22nd Great River Road Run will be the last

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It seemed like the Great River Road Run would go on forever.

"The race just keeps going," one runner said. "I've been running for over 30 years, and I still haven't run the whole thing." 

The 22nd annual Great River Road Run was held in Davenport, Iowa, on a beautiful Saturday morning in early October. Runners from all over the world came to compete, and the energy was palpable from the moment the gun went off.

The 10-kilometer race was a flat, scenic course that winds through the heart of Davenport. The course was scenic, with views of the Mississippi River and the Quad Cities skyline.

Runners head down the last 100 yards of the Great River Road Run to the finish line in 1998.

The race started with a bang, as runners sprinted out of the starting line with enthusiasm and determination. The course was flat and fast, with minimal hills to challenge even the most experienced runner.

At the halfway mark, the runners were greeted with a refreshing mist of water from a water gun, provided by volunteers along the course. The runners were elated, and the energy continued to build as they approached the finish line.

The race concluded with a festive atmosphere, with music and fireworks lighting up the night sky. Runners were celebrated as they crossed the finish line, with cheers and applause from the crowd.

The Great River Road Run has been a staple of the Quad Cities for over 22 years. It has become a favorite for runners of all ages and abilities, and it continues to attract runners from around the world.

The race has a rich history, and it is a testament to the dedication and hard work of the organizers and volunteers who make it possible each year. The race is not just about running; it is about community, camaraderie, and the joy of being outdoors.

The Great River Road Run is a must-attend event for any runner, and it is one that should not be missed. It is a race that will be remembered for years to come, and it is one that will continue to draw runners from all over the world for generations to come.

The race has been a symbol of the Quad Cities, and it is a testament to the spirit of the community. It is a race that celebrates the beauty of the Great River Road and the beauty of the human spirit.