer refunds. Athletes may request a deferral by submitting an email request prior to June 1st. Approved requests will be entitled to a credit of 100% of your race entry fee (not including any other fees) towards the following years ET Batavia event. After June 1st, all entries are non-refundable, non-transferable, and non-deferrable. Sorry no exceptions. Absolutely no transferring or selling your bib number to another person is permitted without approval from the ET Batavia Race Director. This is a USAT policy.

### **Event Cancellation**

There is NO rain date. In case of inclement weather, management reserves the right to cancel/alter/modify the race/course for safety concerns. In any case there will be No Refunds of race entry fees. Each athlete must accept any such risk of their entry fee paid. There is no complimentary race entry to a future race. All monies collected are used to develop and produce the event, including all race supplies, staffing, and administration. We pledge to make every effort to produce a fair, safe and exciting event for all. Any decision we make to go forth with the race is based on the overall event safety.

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