

James River Scramble 10k Re-Route Course Description

Start on the bottom of the switchbacks where the Potterfield Bridge trail and the Floodwall path come together. Go up the long switch backs to the top of the hill. Cross the bridge over the railroad tracks to the back-side of the SunTrust Building. Staying right, run alongside Railroad Avenue followed by a right onto the shoulder of the Lee Bridge on ramp, running the opposite direction of traffic. Heading under the Lee Bridge make a right onto the Buttermilk trail heading west. Turn off of the trail toward Riverside Drive. Staying on the sidewalk head west towards the 22nd Street Stairs. Take the stairs down and make a left onto the gravel road. Go west to the James River Park system headquarters.

Turn left across the railroad tracks. Go left on Riverside Drive and then turn right on the gravel road into Forest Hill Park. Stay on the gravel road until you reach the paved road at the lake. Go right on the paved road and make the first paved right turn up the long hill to the very top. As you enter the parking lot make a left turn on the paved road. Stay left at the next intersection. Make a left turn (ignore the do not enter sign) and head toward the maintenance sheds. Make a right turn after the tennis courts on the paved trail. Follow the paved trail until it gets to the bottom of the hill and make a right turn over the Harvey Memorial wooden bridge. Stay on the paved trail that goes around the lake. Go straight to go the way we came into the park on the gravel road back to Riverside Drive.

Go left on Riverside and immediate right into the Reedy Creek Parking Lot. Cross the railroad tracks and make a right turn heading back east with two way traffic. Stay right at the 22nd street stairs next to the fence and go across the emergency access bridge. Stay straight and make a left turn on the paved/gravel road loop. Stay on this trail to the western end of Belle Isle and back east along the river. Cross the Belle Isle footbridge and go to the Belle Isle parking lot for the finish.