Niagara's
Big Move
cancer ride

Volunteer Training







About Niagara's Big Move Cancer Ride

- Celebrating 18 years of community impact
- $7M+ raised for the Walker Family Cancer Centre
- Hundreds of Niagara cyclists united by a common cause
- Funds help provide high-quality cancer care in Niagara
- A meaningful ride to celebrate, support, and remember loved ones affected by cancer



Your Purpose

- Contribute to a smooth and welcoming event experience
- Support riders, donors, and fellow volunteers throughout the day
- Help advance local cancer care in Niagara
- Be part of a community united by hope, support, and remembrance



General Event-Day Information

Parking & Check-In

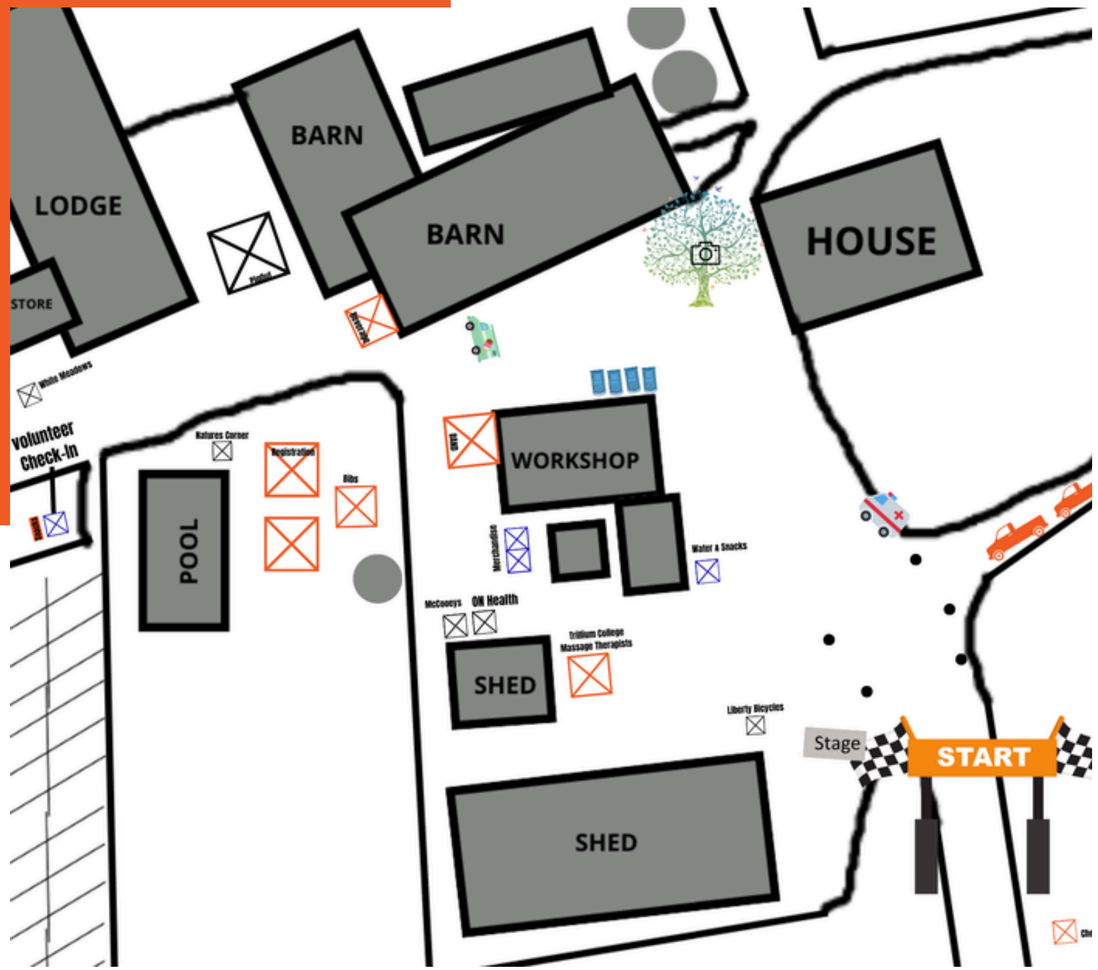
- Volunteer parking is available on-site via the Effingham Street entrance.
- Check in at the Volunteer Tent at White Meadows Farms to receive your volunteer T-shirt, role-specific instructions, and lunch ticket.
- Road Marshals who have completed training and received their T-shirt may proceed directly to their assigned location.
- Personal item storage is available in the barn (items stored at your own risk)



General Event-Day Information

What to Bring

- Dress for the weather. This is a rain-or-shine event.
- Wear comfortable, closed-toe footwear.
- Recommended items:
  - Reusable water bottle
  - Sunscreen
  - Bug spray
  - Hat
  - Snacks
- Bringing signs or noisemakers? Help us cheer on participants!



General Event-Day Information

Food & Hydration

- Lunch provided by PigOut Catering from 11:00am to 1:30pm
- Vegetarian and gluten-free options available
- Complimentary water refill stations available at the main event site and rest stop

Deep Dive

2026

- Road Marshals
- Sweep Riders
- Sweep & Support Trucks





Road Marshals

- Arrive on time and remain at your post until the designated Sweep Riders provide the all-clear and confirm your shift is complete.
- Inspect your intersection or corner and clear loose gravel or debris that could create hazards for cyclists, especially on turns.
- Prioritize cyclist safety by ensuring riders have a clear path and by warning them of hazards such as potholes, gravel, or other road dangers.





Road Marshals

- Manage traffic safely by slowing or stopping vehicle or cyclist traffic when necessary. Remember: Safety First. This is not a race.

- Be visible, assertive, and supportive when directing riders and motorists. Encourage participants while giving clear, confident instructions.

- Communicate concerns promptly to Sweep Riders or the Support Vehicle, including rider health issues, unsafe behavior, or course-related hazards.





Sweep Riders

- Wear your Sweep Rider jersey and carry a fully charged cell phone. Contact cards containing key event phone numbers will be provided to all Sweep Riders and Sweep & Support Truck volunteers.

- Monitor and support riders throughout the route, assisting with minor mechanical issues and connect riders to available support vehicles when needed.



Sweep Riders

- Promote rider safety and cycling etiquette, while ensuring your own safety first when stopping to assist participants.

- Communicate with support vehicles, marshals, and rest stops, and notify volunteers when your assigned rider group has completely passed through.



Sweep Trucks

- Patrol assigned routes and provide rider support, including assistance with minor bike issues and coordinating transportation for participants who cannot complete the ride.

- Carry a fully charged cell phone and contact card to communicate with event staff, support vehicles, and Sweep Riders when assistance is needed.



Support Trucks

- Support route operations by checking marshal and sign placement, monitoring rest stop needs, and responding to rider concerns along the course.

- Collect route signage and assist with participant transport back to White Meadows Farms as directed.



General Overview

- Registration Attendants assist with check-in and donation collection. Parking Attendants help participants and visitors arrive safely and efficiently.

- Hospitality volunteers, including the Green Team, Beverage Tent, and Catering Support, help keep the event welcoming, organized, and running smoothly. Rest Stop Attendants support riders along the route and communicate any supply or support needs.

- The Finish Line Cheer Team welcomes riders back and celebrates their accomplishments, while Floaters provide additional support wherever needed throughout the day.



Q & A



Thank You!

Niagara's Big Move Cancer Ride
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White Meadows Farms

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