

## Downtown Canal Use FAQs

Q: How far in advance must I inquire about using spaces on the Downtown Canal?

A: Requests to use the Downtown Canal must be received at least a month or more prior to your event.

Q: What spaces are available to rent?

A: Admiral Spruance Basin, Community Service Plaza, Walnut Street Basin, Vermont Street Plaza, and Ohio Street Basin are available to rent.

Note that the public right-of-way must be clear and open.

Q: Can I rent the Downtown Canal for a run or walk?

A: Yes, the Downtown Canal, which spans from 11th Street to West Street, can be rented for runs and walks. The entire Canal loop is a 3 mile loop making it an ideal location for 5ks. Events wanting to use the entire Canal for their route, or utilize the area beyond West Street, must also work with White River State Park. For more information, please visit: <https://whiteriverstatepark.org/rental-space/>.

Q: Where are the nearest public restrooms?

A: There is a public restroom located in the 9 on Canal apartment building on the north end of the Downtown Canal. The street address for 9 on Canal is 335 W 9th St, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Q: Will I need to set up portable toilets for my event?

A: If you need close restroom access, it is best that you make arrangements to have portable toilets delivered. We will work with you on the best location for placement.

Q: Will the Canal be closed to the public during my event?

A: No, the Canal waterway and pathways are always open to the public. However, we allow only one event rental per day.

Q: What else will I need?

A: A Special Use Application with detailed Safety & Security Plan, Clean-up Plan, and two (2) Certificates of Insurance listing the Indianapolis Cultural Trail and the City of Indianapolis, must be on file. Events larger than 250 people will need a Special Event Permit from the City of Indianapolis.

Q: Can I have an event at any time on the Canal?

A: All weekend events must end and be cleaned up by 11 a.m. Weekday events are evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Q: Where can I find information about dyeing the Downtown Canal?

A: All Canal Dyes for 2023 are canceled due to pump malfunction. We are currently working with the City and monitoring the progress of repair. If you have any questions, please contact us at [request@indyculturaltrail.org](mailto:request@indyculturaltrail.org).

## PRICING

### Special Use Locations and Fees

*Please indicate location and number of set up, teardown and event days.*

*Events that are organized by Marion County (IN) headquartered, non-profit/tax-exempt organizations and are free and open to the community may qualify for a complimentary space rental.*

Location	Fee
Admiral Spruance Basin	\$500
Community Service Plaza	\$500
Walnut Street Basin	\$800
Vermont Street	\$1300
Ohio Street Basin (must rent for Canal dye)	\$600
Run/Walks	For profit: \$500 Non-profit: \$300
Dyeing of the Canal	\$875