2019 CARRY THE LOAD - VIP INFORMATION

The top 40 teams who raise more than $5,000 (as of Friday, May 17th at midnight) will receive a VIP area pass. Limited space is available; teams who qualify early may have access to premium placement. The VIP area will be “front and center” near the entrance of the park. Spaces will be marked off for you to bring your pop-tent and your coolers/tables/chairs. Please do not bring individual grills for your tent.

- Only the plot space is provided for you (not tables/chairs/tent). Feel free to bring any lawn games to add to the fun atmosphere.
- VIP holders can bring one 10’x10’ pop up tent per space (plots are roughly 12’X12’). Tents must have sufficient anchoring into the grass or with weights.
- Each plot will receive 20 access wristbands per plot. Access to the VIP Area will be restricted to users who are wearing a wristband.
- Plan to have a designated team member to keep an eye on your valuables throughout the event.

Set up
- One parking pass will be issued per VIP plot, this pass can be used for one vehicle to enter (and remain in) the park during the set up time.
- Parking passes will be available for pick up at Packet Pickup Thursday 5/23 and Friday 5/24.
- Carry The Load volunteers will be on hand to help unload your vehicle during the below noted time frame.
- Once you have unloaded, VIP check-in volunteers will help you locate your plot.

Vehicle Access
- Once parked during one of the two load-in times on Sunday May 26th, you will not be able to leave the parking lot until after 5:30 pm due to event road closures.
- If you will need to use your vehicle prior to 5:30 pm on Sunday May 26th, please park in surrounding legal parking areas.

Timeline for VIP Village Access on Turtle Creek (Sunday, May 26th)
- 7:00 am - 10:00 am Early drop-off/setup - For VIPs wanting to set up early and avoid the rush, you will be able to drop off and set up during this period. Please be aware that there will be no support for unloading/hauling/parking during this time, but there will be a member of the staff to help direct you.
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm No Access - Due to the vendor’s needs for access during this time, there will be no access from Turtle Creek.
- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Full Access - VIPs will have full access to the VIP drop off point from Turtle Creek.
- 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm No Access - Turtle Creek access is unavailable during this time due to the event kick-off.
- 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Limited Access - Access with assistance is restored on Turtle Creek

Timeline for Load-Out of VIP Village (Monday, May 27th)
- 7:00 am - 9:00 am Unassisted load-out
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Assisted load-out - PLEASE ONLY USE OUTBOUND LANE.
- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm LOAD OUT IS UNAVAILABLE DUE TO THE CLOSING CEREMONIES.
- 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Assisted load-out resumes - PLEASE ONLY USE OUTBOUND LANE.
2019 CARRY THE LOAD - VIP FAQs

Q - Can I bring a grill?
A - No. We will have a grill master serving great BBQ to all VIP guests.

Q - Will there be other refreshments provided?
A - Yes. We will provide cold bottled water and Gatorade along with snacks thanks to the generosity of our sponsor Frito/Team Valor.

Q - Can I bring a generator?
A - No. Due to the event permit requirements, all generators must be provided by the event and must be permitted by the Fire Marshall.

Q - Our team has more than 20 members, how do I obtain additional wristbands for VIP access?
A - Only 20 wristbands are issued per team. We have a limited amount of space in the VIP area and to be fair to others, 20 is the maximum we are able to offer.

Q - Can I bring my child into the VIP area if he/she does not have a wristband?
A - Yes, we allow parents to bring their children into the VIP area but they must remain with their parent.

Q - What happens if it rains?
A - If the weather is not severe, the event will go on rain or shine. Please check the weather and bring rain gear if needed.

Q - What happens if there is severe weather?
A - We have access to the Maple Parking Garage located directly across Maple Ave adjacent to the VIP area. In the event of severe weather, please follow the instructions given by event personnel.

Q - How & when will I receive my VIP parking pass?
A - VIP parking passes will be available for pick up on Thursday 5/23 and Friday 5/24 at Packet Pickup.

Q - Can I purchase an additional VIP parking pass?
A - No. We have very limited space inside the park and are only able to offer (1) pass per team.

Q - Where can the rest of my team park?
A - Anyone who reaches Load Carrier status (personally raises $200 or more) will receive a Load Carrier packet. Inside the packet will be a parking pass to the Maple Garage. The Maple Garage is the closest parking lot to VIP and the main entrance.

Q - Where can my Load Carriers pick up their packet?
A - Packet Pickup will be offered at (2) locations prior to the event. On Thursday, we will have a location in north Dallas / mid-cities. On Friday, we will have a location in Dallas. Packet pickup date locations, and hours will be emailed to all Load Carriers the week prior to the event.

Q - What if my Load Carriers cannot make it to Packet Pickup?
A - We will allow friends, family members, or teammates to pick up a packet on behalf of others.

Have a question that’s not answered above? Contact us: VIP@carrytheload.org
The listed parking lots will have very limited space and will fill up quickly. Please be prepared to park in legal spaces around the Reverchon Park neighborhood and account for any walking time / distance necessary to get to the park.