

1st Annual



Bat Fest 5k & 1 mile Fun Walk



Benefitting the PA Bat Conservation and Rehabilitation Center

Saturday October 24, 2026

Gring's Mill Recreation Area – Reading PA

Location: Gring's Mill Recreation Area, 2083 Tulpehocken Rd., Wyomissing, PA

Registr./Bib # Pick up Begins 11:30AM- 5k starts at 1:00pm - 1 Mile Fun Walk starts at 2:00 pm
Race director reserves the right to alter or cancel the race for safety reasons. Held rain or shine.

Course: Flat, Fast wheel measured course by creek- Great place for PR! Clock at finish, instant results.
Refreshments at end of race. 5k is manually timed by Pretzel City Sports.

5k Awards: 1st Overall Male & Female plus Top 3 M & F in 17 & Under, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70+

1 Mile Fun Walk is for all ages, and stroller friendly. This is not a timed event; awards are not included.

5k or 1 Mile ENTRY: \$30 if entered by Sat, Oct. 10, 2026 incl. guaranteed t-shirt.. Afterwards, incl. race day, \$35 while shirts last, \$30 when gone. No refunds or bib transfers. **Online PRE-Registration ONLY** at www.pretzelcitysports.com (Nominal processing fee applies, closes at midnight, the Wed. of race week)

RACE DIRECTOR: Questions? Contact: Heidi Scarano • Phone: (484) 529-0215 • Email: hscarano23@gmail.com

Registration Form below is for Race Day Registration w/ CASH Only! No Mail In Forms or Checks accepted

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Event (circle one) 5K 1 Mile Fun Walk **Sex:** M F **Race day age:** _____ **Date of birth** ____/____/____

Shirt Size (circle one) : S M L XL XXL **Phone:** _____

Email: (print clearly) _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone# (race day use only) _____

Additional donation to the PA Bat Conservation & Rehabilitation Center: \$ _____

Waiver/Release: I hereby waive all claims against the race director, race officials and volunteers, any and all sponsors, including, but not limited to The PA Bat Conservation and Rehabilitation Center, the City of Reading, Gring's Mill Recreation Center, Pretzel City Sports and all their representatives and successors from any injury or liability I might suffer in this event. attest that I am physically fit and prepared for this event. I assume all risks associated with running/walking in this event, including, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, weather conditions and road conditions; all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I understand that weather, traffic, and course conditions may change, and I assume all related risks. I grant full permission for organizers to use my name and/or pictures in legitimate accounts and promotions for the event.

Signature _____ **date** _____ Parent/Guardian signature if under 18

The mission of the PA Bat Conservation and Rehabilitation Center is to conserve native species through professional veterinary care, rehabilitation, and release of sick, injured, or orphaned bats. Also focusing on ecological importance, public education to dispel misconceptions, and providing permanent sanctuary to non-releasable bats