

# Central MAINE Striders

## Quarry Road Trails Series starts June 17



The 13th annual Quarry Road Trails summer running series kicks off Tuesday, June 17, with a 3K race and half-mile kids fun run. The nine-week series alternates between 3K, 5K, and 8K distances with in-person racing on Tuesdays at 6 p.m., kids fun run at 5:30 p.m., and virtual options. Join for one, three, or all nine races and compete in the Overall Series standings.

[Register](#)

## Racing Singlets Available



Thanks to **Drew McCormick** who arranged for limited-edition Central Maine Striders 50th anniversary racing singlets. They're available in men's, women's, and youth sizes for \$49 (plus shipping) from Jakroo.

[Order Singlet](#)

## Race Report: Boston Marathon



Congratulations to **Sapan Bhatt** who ran his first Boston Marathon and [shared a race report](#): *"Since childhood, the Boston Marathon has been on my radar. Growing up in Massachusetts, I loved turning on the TV to catch parts of the race as I enjoyed the day off. In high school, I volunteered as part of the spotters network. ...This year, I was fortunate enough to qualify for Boston, making it my first major marathon and the largest race I've ever done..."*

[Race Report](#)

## Striders Gear Store



Hoodies, hats, shirts, and much more! The Central Maine Striders gear store is open at [SquadLocker](#). Check out the offerings in a range of colors and styles. Then get outfitted with Striders pride for your summer races. Got your gear? Share and tag us in your running pics wearing your Striders gear on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).

[Shop Striders](#)

## Weekly Social Runs



Run and socialize! The club's regular social run is Wednesday evenings, often in the Waterville area, though we also meet up in other Kennebec County locations and places further afield. Email Ron Peck ([rpeck75@gmail.com](mailto:rpeck75@gmail.com)) to be included on the email list and be notified of weekly times and locations, or to suggest a future spot. Also, check out our [Facebook group](#) for informal runs organized by members.

## Club Meetings

**Wednesday, June 11, 6 p.m.**

*Chace Community Forum, 150 Main Street, Waterville*

Want to meet fellow Striders, hear club news, get more involved? Join us for our June club meeting, preceded by a 5:30 p.m. social run/walk. Open to everyone.

## Upcoming Maine Races



**May 25: Miles For Mills Memorial Day Weekend 5K & 10K** (*Brunswick*)

**June 1: Acadia Half Marathon and 10K** (*Mount Desert Island*)

**June 1: The Great Bangor Marathon & Half** (*Bangor*)

**June 7: Old Port Half Marathon & 5K** (*Portland*)

**June 14: Close to the Coast 5K & 10K** (*Freeport*)

**June 17: 3K-Quarry Road Trails Summer Running Series** (*Waterville*)

**June 20: Longest Day 5K** (*Gray*)

**June 21: 6 at the Springs** (*Poland*)

**June 21: Crush Cancer Lobster Crawl** (*Jonesboro*)

**June 22: Bay of Fundy International Marathon** (*Lubec*)

**June 24: 5K-Quarry Road Trails Summer Running Series** (*Waterville*)

**July 1: 8K-Quarry Road Trails Summer Running Series** (*Waterville*)

**July 4: Friends on the 4th 5K** (*Winthrop*)

**July 5: Strawberry Shortcake Shuffle** (*Damariscotta*)

**July 18-19: Down East Sunrise Trail Relay/DESTR** (*Ellsworth to Eastport*)

**July 27: Ironman 70.3 Maine** (*Augusta*)

Swim, bike, run, or [volunteer with Striders](#)

**Save the Date: October 12: Central Maine Striders Fall Classic 10K**  
(*Waterville*) Registration will open in July.

[More Maine Races](#)

## Share Your Race Report

Have you run a race you want to tell others about? Have stories or advice to share with fellow runners? We're always looking for race reports and submissions for the website and newsletter. Send submissions and queries to [alicia@macleay.com](mailto:alicia@macleay.com)

## Thanks for being a 2025 Member



You're receiving this newsletter as a 2025 member of Central Maine Striders. Thank you for your support! Know other runners who should join or renew? Send them to the link below.

[Join/Renew with Striders](#)

## Running Warehouse Discount

Club members get 10% to 20% off at [Running Warehouse](#) with this exclusive Central Maine Striders discount code:

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\*20% off clothing and socks, 10% off select clearance shoes, nutrition, hats/visors. Discount is off MSRP with exception of clearance shoes. Discount valid until July 1, 2025. Some exclusions apply.

