DROP BAG DETAILS

Labeling Your Drop Bags

- Clearly mark each drop bag with your race number, name, and aid station letter. Volunteers use the letter to deliver bags to the correct aid station and your race number to organize and locate your bag.
- Include your name to help prevent mix-ups, especially when crew members retrieve bags. Race numbers can easily be confused (142 vs. 124), and many bags look alike.
- Make your bag easy to identify with brightly colored ribbons, straps, or other distinctive markings.
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Protecting Your Belongings

- Waterproof the contents of your drop bags. Mohican can experience significant rainfall.
- DO NOT use black garbage bags as drop bags. They may be mistaken for trash and accidentally discarded. If your bag is not waterproof, you may place a garbage bag inside it to protect the contents.
- Consider packing a separate drop bag with warm clothing for the finish line. Saturday night can be chilly, and clothing worn during the race may be damp or wet. Having warm, dry clothing available at the finish can help prevent getting chilled. If your crew will have warm clothing waiting for you, a separate finish-line drop bag is not necessary.

Drop Bag Locations & Deadlines

- Large, lettered signs near the Conference Center start/finish area will identify where to leave your bags:
  - C: Covered Bridge
  - E: Mohican Adventures
- All aid station drop bags must be placed in their designated areas by **10:00 PM Friday night**.
- Only the aid stations listed above will have drop bag signs.
- Aid station drop bags will be returned to the Conference Center area before **12:00 PM Sunday**. Most will arrive earlier as aid stations close. Refer to the aid station charts for closing times.

Picking Up Your Drop Bags

- If you finish early or DNF (Did Not Finish), you or your crew may retrieve your drop bags directly from the aid stations.
- Your crew may retrieve bags from the Covered Bridge Aid Station only in this situation. This is the only time your crew is permitted in that area during the race.
- When collecting bags, carefully check both the name and race number on each tag to ensure you have the correct bag.
- Volunteers appreciate help from runners and crews loading bags onto trucks at the Mohican Adventures Conference Center and unloading them Sunday morning.
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Important: Taking Your Bags Home

All drop bags and personal belongings must be picked up before you leave Mohican Adventures for the final time. **Drop bags will NOT be mailed**.

Drop bags left from the previous year will be available for pickup at Mohican Adventures Start/ Finish on Friday during check-in and packet pickup.