

Trek 2023 E-Bike charger/battery, option to have available at Rest Stop 3

For everyone that will be riding an E-Bike for this year's Trek Across Maine, please review the E-Bike policy under the Resources page. We will provide a place at the overnight bike storage locations at Bates College (Friday night) and St. Joseph's College (Saturday night) for recharging your E-Bike battery.

Although we recommend that you monitor your usage so that one charge can get you through a full day's worth of riding, we know that sometimes different factors might affect the total distance you can go before you run out of battery. Because of this, we'll provide a fallback method if you need to do an incremental charge during the day. If you don't see a need for this, keep your charger with your luggage.

On each day, we will transport your E-Bike battery charger (or an extra battery if you have one) from the day's start to Rest Stop 3, which will then be available while you're at the rest stop to add some extra charge to get you to the finish line. The charger or extra battery should be labeled with your name, Trek bib number, and a contact phone number. The rest stops where that charge will be are:

- Friday – Durham Community Center (mile 44 of 61 total)
- Saturday – Casco Town Hall (mile 36 of 52 total) [longer/hillier route option adds 3 miles]
- Sunday – Crystal Spring (mile 45 of 56 total)

The box containing everyone's chargers or extra batteries will be at the smaller SAG/Medical tent at the rest stop. You can choose to carry your charger from Rest Stop 3 to the finish line if desired (and you can carry it safely!), or we will bring it to the finish line once Rest Stop 3 has closed for the day.

If you want to use this option for your charger/battery:

- On **Friday** morning, the dropoff box will be at the Volunteer Tent by the start line. Your charger or battery needs to be in the box by **8:30 AM**
- On **Saturday and Sunday** mornings, your charger or battery needs to be in the box by **8:00 AM**, at the bike corral
- When Rest Stop 3 closes on **Friday and Saturday**, the box will be brought to the bike corral, for you to recharge. The next morning, it will be taken to Rest Stop 3.
- When Rest Stop 3 closes on **Sunday**, the box will be brought to the Volunteer Tent by the finish line