

CITY OF LAKES LOPPET FESTIVAL

New this Year:

- ❄️ **2017 National Masters Championship events:**
 - ❄️ **Hoigaard's Classic Marathon** -- Female and male skiers 30-59 years
 - ❄️ **Classic Puoli Loppet** -- Female and male skiers 60+ years
 - ❄️ **Skate Puoli Loppet** -- Female and male skiers (all ages 30+)
- ❄️ **The 25km Speedskating Loppet** is the 2017 US Speedskating Open Long Distance Championships.



Spectator Parking & Shuttle Bus Map



Shuttle Service to the Festival

There is no event parking in the Lake Calhoun Executive Center parking lot and parking options around the Loppet Festival area are extremely limited. However, the Loppet Foundation will be running convenient and free shuttle buses from (1) the **Walker Library** (2880 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55408), and (2) the **Mortenson lot** (700 Meadow Ln N, Golden Valley, MN 55422) to the Loppet Festival Area. Buses will run Friday from 6 - 9 p.m. (Walker Library shuttle only on Friday night), Saturday from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Park on city streets near the Walker Library, or in the Mosaic or Calhoun Square parking ramps. Parking at Mortenson on Saturday and Sunday is free. Visit loppet.org/shuttle for more information.



- ① Walker Library Shuttle Bus Pickup
- ② Mortenson Shuttle Bus Pickup
- ③ Shuttle Bus Drop-off Destination (no parking)
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← SCHEDULE OF EVENTS →

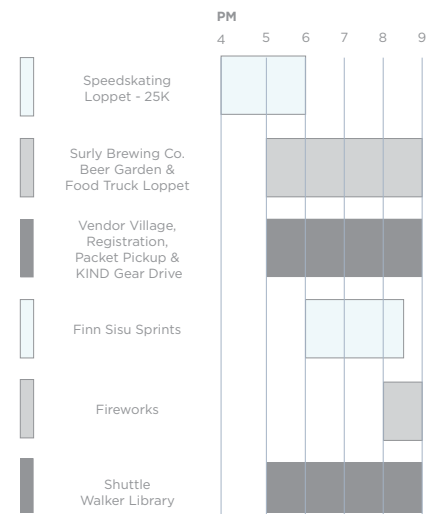
Bicycling and Busing to the Events

Biking and busing to the Loppet Festival is easy.

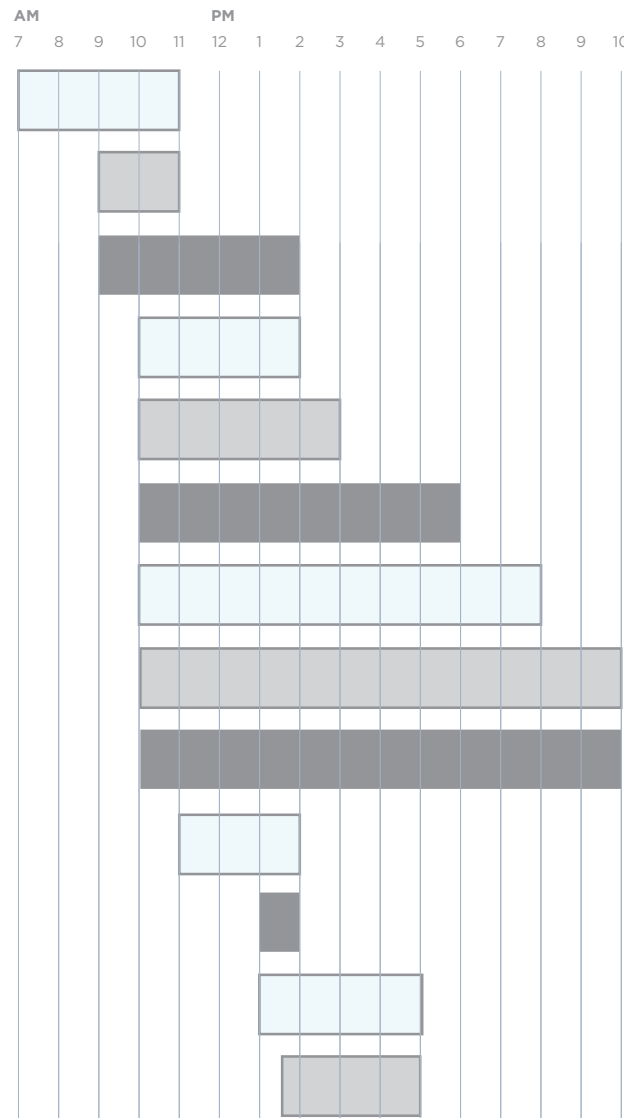
- Use the Midtown Greenway or the Chain of Lakes to bike.
- Use any Lake Street or Hennepin bus.
- Luminary Loppet participants can take Metro Transit for free to and from the event! See Metrotransit.org or Loppet.org/luminary-loppet/ for more information.



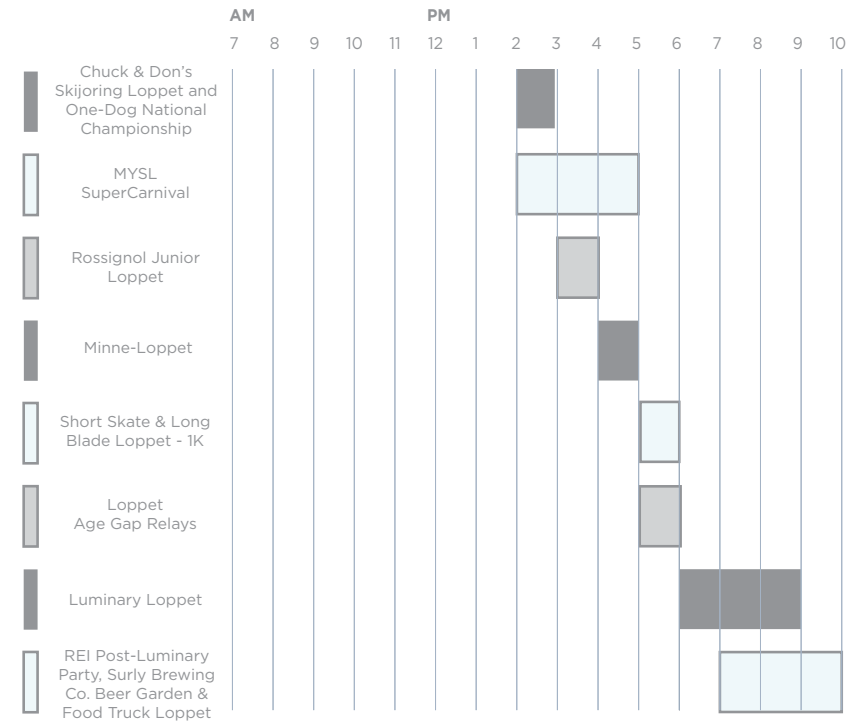
Friday, February 3, 2017



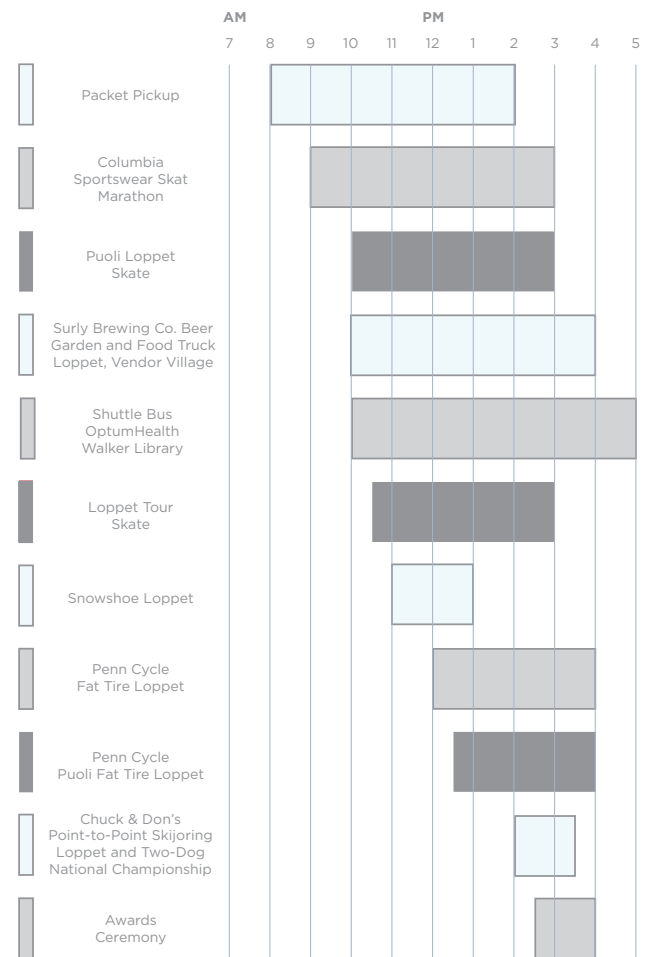
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Sunday, February 5, 2017



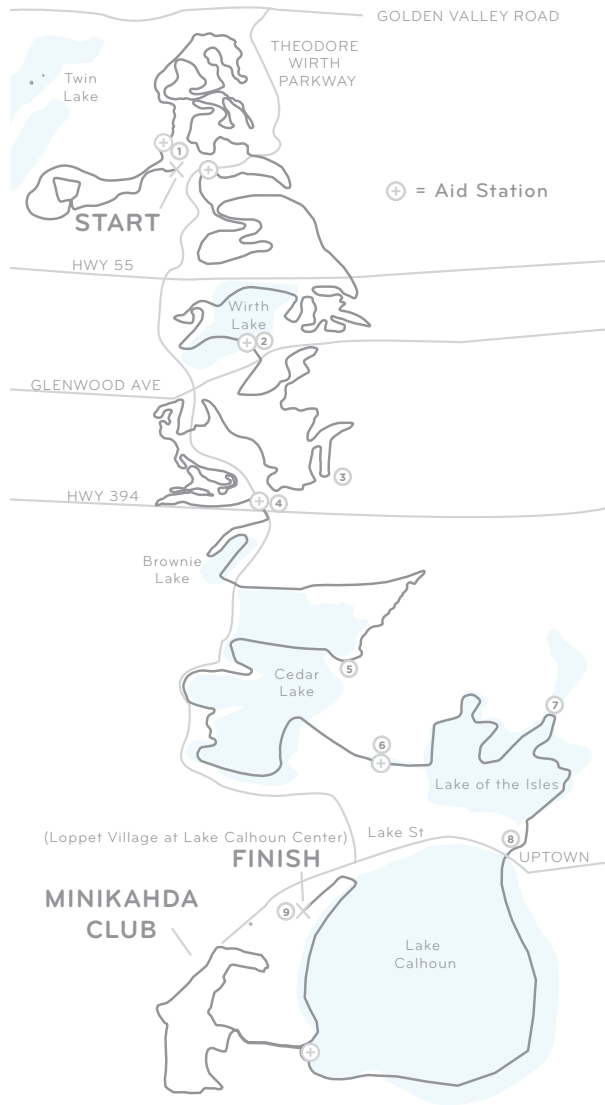
LOPPET FACTS

The Loppet Foundation leverages events like the City of Lakes Loppet Festival to run its youth programs. The Foundation has introduced activities like skiing, mountain biking, paddling, trail running and orienteering to more than 11,000 youth, including more than 9,000 from North Minneapolis.

The Loppet Foundation and the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board have partnered to create The Trailhead - a year-round home for the outdoor-active lifestyle - in Theodore Wirth Park. Look for information on The Trailhead in the Big Tent at Loppet Village or online at loppet.org/trailhead.

The Loppet Foundation has more than 2,500 members -- and we invite you to join! Members enjoy benefits throughout the year like special discounts and member events. Learn more and join in the fun at loppet.org/membership.

← MARATHON EVENT MAP →



Suggested Spectator Areas TIME TABLE

- 1 **Start Area - Wirth Park Chalet**
1301 Theodore Wirth Parkway
Saturday: 9 - 11 am
Sunday: 9 am - 3:30 pm
*Bike or Bus, no on-site parking available
- 2 **Wirth Beach - Glenwood Ave**
3200 Glenwood Ave N
Saturday: 9:10 - 11:30 am
Sunday: 9:10 am - 3:30 pm
- 3 **Anwatin Middle School**
256 Upton Ave S
Saturday: 10 - 11:30 am
Sunday: 11 am - 12:30 pm
- 4 **394 Crossing**
Hwy 394 & Theodore Wirth Pkwy
Saturday: 9:30 am - 12 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
- 5 **Cedar Lake Park**
W 21st St & S Upton Ave
Saturday: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Sunday: 11:30 am - 3 pm
- 6 **Kenilworth Channel**
Burnham Rd & S Washburn Ave
Saturday: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am - 4 pm
- 7 **Isle Skating Rink**
2500 W Lake Of The Isles Pkwy
Saturday: 10:30 am - 1 pm
Sunday: 11:30 am - 4 pm
- 8 **The Lagoon between Isles & Calhoun**
E Calhoun Pkwy & The Mall
Saturday: 9:30 am - 4 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am - 4 pm
- 9 **Loppet Village - Finish Area**
3033 Excelsior Blvd
Friday: 6-8 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am - 6 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am - 5 pm

See the spectator info section of the Loppet website for more information on times and locations for cheering. [Visit loppet.org](http://www.loppet.org)

General Spectating Tips

- Bring cowbells or noise-makers (it is hard to clap with mittens on).
- Dress warmly.
- Avoid walking on the trails.
- Single out participants by bib number - "Go number 2017!"



Volunteer

All volunteers receive a Loppet hat and a Goodie Bag. Sign up online at loppet.org, call the Loppet Volunteer Hotline at 612 604-5330 or email Volunteer Coordinator Nancy Nelson at volunteer@loppet.org for details.

Sponsors

Come visit our sponsors in Vendor Village!

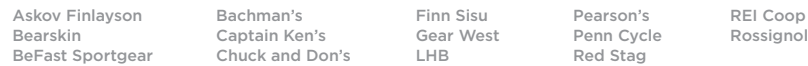
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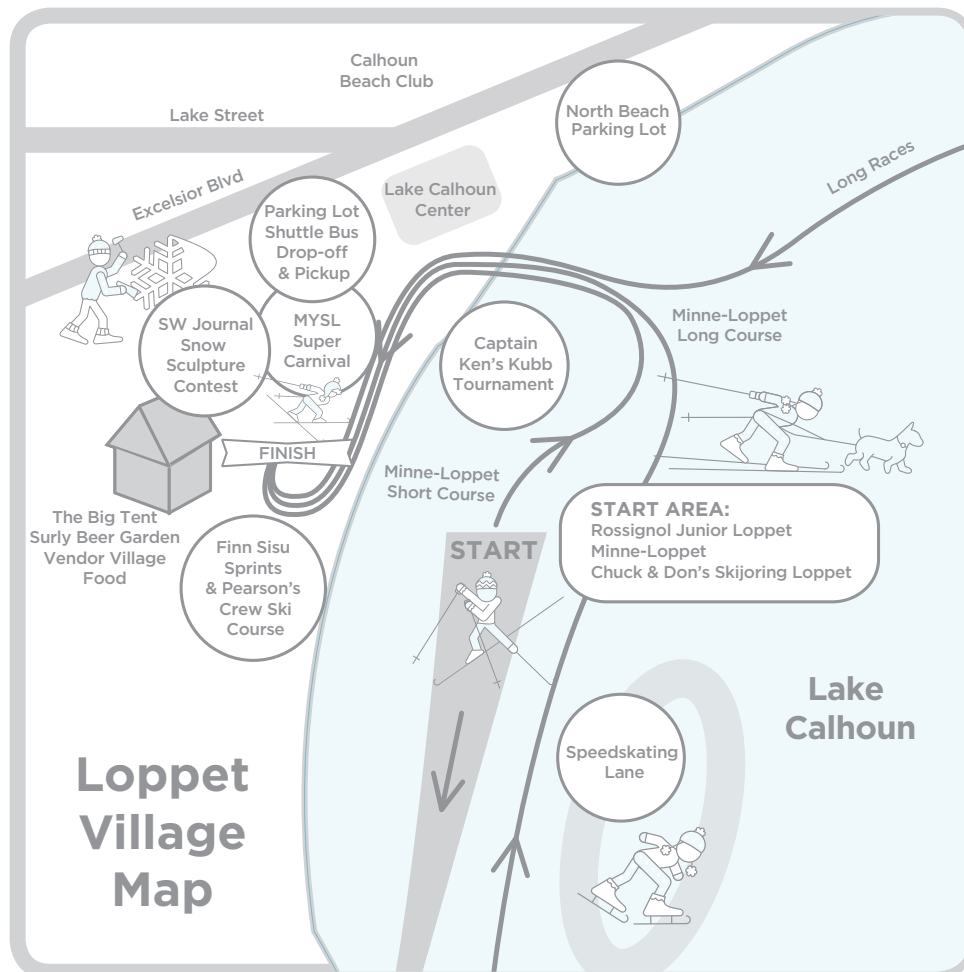
GOLD



SILVER



BRONZE



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