

# Directions & Parking

## I-77 coming from Charlotte:

*If leaving BEFORE event concludes:*

Take exit 18 for NC-24/Harris Blvd, right on W WT Harris Blvd/NC-24 E, 1st left on US-21 N/Statesville Rd, right on Alexanderana Rd, left on Old Statesville Rd, left on Verhoeff Dr. Park at Central Piedmont Community College. Overflow parking available at Lake Norman Charter High School on Old Statesville Rd.

*If leaving AFTER event concludes:*

Take exit 18 for NC-24/Harris Blvd, right on W WT Harris Blvd/NC-24 E, 1st left on US-21 N/Statesville Rd, right on Verhoeff Dr. You will NOT be able to exit the race site parking lots until the event concludes.

## I-77 coming from points North:

*If leaving BEFORE event concludes:*

Take exit 23/Gilead Rd toward Huntersville, left on Gilead Rd, from Gilead Rd take right on Old Statesville Rd, then right on Verhoeff Dr. Park at Central Piedmont Community College. Overflow parking available at Lake Norman Charter High School on Old Statesville Rd.

*If leaving AFTER event concludes:*

Take exit 23/Gilead Rd toward Huntersville, left on Gilead Rd, right on Statesville Rd, then left on Verhoeff Dr. You will NOT be able to exit the race site parking lots until the event concludes.

## Restrooms

Available to the public inside the HFFA. Port-o-jons are reserved for athletes during the race. There are also a restroom facility within the Huntersville Athletic Park (finish line).



## Race Day Schedule

- 6:00 AM /// Transition Area opens, packet pick-up begins
- 7:15 AM /// packet pick-up ends, pool open for warm-ups
- 7:45 AM /// Transition Area closes
- 7:50 AM /// pre-race announcements by outdoor kiddie pools
- 8:00 AM /// race start - first swimmers in water
- 8:45 AM /// first finisher expected
- 10:00 AM /// last swimmers in water
- 12:15 PM /// last finisher expected
- 12:15 PM /// post-race award ceremony near finish line



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## Charlotte

8 AM /// Sunday, Sept 25th 2011

# Spectator Guide

Major goals like training for and finishing a triathlon are accomplished in large part because of the tremendous support that Ramblin' Rose participants receive from their dear family & friends. In return, this life-transforming experience will undoubtedly have a positive affect on everyone around them! This guide empowers you with an overview of today's event and details the best places to watch and cheer for your loved one on this very special day!





# swim // 250 yards

The swim takes place inside the HFFA spectacular aquatic facility. Swimmers start in order of fastest to slowest and is determined by the swim ability rating provided by the athlete. Be sure to arrive early in the pool area if you wish to **sit in the bleachers on deck**. Space is limited. You'll need to enter via the lobby doors. The other option is to **stand outside by the SWIM FINISH entrance to the Transition Area**.

# bike // 9 miles

Athletes will head out and come back from the bike course via Verhoeff Dr and Statesville Rd. The best place to cheer on your loved one is from the **south sidewalk along Verhoeff Drive**. A reminder that spectators are not allowed in the Transition Area at any time. Please use the designated Spectator Crossings.



# run // 2 miles



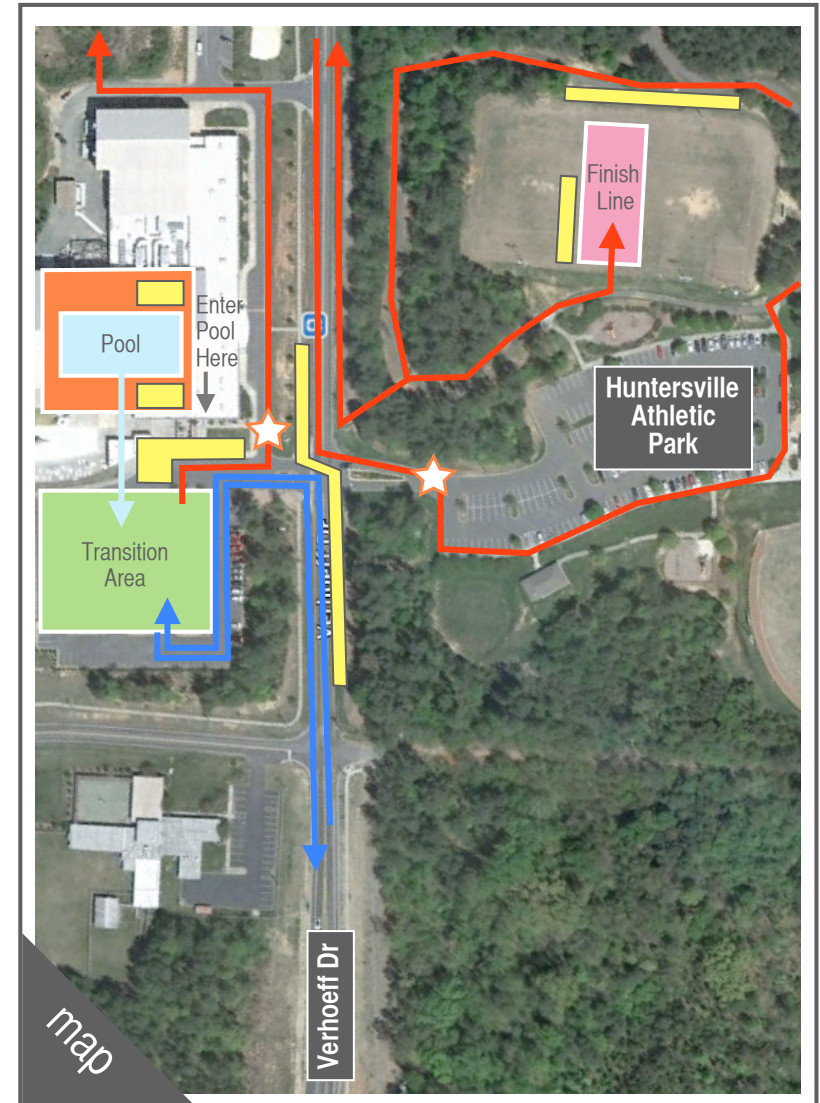
The last leg of the race has athletes complete a 2-loop run course. They'll run up and down Verhoeff Dr and around the Huntersville Athletic Park via a greenway. Spectators are encouraged to **view the runners by the aid station on Verhoeff Dr located between the HFFA and the entrance to the Park, along the greenway, or at the finish line**. Please use the designated Spectator Crossings.

# finish

And now for the best part! The sense of elation and accomplishment is palpable when you watch Ramblin' Rose finishers come in. The sound of great music, cheers, and cowbells fills the air at this most festive part of the race course. Today's **finish line is located on the soccer field within the Huntersville Athletic Park**.



# Best Places to Watch!



Swim — Bike — Run —  
Fan Zone — Spectator Crossing ☆

Participant Course Maps available online at [www.endurancemag.com/charlotte-hor](http://www.endurancemag.com/charlotte-hor)

