

# BUS PARKING for Van Cortlandt Park Events

## Drop-Offs & Pick-Ups

New York City recently installed a bike lane along Broadway at the Parade Ground where cross country running meets occur. The new configuration narrows each lane making drop-offs and pick-ups even more tense than last year. It will be critical that children prepare to exit the bus long before they arrive at the Parade Ground so their disembarking can be swift. Same goes for the pick-up strategy. Have all students packed and ready to climb into the bus for a smooth and quick exit.

- Use bus stops for drop-off and pick-up only.
- Have a cell phone to contact your group's organizer for pick-up NOT at the finish line.
- Be courteous at all times to local residents, other drivers, and everyone else.
- Parking of buses is not allowed on residential NYC streets.

## Parking Location during VCP Events

The designated space for buses during VCP events is on the Jerome Avenue service road, north of East 233 Street. Buses may park on the Northbound, with overflow on the Southbound service roads. A nice park, plaza, and food stops are one block up on McLean Avenue. Directions are below:

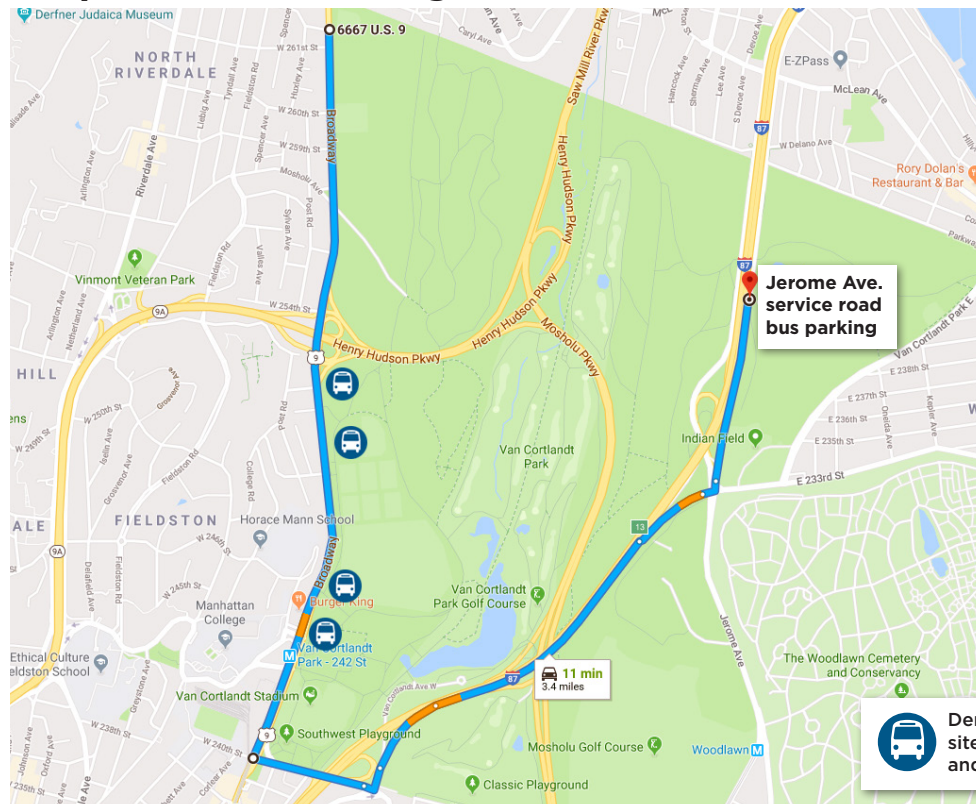
### Directions to Bus Parking from Bus Drop-Off:

- Head North on Broadway.
- Make a careful U-turn at 262nd St or an intersection that is feasible and safe.
- Proceed Southbound to 240th St./Van Cortlandt Park South.
- Turn left and proceed to the exit for I-87 Northbound/Major Deegan Expressway.
- From I-87, exit at E. 233rd St.
- Turn left at the light onto Jerome Avenue North. Park in the designated area along the curb.

### Directions to Bus Pick-Up from Bus Parking:


- Proceed North on Jerome Avenue to the light at McLean Avenue. Turn left and left again, taking you over the highway to head South.
- Merge onto I-87 Southbound/Major Deegan Expressway.
- Take the Van Cortlandt South Exit.
- Turn right at the light.
- Turn right again onto Broadway, heading North to the pick-up sites.

## Drop-Off > Bus Parking



## Bus Parking > Pick-Up



 Denotes bus stop sites for drop-off and pick-up