

## PHILADELPHIA STAR COURSE

### READ THIS BEFORE YOU GO:

#### Waypoint Requirements:

- **Your first waypoint is at the Start Point.** Take a photo here and submit go GORUCK HQ via text with the appropriate hashtag before departure. You are free to go when this is done. **GORUCKHQ:**
- You must take your team photo as physically close as you can get to each waypoint, or as instructions specify.
- At each waypoint listed below, you will be responsible for posting a picture of your team and the corresponding hashtag to your remote support handler
- **Hashtags are a mandatory part of the event.**

#### Key Star Course Rules

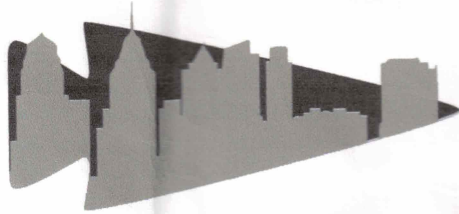
- **The course will be at least 50 miles.** You and your team can hit the waypoints (except for the Start Point waypoint which must be done at the start of the event) in whatever order you want (good strategy helps), but **YOU MUST HIT ALL WAYPOINTS AND RUCK TO THE FINISH LINE WITHIN THE TIME HACK TO EARN THE PATCH.**
- **Share the road, No highways, Obey all local laws:** Use pedestrian-friendly routes only where there are sidewalks or safe pedestrian pathways. Any use of highways or other dangerous routes will result in disqualification from the event. Be considerate of others while moving throughout the area, especially around landmarks and memorials.
- See full rules in your Star Course participant info packet or Star Course Rules FAQ.

#### Emergency Communications Plan

- Life Threatening Emergency: Call 911
- Non-Life Threatening Emergency, Team or Individual Drops (see below)

#### Team / Individual Drop Procedures.

- Text Event via (208)-340-4440 the following information:
  - (1) "DROP"
  - (2) "Team Name"
  - (3) "Individual(s) Full Name"
  - (4) "# of remaining teammates continuing ruck"
  - (5) Example: "DROP / Team Weirdos / Bomber Bash / 3 continuing ruck"
- **You must do a proper hand-off with remote support if your COMMS person drops.** This means texting your remote support handler with the number of the teammate who will be taking over COMMS duty.



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### Start Point:

✓ **Fairmount Park East** - Sedgley Dr, Philadelphia, PA 19136

One of the world's largest municipal parks, a sprawling 9,200 acres contains several million trees and America's oldest zoo. Take your photo at the start point here before stepping out.  
**#fairmountpark**

**Rocky Steps** - 2600 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Visiting the statue, running up the steps and taking a picture at the top, arms-raised in victory is a must on any first visit to Philadelphia. Take your photo at the steps Rocky-style  
**#rockysteps**

✓ **Eastern State Penitentiary** - 2027 Fairmount Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19130

This prison was operational from 1829 until 1971 and once housed gangster Al Capone. Now a museum, it also houses 'Terror Behind the Walls' in October, an extreme haunted house experience.  
**#esp**

✓ **Lion with a Snake at Rittenhouse Square** - 210 W Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, PA

One of the five original open-space parks planned by William Penn and his surveyor Thomas Holme during the late 17th century, it houses Lion With Snake which was cast in bronze in 1891. The original mold was created in 1832 and is now housed in the Louvre.  
**#lionwithsnake**

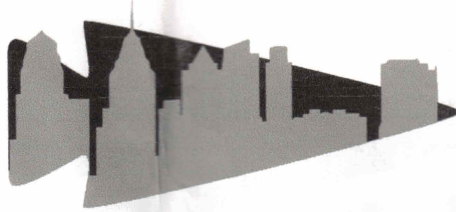
✓ **City Hall** - 1400 John F Kennedy Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19107

This ornate building was constructed from 1871 to 1901 within Penn Square and cost \$24 million to complete. It is topped by a statue of William Penn, city founder and namesake. Take your photo with one of the many statues surrounding city hall, city influencers who went on to do great things.  
**#cityhall**

✓ **Ben Franklin at College Hall** - 3437 Walnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19104

College Hall is the oldest building on the West Philadelphia campus of the University of Pennsylvania, completed in 1873. The characteristic green color of the building is due to its composition of green serpentine stone. Take your picture with Benjamin Franklin, seated in front of College Hall.  
**#CollegeHall**





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✓ **Geno's Steaks** - 1219 S 9th St, Philadelphia, PA 19147

This cheesesteak location was opened in 1966, Geno's sits directly across the street from its competitor, Pat's King of Steaks. Geno's claims to have sold up to 4,500 sandwiches daily.

#genossteaks

✓ **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** - 217-231 W Washington Square, Philadelphia, PA 19106

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier lies within Washington Square, one of the five public parks drawn up by William Penn in his 1682 blueprint for Philadelphia. Shortly after the square was laid out, however, it was being used for a wholly different purpose — as a potter's field. Burials in Washington Square started in 1706 and continued for nearly 90 years.

#unknownsoldier

✓ **Old City Hall** - 104 S 5th St, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Originally intended as Philadelphia's City Hall, Old City Hall served as the home of the U.S. Supreme Court from the completion of its construction in 1791 until 1800, when the national capital was moved to Washington, D.C. You can book a tour inside where the original courtrooms exist.

#oldcityhall

✓ **Frank Rizzo Mural @ The Italian Market** - 910 S 9th St, Philadelphia, PA 19147

This Rizzo mural was commissioned in 1995. It was the result of a community petition signed by hundreds of citizens to recognize the former Mayor. Rizzo, born and raised in South Philadelphia, was Philadelphia Police Commissioner from 1968 to 1971 and Mayor of Philadelphia from 1972 to 1980. This mural has been the scene of much debate, controversy and vandalism due to his tendencies towards inequality and racism while in office.

#rizzomural

✓ **Fireman's Hall Museum** - 147 N 2nd St, Philadelphia, PA 19106

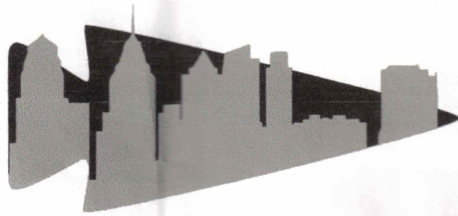
Philadelphia is the birthplace of the first volunteer fire companies. In 1736, Benjamin Franklin created the first fire brigade called The Union Fire Company that operated out of this original building. Now, it houses a Firehouse Museum.

#firemanshall

✓ **Lincoln Financial Field** - 1 Lincoln Financial Field Way, Philadelphia, PA 19148

Home of the Philadelphia eagles, this stadium has a seating capacity of 69,176.

#phillyeagles



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✓ **Thomas Mill Covered Bridge** - 8901 Forbidden Dr, Philadelphia, PA 19118

The Thomas Mill bridge is a historic, single-span, wooden covered bridge across the Wissahickon Creek in Fairmount Park, and the only remaining covered bridge in the Philadelphia area.

**#thomasmillbridge**

✓ **Fort Mifflin** - 6400 Hog Island Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19153

Also known as Mud Island Fort for the Island it was built on in 1771. During the American Revolutionary War, the British Army bombarded and captured the fort as part of their conquest of Philadelphia in autumn 1777. The United States Army began to rebuild the fort in 1794 and continued to garrison and build on the site through the 19th century. It housed prisoners during the American Civil War.

**#fortmifflin**

✓ **Tony Luke's** - 39 E Oregon Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19148

Founded in 1992 featuring the famous Philly Cheesesteak, Tony Luke's expanded to hoagies and other fare to have an edge over their competitors. The franchise has since expanded, with 16 locations in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, one location each in Washington, DC, Maryland and Texas as well as one in Bahrain. Take your photo against its checkered tile.

**#tonylukes**