

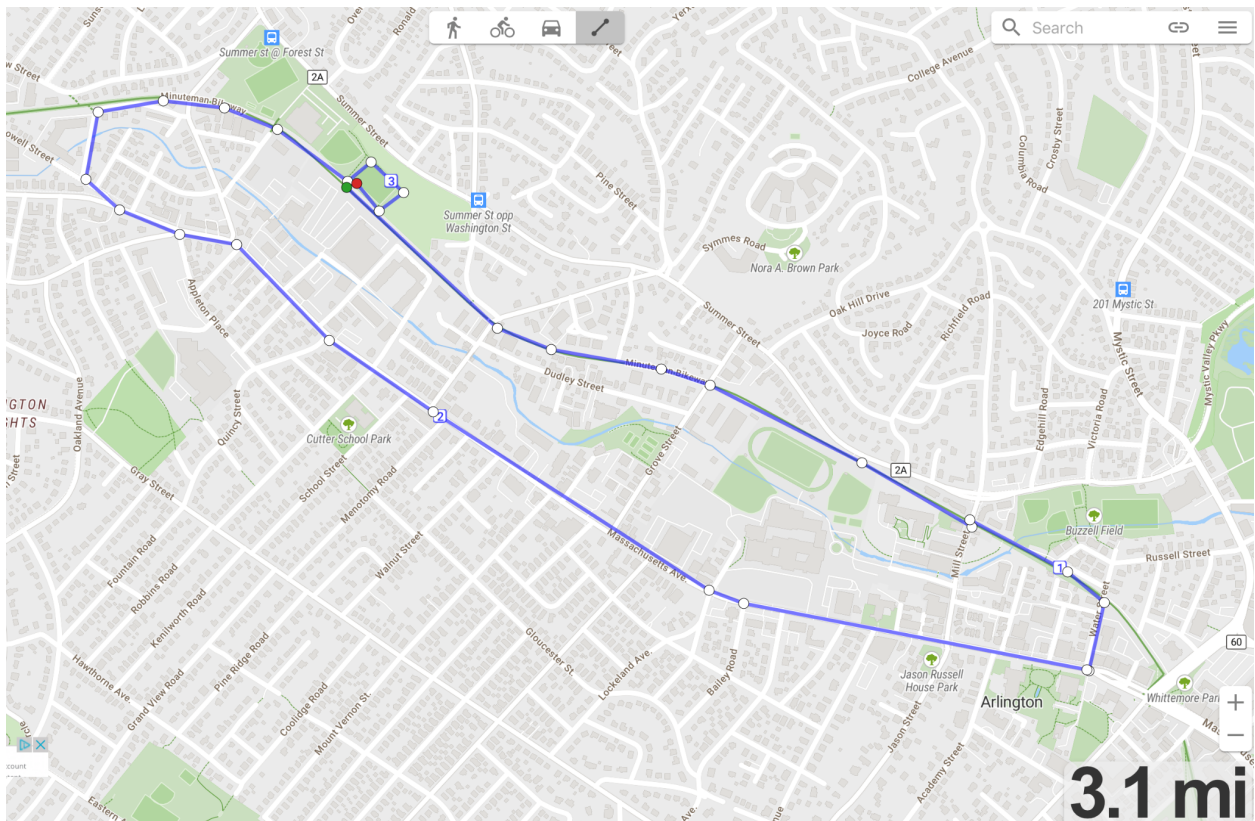
## Arlington Education Foundation 5K Run on May 19, 2024

DATE: May 19, 2024 (Sunday)  
TIME: 8AM race start  
LOCATION: HILL'S HILL FIELD AT THE ED BURNS ARENA

The Arlington Education Foundation is planning its 3rd Annual AEF 5K Race for Sunday, May 19, 2024 beginning at 8:00am. After the success of the 2023 race, AEF would like to run the race again with 800 runners. The Inaugural race in 2022 was limited to 600 runners.

Again, we propose to use the Minuteman Bikeway for this run, with the event starting and ending at Hill's Hill Field next to the Ed Burns Arena. Our proposed route will follow the path on the map below as follows:

- Leaving Hill's Hill Field and running East on the Minuteman Bikeway to Water Street
- Turning right on Water Street and running to Mass Ave.
- Turning right (West) on Mass Ave and travel to Lowell St.
- Turning right on Lowell, and a quick right on Mill Lane/Frazer St. to get back on the Minuteman Bikeway.
- Running East on the Bike Path back to Hill's Hill Field to finish the race.



We would like to open the race to 800 runners again in 2024 (we sold out in 2022 and 2023) and would also like to restrict access to the Bike Path between Water Street and Frazer Street during the time from 7:30am to 9:00am on May 19, 2024. This would involve signs on the Bike Path, as well as saw horses and police details at the Water St and Mill St intersections with the Bike Path.

I have communicated with Joe Connolly, Director of Arlington Recreation who agreed to let AEF use Hill's Hill Field for this event and I have spoken with Officer Corey Rateau of the Arlington Police Department who had no objections to using the same route and with keeping the race at the same size. We will continue to work with the Arlington Police Department to engage the Police Detail needed for the race.

We ask for your thoughtful consideration for this Special Permit Application and for the use of the Minuteman Bikeway on the morning of May 19, 2024. We are happy to answer any questions that you may have.