



## WHEELS INFORMATION

Step-off - noon

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## **PARTICIPANT ARRIVAL INFORMATION:**

Your unit number and report time will be emailed to you. All units are given staggered arrival times to cut down on congestion in the marshaling area. Arrival times will be between 9:30 and 11:00.

Report to the WHEELS area in the marshaling area. WHEELS 1 vehicles will be placed on the left curb lane of Peachtree St. and WHEELS 2 will be on Peachtree Circle and 16<sup>th</sup> St.

## **DIRECTIONS**

**Note that due to street closures, this route must be adhered to:**

**APD will be towing heavily in the marshaling and disband areas so please do not leave vehicles unattended!**

### **MARTA IS SMARTER WHEN COMING TO THE PARADE**

The marshaling area is located just north of the Arts Center MARTA Station. Disband area is located between the Midtown and North Ave. Stations.

### **WHEELS 1 VEHICLE ROUTE**

#### **From Southbound I-85**

Take Exit 86 for GA-13/Buford Spring St. Connector towards Peachtree St. Keep left at fork and follow signs for Peachtree St. and merge onto S Rhodes Center. Turn right on Peachtree and enter marshaling area. Volunteers will direct you once you arrive.

#### **From Southbound I-75**

Take exit 252 for Howell Mill/Northside Dr. Follow access road to Northside Dr and take a right. Turn left on Deering Rd. Take a right onto Peachtree St. and enter marshaling area at Spring St. Volunteers will direct you once you arrive.

#### **From Northbound I-75/85**

Take exit 252 for Howell Mill/Northside Dr. and turn left on Northside Dr. Turn left on Deering Rd. Take a right onto Peachtree St. and enter marshaling area at Spring St. Volunteers will direct you once you arrive.

#### **End of Parade**

Volunteers will direct you to 4th St. Turn right on 4<sup>th</sup> St. then turn right on W Peachtree St to exit the area. **PASSENGERS MUST DISEMBARK ON 4<sup>TH</sup> ST., THERE IS NO STOPPING ON PEACHTREE ST.**

### **WHEELS 2 VEHICLE ROUTE**

#### **From Southbound I-85**

Take Exit 86 for GA-13/Buford Spring St. Connector towards Peachtree St. Keep left at fork & follow signs for Peachtree St. Cross Spring St. onto S Rhodes Center, NW. Cross Peachtree St. onto Peachtree Cir. Proceed down Peachtree Circle and turn right on 17<sup>th</sup> St. to enter your marshaling area. Stop half way up 17<sup>th</sup> and volunteers will direct you to your position.

### **From Southbound I-75**

Take exit 252 for Howell Mill/Northside Dr. Turn right on Northside Dr. Turn left on Deering Rd. Turn right on Peachtree St. Cross thru barricades at Peachtree & Spring streets. Turn left on Peachtree Cir. Proceed down Peachtree Circle and turn right on 17<sup>th</sup> St. to enter your marshaling area. Stop half way up 17<sup>th</sup> and volunteers will direct you to your position.

### **From Northbound I-75/85**

Take exit 252 for Howell Mill/Northside Dr. Turn left on Northside Dr. Turn left on Deering Rd. Turn right on Peachtree. Cross thru barricades at Peachtree & Spring streets. Turn left on Peachtree Cir. Proceed down Peachtree Circle and turn right on 17<sup>th</sup> St. to enter your marshaling area. Stop half way up 17<sup>th</sup> and volunteers will direct you to your position.

### **End of Parade**

**Volunteers will direct you to 4th St. Turn right on 4<sup>th</sup> St. to exit the area via W. Peachtree St. PASSENGERS MUST DISEMBARK AFTER TURNING ONTO 4<sup>TH</sup> ST. THERE IS NO STOPPING ON PEACHTRE ST.**

## **MARSHALING AREA AND GENERAL PARADE INFORMATION**

### **PARADE ROUTE**

Parade starts at the corner of Peachtree St. and 15<sup>th</sup> St. and travels down Peachtree St. ending at 5<sup>th</sup> St.

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

EMS will be available on-site during the entire parade. There will be one ambulance parked at the headquarters tent and one in the disband area. Should an emergency arise, please notify someone with a radio ASAP for assistance.

### **RESTROOM FACILITIES**

Public port-a-poties will be placed throughout the Marshaling and Disband Areas – see map.

### **NEW\*\*PARADE HEADQUARTERS**

Headquarters will be located near 15<sup>th</sup> St. in the drive for the Woodruff Arts Center at 1280 Peachtree St. It will be staffed at 8:30 a.m. and will have the ability to reach anyone via radio. It isn't necessary to check-in when you arrive but use this as a resource for any questions or concerns you may have parade day.

### **DRESS CODES**

Parade units look their best when everyone is dressed alike. If your group has uniforms they should certainly wear them keeping winter temperatures in mind. "Irish" attire is encouraged.

**EMERGENCY DAY OF PARADE CONTACT:**

**678.296.4166**

Parade Rules and Regulations you must adhere to:

**Atlanta St. Patrick's Parade Foundation.** reserves the right to refuse entry into the parade of any signs, symbols or activities that it considers to be in poor taste or in any way objectionable. To be certain that the signs, symbols, or activities you intend to display are acceptable, you may want to secure the approval of Atlanta St. Patrick's Parade, Inc. in advance.

Dignity will be preserved by the enforcement of all rules and regulations as outlined herein, and officials will be strict in their interpretation thereof.

1. There will be no objects thrown into the crowd from floats or other vehicles. All objects must be passed out by marchers walking along the edges of the crowd. This is a safety issue enforced by the Atlanta Police Department as well as Atlanta St. Patrick's Parade, Inc.

2. Participant acknowledges the risk of bodily injury and/or property damage inherent in the operation of a parade. As such, participant accepts all consequences resulting from bodily injury and/ or property damage and waives any potential recourse against the parade operators, sponsors or any other affiliated entities.

**3. THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR THE DISTRIBUTION THEREOF IN THE PARADE MARSHALING AREA OR ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE BY ANY PARTICIPANTS IS STRICTLY & ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED. VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION IN ANY FORM OR DEGREE WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF THE ENTIRE UNIT NO MATTER WHAT POINT IN THE LINE-UP OR PARADE – NO FEES WILL BE RETURNED – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

4. Unless specific consent of Atlanta St. Patrick's Parade, Inc. is given, no entry or routine will be allowed to slow or stop the forward progress of the parade.

5. No offensive or lewd presentation or representation will be allowed. Any inappropriate or improper dress, conduct or behavior will not be tolerated. Exhibits and music must not be in bad taste or otherwise arranged so as to cause harm or give offense to spectators or other participants in the Parade.

6. Provisions must be made for animal waste collection before and during the parade.

7. Unit leaders accept responsibility for the behavior of their members

8. The Parade Staff reserves the right to remove any unit from the line of march for any reason or cause without advance notice.

9. Parade units will follow instructions from Parade Staff and Volunteers.

**Decisions on the application and interpretation of these rules and regulations are in the exclusive purview of the directors of Atlanta St. Patrick's Parade Foundation.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!  
WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE PARADE!**