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**COURSE MAP** & SPECTATOR GUIDE

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💶 he 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** Mile Marker Commuter Rail MBTA Green Line MBTA Orange Line

128 (five miles NE of finish line) KENMORE SQ WOODLAND Com COUNTRY CLUB FIRE STATION HILL RESERVOIF

BOSTON COLLEGE

JOHNNY KELLEY

STATUE

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Charles River

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## **BOSTON MARATHON®** Official JetBlue Course Map



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| IDE      | 6                     | МВТА  | 1        | 2              | 3                  | 4         | 5                | 6      |      |
|          |                       | STATION   | Woodland | Boston College | Cleveland Circle - | Kenmore   | Hynes Convention | Copley | Back |

|    | MAR   |                        |  | ers at every mile mark a<br>purse and at the finish l |  | ENDURANCE | Spi ing |
|----|---|------------------------|--|---|--|-----------|---------|
|    |   | 8                      |  | 9   | 10                                       |           |         |
| s) | Back Bay - Orange Line<br>(and Commuter Rail) | Prudential<br>(E Line) |  | Arlington<br>(all Green Lines)                        | Park Street<br>(all Red & Green Lines)   |           |         |
|    | Finish Area*                                  | Finish Area*           |  | Finish Area*  | Finish Area*                             |           | *       |
|    | 7   | 8                      |  | 9   | For more information and MBTA schedules, |           |         |
| S  | Wellesley Farms                               | Lansdowne              |  | Back Bay  |  |           |         |
|    | 15.5 Miles                                    | 25.1 M                 |  | Finish Area*  | visit www.mbta.com                       |           |         |
|    |   |                        |  |   |  |           |         |

Gatorade Endurance Formula

BROOKLINE

### HOPKINTON EXIT 21A/21B STYLIANOS KYRIAKIDES STATUE P SOUTH STREET LOT (Limited Parking for Participants)

Spectators Only)

HOPKINTON

STATE PARK P (Parking for

**ASHLAND** 

START LINE

### **PARKING IN HOPKINTON**

Limited **SPECTATOR** parking and shuttles are available at Hopkinton State Park. Limited parking for PARTICIPANTS **ONLY** is available at the lots at 52 and 80 South Street. Shuttle buses will run throughout race morning.







ASHLAND

\*Stations are a short (less than one mile) walk from the course



FRAMINGHAM

21.4 Miles



10 MILES

NATICK



13 MILES

**ELEVATION PROFILE** 

(B, C, D Lines) Ctr. (B, C, D Lines) (all Green Lines





19 MILES

**NEWTON** 





24 MILES

23 MILES

**BROOKLINE** 







126



ENDURANCE

**COURSE LOCATION** 

COMMUTER RAIL

126







12 MILES



WELLESLEY







25 MILES

**BOSTON** 





### **RACE DAY SCHEDULE**

### START TIMES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

| 9:02 a.m. | Wheelchair Men   |
|-----------|------------------|
| 9:05 a.m. | Wheelchair Women |

9:30 a.m. Handcycle and Duo Participants

9:37 a.m. Professional Men Professional Women 9:47 a.m. 9:50 a.m. Para Athletics Divisions

10:00 a.m. Wave 1 10:25 a.m. Wave 2 10:50 a.m. Wave 3 11:15 a.m. Wave 4

### **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.

### **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)



### PLAN AHEAD: FAMILY MEETING AREA

Prior to race day, make a plan for where to reunite with participants and loved ones. The Family Meeting Area is located on Stuart Street between Berkeley Street and Clarendon Street, and has alphabetical signs to support finding family. It takes considerable time to go from the finish to the Family Meeting Area, so please be patient when searching for runners!

### **DOWNLOAD THE B.A.A. RACING APP**

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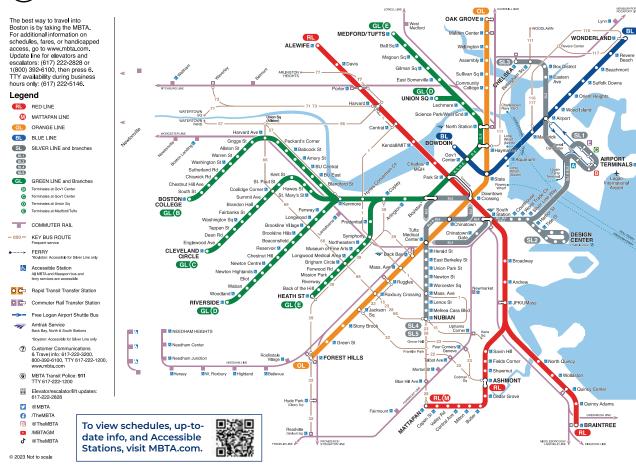
### **BOSTON MARATHON FAN FEST**

Copley Square Park will be full of fun activities, live music, professional athlete panels, photo-ops, and more as part of Boston Marathon Fan Fest. Fan Fest is the perfect place to soak in the race-week atmosphere just one block beyond the finish.

Friday, April 14: 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 15: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Sunday, April 16: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m













### **ROAD CLOSURES:**

Approximately 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

#### TIMELINE AT START:

Wheelchair Men 9:02 a.m. Wheelchair Women 9:05 a.m. Pro Men 9:37 a.m. 9:47 a.m. Pro Women Para Athletics Division 9:50 a.m. 10:00 a.m Wave 1 10:25 a.m. Wave 2 10:50 a.m. Wave 3 11:15 a.m. Wave 4

### **BEST PLACE TO WATCH:**

Arrive early to the start line on Main Street and see 30.000 participants depart historic Hopkinton! The town of Hopkinton has been home to the start line since 1924.



MOBILE APP TRACKING: START





#### **ROAD CLOSURES:**

Approximately 6:15 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.

### **TIMELINE THROUGH TOWN CENTER (3.1 MILES):**

Wheelchair Men 9:11 a.m. Wheelchair Women 9:15 a.m. 9:52 a.m. Pro Men Pro Women 10:04 a.m.



# MBTA COMMUTER RAIL STATION:

### **BEST PLACE TO WATCH:**

If you time it right, see your favorite runners pass by on Main Street then hop on the Commuter Rail to head 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.







### **ROAD CLOSURES:**

Approximately 7:00 a.m. to 1:55 p.m.

### TIMELINE THROUGH TRAIN DEPOT (6.6 MILES):

Wheelchair Men 9:20 a.m. Wheelchair Women 9:28 a.m. 10:07 a.m. Pro Men Pro Women 10:22 a.m.



### MBTA COMMUTER RAIL STATION:

FRAMINGHAM, 417 Waverly Street

### **BEST PLACE TO WATCH:**

The Framingham Train Depot is a great spot to watch athletes pass by then jump on the inbound Commuter Rail to Boston. Check train schedules on race day for precise timing.

**MOBILE APP TRACKING: 10K** 

22.45M ----> 24.70 M







### **ROAD CLOSURES:**

Approximately 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

### TIMELINE THROUGH TOWN CENTER (10 MILES):

Wheelchair Men 9:32 a.m. Wheelchair Women 9:40 a.m. Pro Men 10:24 a.m. Pro Women 10:42 a.m.



### **MBTA COMMUTER RAIL STATIONS:**

WEST NATICK, 249 West Central Street; NATICK, 1 Walnut Street

#### **BEST PLACE TO WATCH:**

With Fisk Pond as a backdrop, crowds gather on both sides of the road to cheer participants before they hit Natick Center. Spectators annually pack Natick Common on Center Street, or take in beautiful views along Fisk Pond and Lake Cochituate.



**MOBILE APP TRACKING: 15K** 









15.93 M

10:06 a.m.

10:17 a.m.

11:16 a.m.

11:40 a.m.

**MOBILE APP TRACKING: 5K** 

### **ROAD CLOSURES:**

BROOKLINE

Approximately 8:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

### TIMELINE THROUGH COOLIDGE CORNER (24 MILES):

Wheelchair Men 10:15 a.m. Wheelchair Women 10:28 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Pro Men Pro Women 11:57 a.m.



### **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:**

The Beacon Street stretch of the course provides nearly three miles of vantage points and plenty of places to grab a snack before heading downtown for the finish.





### **ROAD CLOSURES:**

Varying until 7:00 p.m.

### TIMELINE AT FINISH:

Wheelchair Men 10:22 a.m. Wheelchair Women 10:35 a.m. 11:45 a.m. Pro Men Pro Women 12:10 p.m.



### MBTA COMMUTER RAIL STATIONS: 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 final stretch on Boylston Street is what athletes have been training months for. Celebrate and cheer as they earn their unicorn medals!

**MOBILE APP** TRACKING: 35K, 40K, 25,2M, FINISH

### **ROAD CLOSURES:**

Approximately 7:30 a.m. to 3:35 p.m.

### TIMELINE THROUGH WELLESLEY SO. (HALFWAY):

9:42 a.m. Wheelchair Men Wheelchair Women 9:50 a.m. 10:41 a.m. Pro Men Pro Women 10:58 a.m.



### **MBTA COMMUTER RAIL STATIONS:** WELLESLEY SQUARE, 1 Grove Street;

WELLESLEY HILLS, 339 Washington Street; WELLESLEY FARMS, 90 Croton Street

### **BEST PLACE TO WATCH:**

Just prior to the halfway point, Wellesley College is home to one of the loudest and most enthusiastic spots in all of road racing: The Wellesley Scream Tunnel.

**MOBILE APP TRACKING: 20K, HALF, 25K** 





### & Lake Street **BEST PLACE TO WATCH:**

**ROAD CLOSURES:** 

Wheelchair Men

Pro Men

Pro Women

Wheelchair Women

Approximately 7:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

The famed Newton Hills (miles 17.5-21) challenge runners on their way to Boston, but feature very supportive and energetic fans on both sides of the road.

WOODLAND, 1940 Washington Street;

BOSTON COLLEGE, Commonwealth Avenue

TIMELINE AT B.C. (HEARTBREAK HILL, 21 MILES)

**MBTA GREEN LINE STATIONS:** 



MOBILE APP TRACKING: 30K, 20M, 21M

Projected times for each town offer an approximate schedule of the race leaders and the top seeded runners. Please note that exact times will vary. Listed MBTA stations are less than a mile walk from the course.