



Patriots' Day ★ Monday, April 20, 2026



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BOSTON MARATHON
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Course Map
& SPECTATOR GUIDE





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 Ave. 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.

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Gatorade Endurance Formula and Poland Spring water are available to runners at every mile mark along the course and at the finish line.



BOSTON MARATHON®

OFFICIAL jetBlue® COURSE MAP

THE OFFICIAL AIRLINE OF THE BOSTON MARATHON



Where the world comes for answers

HOPKINTON

1.90 Mi

ROAD CLOSURES

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

TIMELINE TO START

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Wheelchair Men | 9:06 a.m. |
| Wheelchair Women | 9:09 a.m. |
| Handcycles/Duos | 9:30 a.m. |
| Pro Men | 9:37 a.m. |
| Pro Women | 9:47 a.m. |
| Para Athletics Division | 9:50 a.m. |
| Wave 1 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Wave | 10:15 a.m. |
| Wave 3 | 10:28 a.m. |
| Wave 4 | 10:41 a.m. |
| Wave 5 | 11:01 a.m. |
| Wave 6 | 11:21 a.m. |

BEST PLACE TO WATCH

Arrive early to the start line on Main Street and see 30,000 participants depart historic Hopkinton!

MOBILE APP TRACKING: START

ASHLAND

1.90 Mi 4.95 Mi

ROAD CLOSURES

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

TIMELINE THROUGH TOWN CENTER (3.1 Mi)

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Wheelchair Men | 9:14 a.m. |
| Wheelchair Women | 9:19 a.m. |
| Pro Men | 9:51 a.m. |
| Pro Women | 10:03 a.m. |

T MBTA ASHLAND, PLEASANT STREET

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 Ashland station is just under a mile from the course; be sure to check the train schedule on race day for precise timing.

MOBILE APP TRACKING: 5K

FRAMINGHAM

4.95 Mi 7.52 Mi

ROAD CLOSURES

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

TIMELINE THROUGH TRAIN DEPOT (6.6 Mi)

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| Wheelchair Men | 9:25 a.m. |
| Wheelchair Women | 9:31 a.m. |
| Pro Men | 10:07 a.m. |
| Pro Women | 10:22 a.m. |

T MBTA FRAMINGHAM, WAVERLY STREET

BEST PLACE TO WATCH

The Framingham Train Depot is a great spot to watch the 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

NATICK

7.52 Mi 11.72 Mi

ROAD CLOSURES

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

TIMELINE THROUGH TOWN CENTER (10 Mi)

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|------------------|------------|
| Wheelchair Men | 9:35 a.m. |
| Wheelchair Women | 9:42 a.m. |
| Pro Men | 10:23 a.m. |
| Pro Women | 10:38 a.m. |

T MBTA WEST NATICK, W. CENTRAL ST.
MBTA NATICK, WALNUT STREET

BEST PLACE TO WATCH

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

MOBILE APP TRACKING: 15K

WELLESLEY

11.72 Mi 15.93 Mi

ROAD CLOSURES

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

TIMELINE THROUGH WELLESLEY SQ. (HALF)

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|------------------|------------|
| Wheelchair Men | 9:43 a.m. |
| Wheelchair Women | 9:53 a.m. |
| Pro Men | 10:38 a.m. |
| Pro Women | 10:55 a.m. |

T MBTA WELLESLEY SQ, GROVE STREET
MBTA WELLESLEY HILLS, WASH. ST.
MBTA WELLESLEY FARMS, CROTON ST.

BEST PLACE TO WATCH

Just prior to the halfway point, Wellesley College is home to one of the loudest and most enthusiastic sports in all of road racing: The Wellesley Scream Tunnel. **A sensory-friendly viewing area is located at Mile 13.5.**

MOBILE APP TRACKING: 20K, HALF, 25K

NEWTON

15.93 Mi 21.35 Mi

ROAD CLOSURES

Approximately 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

TIMELINE AT BC (HEARTBREAK HILL)

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|------------------|------------|
| Wheelchair Men | 10:04 a.m. |
| Wheelchair Women | 10:15 a.m. |
| Pro Men | 11:10 a.m. |
| Pro Women | 11:32 a.m. |

T MBTA GREEN LINE, WOODLAND;
BOSTON COLLEGE

BEST PLACE TO WATCH

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.

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

BROOKLINE

22.45 Mi 24.70 Mi

ROAD CLOSURES

Approximately 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

TIMELINE THROUGH COOLIDGE CORNER

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Wheelchair Men | 10:13 a.m. |
| Wheelchair Women | 10:27 a.m. |
| Pro Men | 11:26 a.m. |
| Pro Women | 11:48 a.m. |

T MBTA GREEN LINE, CLEVELAND CIRCLE;
MULTIPLE STOPS OF C-LINE BRANCH

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 on Boylston.

MOBILE APP TRACKING AVAILABLE

BOSTON

21.35 Mi 22.45 Mi
24.70 Mi **F**

ROAD CLOSURES

Varying until 7:00 p.m.

TIMELINE AT FINISH

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|------------------|------------|
| Wheelchair Men | 10:21 a.m. |
| Wheelchair Women | 10:37 a.m. |
| Pro Men | 11:40 a.m. |
| Pro Women | 12:04 p.m. |

T **T** **T** **MBTA MULTIPLE LINES**
Hynes Convention Center MBTA Stop is not ADA accessible; please use Copley or Kenmore Green Line stop.

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



130TH BOSTON MARATHON

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RACE DAY SCHEDULE

Start times subject to change

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The Finish Line will close at 5:30 p.m.

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!

Accessibility

ADA-accessible viewing is available near the Finish Line at the corners of Hereford and Boylston, Ring Road and Boylston, Fairfield and Boylston, and Exeter and Boylston. Please note: Hynes Convention Center MBTA is not accessible.

Sensory-Friendly Viewing Area

Join the B.A.A. and the Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism at a sensory friendly viewing area on race day at Tolles Parsons Center (500 Washington Street) in Wellesley. The Sensory-Friendly Viewing Area is located around mile 13.5 and provides a quieter and less crowded environment. The area is welcome to those with autism, disabilities, or sensory needs.

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

Spectator Guidelines

PLEASE READ BEFORE JOINING US ON THE COURSE

The Boston Marathon is a special celebration of running, community and accomplishments.

The B.A.A. is committed to creating an amazing race day experience for all. As a spectator of a B.A.A. event you play a powerful role in fostering a sense of belonging and community for participants, volunteers, staff, and fellow spectators. We are especially grateful to the cities and towns that host us year after year and appreciate the effort spectators make to treat every person, and their property, along the route with dignity, respect, and care.

Spectators are not allowed to enter the course, run alongside athletes, or impede athletes in any manner. Any person on the course without an official race bib or accreditation will be directed to leave the course immediately.

- ▶ Download the **B.A.A. Racing App** to track runners you want to spot on the course
- ▶ The MBTA is a good way to get around the course and is your best bet for seeing runners at multiple spots.
- ▶ Know your runner's start time and bib number.

Spectators are asked to be aware of their surroundings and to report suspicious conduct or items to the closest law enforcement officer or by calling 9-1-1.

Complete coverage of the Boston Marathon is available on WCVB-TV (Channel 5) and ESPN2. Tune in to see where leaders are on the course.

DOWNLOAD THE B.A.A. RACING APP

The free B.A.A. Racing App is your source for participant tracking, leader boards, results, race info, weather, course maps, photobooths, and more! Receive alerts as your favorite participants reach checkpoints on course. Download the B.A.A. Racing App today in your mobile app store.



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City Hall Plaza is the place to soak in the race-week atmosphere and have fun as you gear up for race day. Fan Fest presented by DICK'S Sporting Goods features appearances by Boston Marathon champions, live music, activities, food & beer, and more! Fan Fest presented by DICK'S Sporting Goods is free and open to the public.

Visit baa.org for hours and schedule of events.



Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

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