



2026 Little Patuxent River Trail Half Marathon, 10K & 5K.

**RACE UPDATE – JAN 27 AT 3:30 PM**

Dear Runner,

Due to snowfall this past weekend and below-freezing temperatures expected to continue throughout this week, the trail conditions for the Little Patuxent River Trail Half Marathon, 10K & 5K are expected to be icy and unsafe. We've made the decision to postpone the race to ensure the safety of runners and volunteers.

Due to other scheduled events and available resources, we are unable to have the race on two days as originally planned. The new race date will be Saturday, February 21, and ALL three races will take place on the same day with the following schedule:

5K – 8:00 AM start

Half Marathon & 10K – 10:00 AM start

Your registration will automatically transfer to the rescheduled event—no action is required on your part. Registration monies have already been spent for this race (shirts, medals, park & police fees, etc.) and we are unable to offer refunds. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility.

If you are unable to attend this race, you may elect to defer your registration to the 2027 race (tentatively scheduled for Jan 30-31). To process a defer, see instructions at [www.rivalraceseries.com/registrationpolicy](http://www.rivalraceseries.com/registrationpolicy).

If you previously deferred your registration and would like to be placed back into the race, please send us an email and we'll add you back to into the race on Feb 21. Send email to [racedirector@ripitevents.com](mailto:racedirector@ripitevents.com).

We look forward to welcoming you on February 21 and delivering a safe, high-quality race experience. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. Please send questions to [racedirector@ripitevents.com](mailto:racedirector@ripitevents.com).

Stay safe and warm,

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