

# Going the distance together.

Proud to be the Official Airline of the Boston Marathon®, and Boston's #1.

jetBlue®



OFFICIAL AIRLINE

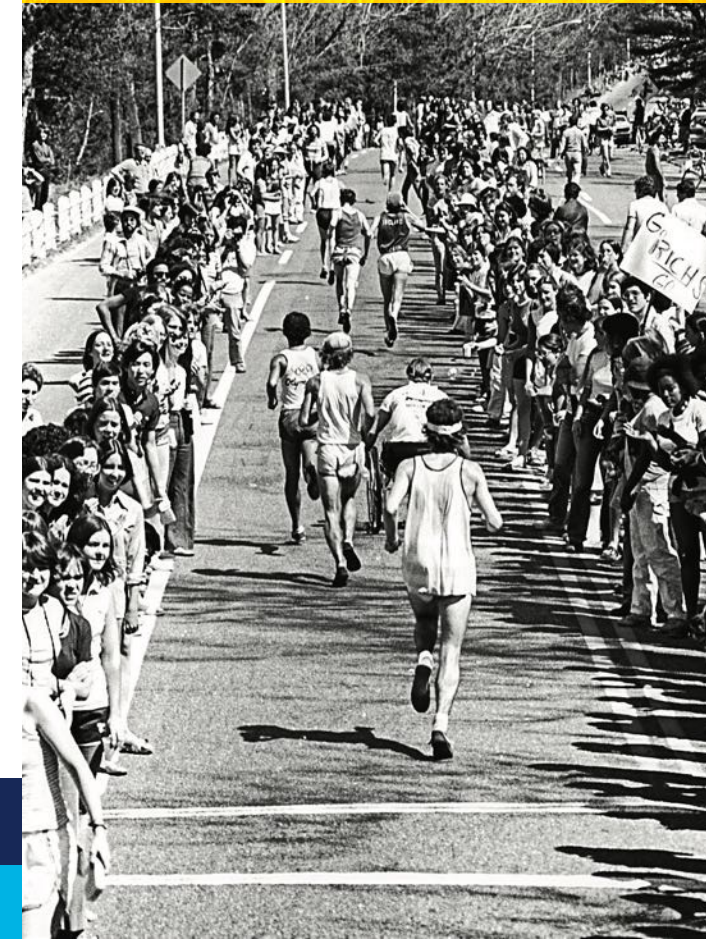


125<sup>TH</sup> BOSTON MARATHON®

*John Hancock*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021

## COURSE MAP & SPECTATOR GUIDE



jetBlue®



©2021. All rights reserved. No portion of this map may be reproduced without permission of the Boston Athletic Association. Boston Marathon®, B.A.A. Marathon™, and the B.A.A. Unicorn logo are registered trademarks of the Boston Athletic Association. Use of these trademarks without written permission from the Boston Athletic Association is prohibited.

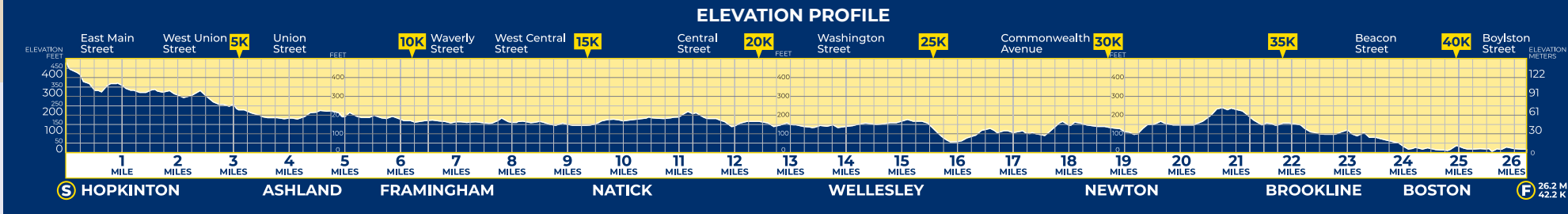
# BOSTON MARATHON® Official JetBlue Course Map



**PARTICIPANT SHUTTLE IN HOPKINTON**  
Limited parking is available at the 52 South Street lot. Participant shuttle buses will run throughout race morning. Please visit [www.baa.org](http://www.baa.org) for a list of prohibited items that are not allowed near the start or on Hopkinton shuttle buses.

The historic course starts on Main Street in the rural New England town of Hopkinton and follows Route 135 through Ashland, Framingham, Natick, and Wellesley to where Route 135 joins Route 16. It continues along Route 16 through Newton Lower Falls, turning right at the fire station onto Commonwealth Avenue, which is Route 30. It follows Commonwealth Avenue through the Newton Hills, bearing right at the reservoir onto Chestnut Hill Avenue to Cleveland Circle. The route then turns left onto Beacon Street continuing through Brookline, Kenmore Square, and under Massachusetts Avenue. The course turns right onto Hereford Street (against normal traffic flow) then left onto Boylston Street, finishing near the Boston Public Library in Copley Square.

- KEY**
- 7 Mile Marker
  - 1 Commuter Rail
  - 1 MBTA Green Line
  - 7 MBTA Orange Line





RACE DAY SCHEDULE (MONDAY, OCTOBER 11)  
START TIMES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

8:02 a.m.	Wheelchair Men
8:05 a.m.	Wheelchair Women
8:30 a.m.	Handcycle and Duo Participants
8:37 a.m.	Professional Men
8:45 a.m.	Professional Women
8:50 a.m.	Para Athletics Divisions
9:00 a.m.	Rolling Start for All Participants

POLICIES FOR SPECTATORS

Boston Marathon spectators are asked for their cooperation in following reasonable and common sense guidelines to help ensure the safety and security of participants, volunteers, and spectators.

The B.A.A. and public safety officials ask the public to assist in creating a No-Drone Zone along the entire course at the Boston Marathon. The use of drones (unmanned aerial vehicles) anywhere in the area of the course, including above runners and spectators, is prohibited.

For more information on policies for spectators and prohibited items, please visit [www.baa.org](http://www.baa.org).

PARKING IN BOSTON  
RACE WEEK

On-street parking in Boston’s Back Bay is extremely limited during race week. The B.A.A.’s preferred parking garages are the Garage at 100 Clarendon and Prudential Center Garage.

RACE DAY

Due to road closures and traffic congestion, spectators will not be able to park near the finish area.

PARKING

- Garage at 100 Clarendon: please note, the garage is inaccessible during marathon hours on race day.
- Prudential Center Parking (Huntington Avenue)
- Copley Place Parking (2 Copley Place)
- Boston Common Garage (Charles Street, closed race morning)

FAMILY MEETING AREA

The Family Meeting Area is located on Stuart Street between Berkeley Street and Clarendon Street. Family, friends, and athletes are urged to make plans prior to race day on where to reunite post-race.

TCS RACE INFORMATION CENTERS

TCS Race Information Centers can be found at the Boston Marathon Expo, Boston Marathon Fan Fest presented by Amazon in Copley Square, and within the Family Meeting Area on race day.

DOWNLOAD THE B.A.A. RACING APP

Keep up the pace with the all-new official B.A.A. Racing App. The free B.A.A. Racing App is your source for participant tracking, live leaderboards, results, race information, course map, photobooths, and more! Within the app you can receive alerts as your favorite runners reach checkpoints from Hopkinton to Boston.

Download the free B.A.A. Racing App today in your mobile app store.



BOSTON MARATHON FAN FEST  
presented by AMAZON

From Friday through Sunday, Copley Square Park will be full of fun activities, live music, photo-ops, and more as part of Boston Marathon Fan Fest presented by Amazon. Only a block beyond the finish line, Fan Fest is the perfect place for participants and families to soak in the race-week atmosphere.

Friday, October 8: 12:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 9: 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, October 10: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

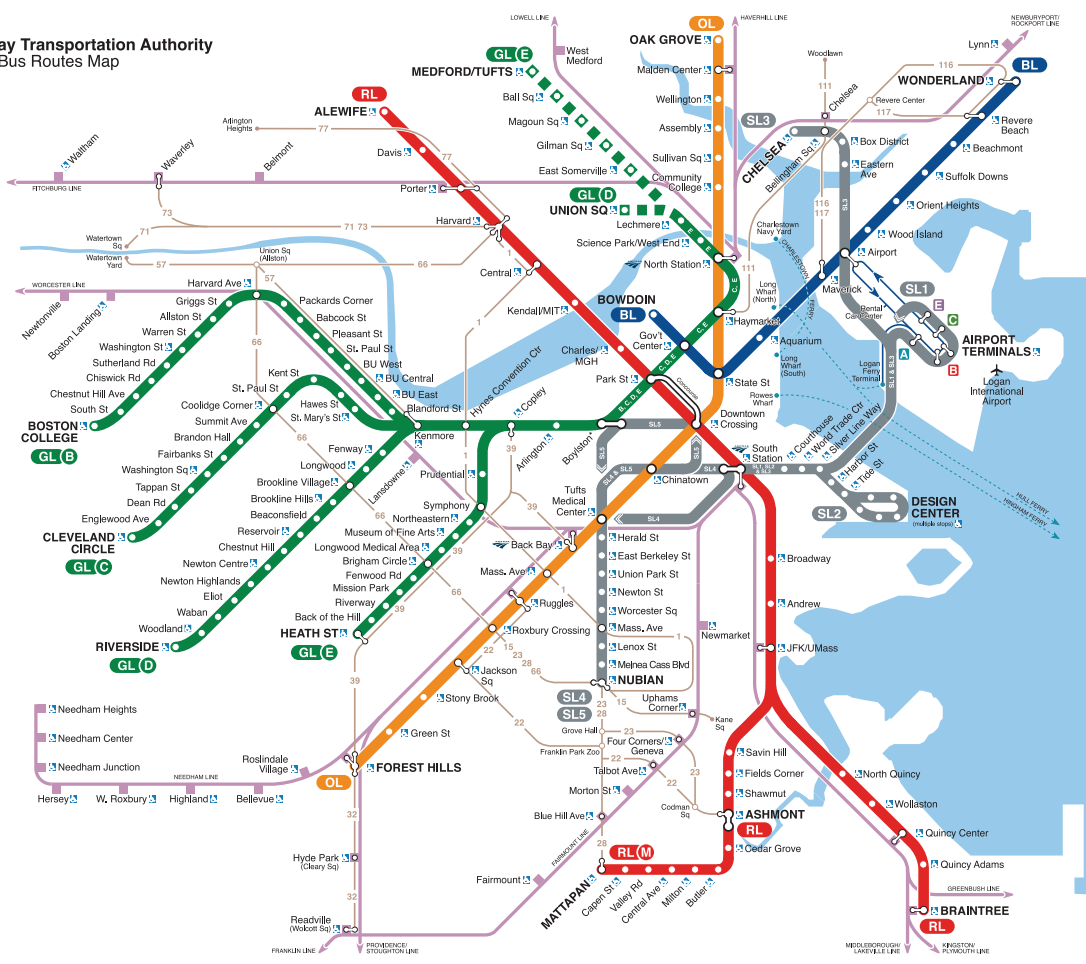


Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority  
Rapid Transit/Key Bus Routes Map

Legend

- RL RED LINE
- M MATTAPAN LINE
- OL ORANGE LINE
- BL BLUE LINE
- SL SILVER LINE and branches
- GL GREEN LINE and branches
- COMMUTER RAIL
- KEY BUS ROUTE
- FERRY
- Accessible station
- Rapid Transit transfer station
- Commuter Rail transfer station
- Free Logan Airport shuttle bus
- Amtrak service
- @MBTA
- /TheMBTA
- @TheMBTA
- /MBTAGM

Customer Communications & Travel Info  
617-222-3200, 800-392-6100,  
TTY 617-222-5146, [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com)  
MBTA Transit Police: 911  
TTY 617-222-1200  
MBTA Transit Police: 911  
TTY 617-222-1200  
©May 2021 v.35  
Not to scale



LEAVING

INC. 1715

HOPKINTON

S

----->

1.90 M

**ROAD CLOSURES:**  
Approximately 7:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**TIMELINE AT START:**  
Wheelchair Men: 8:02 a.m.    Pro Men: 8:37 a.m.  
Wheelchair Women: 8:05 a.m.    Pro Women: 8:45 a.m.  
Handcycles & Duos: 8:30 a.m.    Para Divisions: 8:50 a.m.  
Rolling Start for Participants: 9:00 a.m.

**BEST PLACE TO WATCH:** The Start Line. Arrive early and see 20,000 participants depart historic Hopkinton on their 26.2 mile journey. Parking is limited to the South Street lot on Route 495 and the Hopkinton State Park on Route 85. Hopkinton has been home to the Boston Marathon's start line ever since the course was lengthened to 26.2 miles in 1924. If near the start, don't forget to take a picture with the famed 'It All Starts Here' sign!

B.A.A. RACING APP TRACKING

UPDATE: START

ENTERING

INC. 1846

ASHLAND

1.90 M

----->

4.95 M

**ROAD CLOSURES:**  
Approximately 6:15 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.

**TIMELINE THROUGH TOWN CENTER (3.1 MILES):**  
Wheelchair Men: 8:11 a.m.    Pro Men: 8:52 a.m.  
Wheelchair Women: 8:15 a.m.    Pro Women: 9:02 a.m.

**T MBTA COMMUTER RAIL STATION:**  
ASHLAND, Pleasant Street

**BEST PLACE TO WATCH:** If you time it right, spectators can see their favorite runners passing through Ashland on Main Street, then jump on the inbound Commuter Rail to try and catch them further down the course. The Commuter Rail station is just under a mile from the course; be sure to check the train schedule on race day for precise timing.

B.A.A. RACING APP TRACKING

UPDATE: 5K

ENTERING

INC. 1700

FRAMINGHAM

4.95 M

----->

7.52 M

**ROAD CLOSURES:**  
Approximately 7:30 a.m. to 1:55 p.m.

**TIMELINE THROUGH TRAIN DEPOT (6.6 MILES):**  
Wheelchair Men: 8:20 a.m.    Pro Men: 9:07 a.m.  
Wheelchair Women: 8:28 a.m.    Pro Women: 9:20 a.m.

**T MBTA COMMUTER RAIL STATION:**  
FRAMINGHAM, 417 Waverly Street

**BEST PLACE TO WATCH:** One of the most historic places to watch in Framingham is at the train depot in the center of town. In 1907, the race was temporarily interrupted when a train switched tracks and cut across the course, halting all but the leading six runners. This is a good spot to watch runners then hop on the train inbound to Boston. Check train schedules on race day for precise timing.

B.A.A. RACING APP TRACKING

UPDATE: 10K

ENTERING

INC. 1781

NATICK

7.52 M

---->

11.72 M

**ROAD CLOSURES:**  
Approximately 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

**TIMELINE THROUGH TOWN CENTER (10 MILES):**  
Wheelchair Men: 8:32 a.m.    Pro Men: 9:24 a.m.  
Wheelchair Women: 8:40 a.m.    Pro Women: 9:40 a.m.

**T MBTA COMMUTER RAIL STATIONS:**  
WEST NATICK, 249 West Central Street ;  
NATICK, 1 Walnut Street

**BEST PLACE TO WATCH:** One of the most picturesque spots along the Boston Marathon course is Lake Cochituate at the 9 mile mark. With the lake as a backdrop, crowds gather on both sides of the road to cheer participants on before they hit Natick Center. Spectators pack Natick Common for great views of the race, too.

B.A.A. RACING APP TRACKING

UPDATE: 15K

ENTERING

INC. 1881

WELLESLEY

11.72 M

---->

15.93 M

**ROAD CLOSURES:**  
Approximately 7:30 a.m. to 3:35 p.m.

**TIMELINE THROUGH WELLESLEY SQ. (HALFWAY):**  
Wheelchair Men: 8:42 a.m.    Pro Men: 9:41 a.m.  
Wheelchair Women: 8:50 a.m.    Pro Women: 9:56 a.m.

**T MBTA COMMUTER RAIL STATIONS:**  
WELLESLEY SQUARE, 1 Grove Street;  
WELLESLEY HILLS, 339 Washington Street;  
WELLESLEY FARMS, 90 Croton Street

**BEST PLACE TO WATCH:** One of the loudest spots on the course is located prior to halfway at Wellesley College, where students and faculty create a scream tunnel with cheers of encouragement. Heard from as much as a mile away, the Wellesley Scream Tunnel is one of the most iconic stretches in all of road racing.

B.A.A. RACING APP TRACKING

UPDATE: 20K, HALF, 25K

ENTERING

INC. 1688

NEWTON

15.93 M

---->

21.35 M

**ROAD CLOSURES:**  
Approximately 7:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**TIMELINE AT B.C. (HEARTBREAK HILL, 21 MILES)**  
Wheelchair Men: 9:06 a.m.    Pro Men: 10:16 a.m.  
Wheelchair Women: 9:17 a.m.    Pro Women: 10:38 a.m.

**T MBTA GREEN LINE STATIONS:**  
WOODLAND, 1940 Washington Street;  
BOSTON COLLEGE, Commonwealth Avenue & Lake Street

**BEST PLACE TO WATCH:** From miles 17.5 to 21, the famed stretch of the Newton Hills challenges runners on their way to Boston. Crowds are three-deep in some sections of Heartbreak Hill, especially at the crest just before Boston College. The Newton Firehouse—at the base of Newton's hills —is a prime spectator spot for loud cheering.

B.A.A. RACING APP TRACKING

UPDATE: 30K, 20M, 21M

ENTERING

INC. 1705

BROOKLINE

22.45 M

---->

24.70 M

**ROAD CLOSURES:**  
Approximately 8:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

**TIMELINE THROUGH COOLIDGE CORNER (24 MILES):**  
Wheelchair Men: 9:15 a.m.    Pro Men: 10:30 a.m.  
Wheelchair Women: 9:28 a.m.    Pro Women: 10:55 a.m.

**T MBTA GREEN LINE STATION:**  
CLEVELAND CIRCLE, Beacon Street; Multiple stops of the MBTA Green Line "C" Branch are on the course.

**BEST PLACE TO WATCH:** Coolidge Corner is a signature spot on Beacon Street to watch runners pass by. Entering Brookline after Cleveland Circle, runners stay on Beacon Street until they reach Fenway Park. This nearly-three mile long stretch features ample viewing spots, especially along the MBTA's Green Line. Brookline is one of the favorite spots for the area's many college students, including students from Boston University.

ENTERING

INC. 1822

BOSTON

21.35 M

---->

22.45 M

24.70 M

---->

F

**ROAD CLOSURES:**  
Varying until 7:00 p.m.

**TIMELINE AT FINISH:**  
Wheelchair Men: 9:22 a.m.    Pro Men: 10:45 a.m.  
Wheelchair Women: 9:35 a.m.    Pro Women: 11:08 a.m.

**MBTA COMMUTER RAIL STATIONS:**  
**T T O YAWKEY & BACK BAY; MBTA GREEN LINE STATIONS: KENMORE, HYNES CONVENTION CENTER, PRUDENTIAL, COPLEY (Closed on Marathon Monday), ARLINGTON, & PARK STREET; MBTA ORANGE LINE STATION: BACK BAY.**

**BEST PLACE TO WATCH:** The most enthusiastic and memorable section of the entire Boston Marathon course comes in the final half mile on Boylston Street. Spectators from around the world line this home stretch to cheer on their family and friends.

B.A.A. RACING APP TRACKING

UPDATE: 35K, 40K, 25.2M, FINISH.