

2011 BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON COURSE MAP

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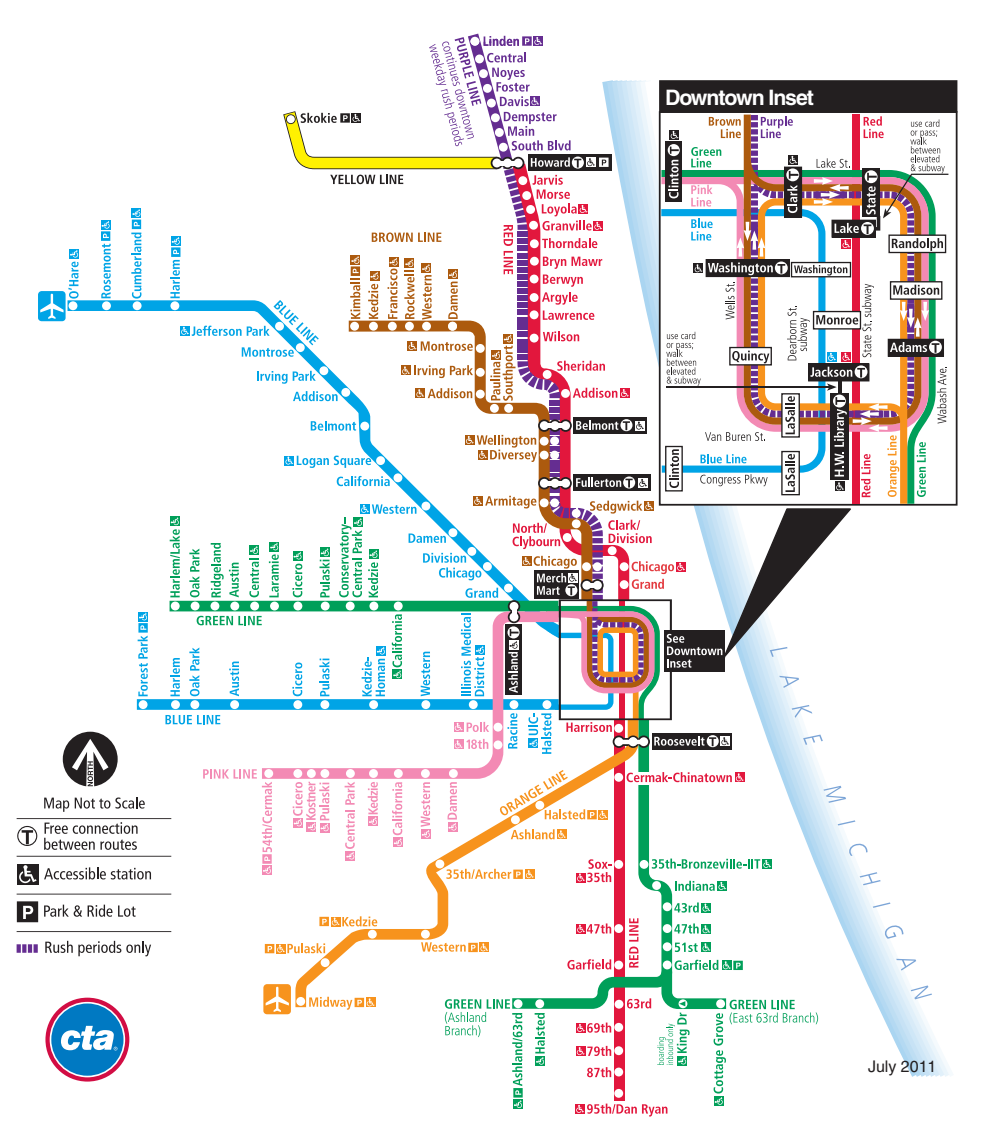


For estimated arrival information for CTA trains scan code

Spectator Viewing Areas by CTA Trains

Use Chicago's excellent CTA rail transit system to cheer on your runner at the 2011 Bank of America Chicago Marathon from beginning to end. Find out your runner's planned pace per mile to estimate when they will arrive at easy to reach locations along the course.

- A Monroe Red Line Station**
Mile 2
Board a Red Line train and exit at Monroe Street. Walk one block west to State Street.
- B Grand Red Line Station**
Miles 1, 3 and 12
Board a Red Line train and exit at Grand Avenue.
- C Chicago Red Line Station**
Miles 3.5 and 11.5
Board a Red Line train and exit at Chicago Avenue. Walk three blocks west to LaSalle Street.
- D Addison Red Line Station**
Mile 7.75
Board a Red Line train and exit at Addison Street. Walk four blocks east to Broadway Street.
- E Sedgwick Brown Line Station**
Mile 10.25
Board a Brown Line train and exit at Sedgwick Street. Walk a half-block north to North Avenue.
- F UIC-Halsted Blue Line Station**
Miles 16 and 16.5
Board a Blue Line train and exit at UIC-Halsted. Use the Halsted Street exit or Morgan Street exit. Walk two blocks north on Morgan Street to Adams Street to view the runners at Mile 16 in Greektown or use the Halsted Street exit to Mile 16.5.
- G 18th Pink Line Station**
Mile 19
Board a Pink Line train and exit at 18th Street. Walk one block east to Ashland Avenue.
- H Halsted Orange Line Station**
Mile 20.5
Board an Orange Line train and exit at Halsted Street.
- I 35th-Bronzeville-IIT Green Line Station**
Mile 23
Board a Green Line train and exit at 35th-Bronzeville-IIT. Use the 33rd Street or 35th Street exit.
- J Sox-35th Red Line Station**
Mile 23.25
Board a Red Line train and exit at 35th Street. Walk two blocks east on 35th Street to State Street.



- K Roosevelt Red, Green and Orange Line Station**
Finish Line
Board a Red, Green or Orange Line train and exit at Roosevelt Road. Walk east on Roosevelt Road toward the Museum Campus/Grant Park.

Public Transportation
Here are some helpful transit tips from the CTA:

Transit Information
Call 836.7000 from any local area code, between the hours of 5 a.m. and 1 a.m. daily, or visit transitchicago.com for information on CTA bus and train service to the Grant Park Start/Finish Area (and to receive complimentary maps).

CTA Fare Information
Cash Fare is accepted on CTA buses only. Exact fare (coins and bills accepted). No cash transfers available.

- Full Fare: \$2.25
- Reduced Fare: \$1 (applies to children ages 7 to 11)

CTA Transit Cards
Deducts full fares and transfers on CTA and Pace. Transit Cards can pay for up to 7

full-fare rides at once. Transfers must occur within two hours of first ride.

- Full Fare: \$2 (bus); \$2.25 (rail)
- Full Fare Transfer: \$.25
- Reduced Fare: \$.85¢ (for bus and rail)
- Reduced Fare Transfer: \$.15 (applies to children ages 7 to 11)

Purchase full-fare Transit Cards (\$2 to \$100) at rail station farecard machines. Or, buy pre-valued, full-fare Transit Cards (\$10 or \$20) at Currency Exchanges, online at transitchicago.com, and at select Jewel and Dominick's stores and Walgreens and CVS Pharmacies.

CTA Passes
Passes offer unlimited rides on CTA buses and trains when activated with first use 1-day: \$5.75; 3-day: \$14; 7-day: \$23. Cannot be shared or recharged. Passes are also sold at select Currency Exchanges, Jewel and Dominick's stores, CVS Pharmacies, Walgreens and Willis Tower.

Call 1.888.YOUR.CTA or visit transitchicago.com to order Transit Cards and CTA Passes in advance. Allow 10 business days for delivery. Transit Cards and CTA Passes will be sold at the CTA booth at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon Health & Fitness Expo.

The Bank of America Chicago Marathon is known for its spectator friendly, easy to navigate course. On October 9, join more than 1.7 million spectators as they cheer on 45,000 participants from all 50 states and more than 100 countries. Let your applause fuel them as they push through the wall, tour 29 of Chicago's most historic and culturally diverse neighborhoods and stride toward the finish line.

Broadcast Information NBC 5 Chicago

NBC 5 Chicago and nbcchicago.com will provide complete live TV and online coverage of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon on race day from 7 – 11 a.m.

670 The Score Sports Radio

Tune into 670 The Score Sports Radio on race day from 7 – 11 a.m. to catch all the action live.

Spectator Viewing Areas

Family and friends attending the Bank of America Chicago Marathon will have limited race day access to Grant Park between Michigan Avenue and Lake Shore Drive, and between Monroe Street and 11th Street. This area of Grant Park will be designated as a “Participant Only” zone until approximately 8 a.m., at which time spectators will have access to additional areas of Grant Park, including Butler Field, site of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon 27th Mile Post-Race Party.

The recommended viewing areas for spectators are as follows:

Start Line Spectators will not be able to access the start line at Monroe Street and Columbus Drive. For the best view of the race start, head north to Grand Avenue, between Columbus Drive and Rush Street, near Mile 1, or anywhere along State Street, between Hubbard Street and Jackson Boulevard.

Finish Line Spectators will not be able to access the following areas in Grant Park: east of Michigan Avenue, between Harrison Street and Balbo Avenue; north of the 11th Street Bridge/Underpass and Columbus Drive; south of Congress Parkway and Columbus Drive.

Recommended viewing areas closest to the finish line are the public bleachers south of the 11th Street Bridge/Underpass and Columbus Drive.

Information Services Presented by Tata Consultancy Services

Five staffed Information Services Tents will be located throughout Grant Park to assist participants and spectators with general inquiries and Lost & Found items. Information Service Tents will be located in the following areas:

- On the east side of Michigan Avenue at 11th Street
- On the east side of Michigan Avenue at Harrison Street
- Within Charity Village (Lower Hutchinson Field) at the south end
- On the west side of Buckingham Fountain
- Within the 27th Mile Post-Race Party in Butler Field

Course Entertainment Bank of America Cheer Zone

Spectators can enjoy one of the most exciting race day views at the Bank of America Cheer Zone located at the intersection of Franklin and Adams streets, adjacent to the Willis Tower, the tallest building in North America. Just a block from the CTA's Quincy/Wells stop and two blocks from Metra's Union Station, you can cheer on the runners as they turn west on Adams Street and head toward the halfway point. Rally cards will be available for friends and family to create custom messages and provide runners with an extra boost of inspiration.

U.S. Trust Cheer Zone

Directly beyond the Bank of America Cheer Zone is the U.S. Trust Cheer Zone, at the intersection of Adams Street and Wacker Drive. Spectators can support runners at one of the most scenic points of the course, just before they cross the Chicago River and approach the half marathon checkpoint. The energy is certain to be high with the second half of the race on the horizon.

Merrill Lynch Cheer Zone

Spectators can urge on runners just as they need it most at the Merrill Lynch Cheer Zone, located at the intersection of Roosevelt Road and Michigan Avenue. Witness one of the most rewarding sections of the course as runners face their final challenge—the Roosevelt Overpass—before they enter the homestretch. Just a few blocks off the CTA Red Line and positioned with less than a half mile to go, the Merrill Lynch Cheer Zone is the ultimate rally station.

Join Nike at Mile 24

Join forces with Nike in supporting marathoners along the course. Nike will host a motivational zone at Mile 24 at S. Michigan Avenue and 31st Street. Help runners dig deep and push to the finish.

Nike Northside/Southside Challenge at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon

Nike and the Bank of America Chicago Marathon are inspiring the next generation to run in the footsteps of their running heroes. The Nike Northside/Southside Challenge gives high school athletes the unique opportunity to compete in an invitational meet on the Chicago Marathon course while the race is in progress. Athletes will compete on behalf of their respective high schools and as part of the larger Northside or Southside teams. The race starts at approximately Mile 24 where boys and girls will compete over the last 2.62 miles of the course ending at the Chicago Marathon finish line in Grant Park. Boys start at 7:40 a.m. and girls at 7:50 a.m.

Charity Block Party

Thousands of Bank of America Chicago Marathon participants will be running for more than 160 different charity teams and fundraising on behalf of important causes. To celebrate the impact these participants make on the local, national and global stage, the Bank of America Chicago Marathon will host a Charity Block Party at approximately Mile 14. Spectators, family and friends are welcome to cheer their charity runners on at the Charity Block Party located at Adams and Loomis streets near Whitney Young High School.

Post-Race Party

Reunite with your family and friends after the race at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon 27th Mile Post-Race Party. The Post-Race Party located north of Jackson Boulevard, between Columbus Drive and Lake Shore Drive will feature live music beginning at 10:30 a.m.

McDonald's Runner Update Centers

This year, eight McDonald's locations are proud to be designated as Runner Update Centers where Bank of America Chicago Marathon support staff will provide runner updates along the course. Drop by a McDonald's Runner Update Center to check your runner's pace and location on race day.

- 201 N. Clark St. (at Lake St.)
- 23 S. Clark St. (at Madison St.)
- 180 W. Adams St. (at Wells St.)
- 230 S. State St. (at Adams St.)
- 600 N. Clark St. (at Ohio St.)
- 2635 N. Clark St. (at Wrightwood Ave.)
- 1563 N. Wells St. (at North Ave.)
- 1664 S. Blue Island Ave. (at 18th St.)

Race Day Runner Results

Check for race day finisher results at the Race Day Runner Results Tent within the Bank of America Chicago Marathon 27th Mile Post-Race Party in Grant Park's Butler Field. Volunteers will be on-hand to help participants and spectators look up unofficial race day results.

Bank of America Customer Upgrade

Bank of America invites its customers to receive a race day Customer Upgrade.* Simply bring your Bank of America debit card, credit card or other customer identification to the Bank of America Chicago Marathon Health & Fitness Expo on Friday, October 7 or Saturday, October 8 to receive a wristband, allowing you and one (1) guest access to the Customer Upgrade area on race day. This area will offer race day amenities in a private tented space including restrooms and runner refreshments. Thank you for being a customer.

*Customer identification is required to receive offer. While supplies last.

City Scents Flowers for Sale

City Scents offers “Good Luck” and “Congratulations” floral arrangements and bouquets for purchase online and on race day. For delivery to a hotel, home or office, go to the Marathon Store at chicagomarathon.com or call 312.836.0211 or 800.886.1050; or stop into the 209 E. Ohio St. location. City Scents will also offer floral bouquets for sale on race day in Grant Park at four locations near the Start/Finish Area. Refer to the Grant Park map for locations.

Official Race Merchandise

Remember the run. Nike is offering Official 2011 Bank of America Chicago Marathon Merchandise, including commemorative technical running apparel, footwear and accessories.

Purchase Official Merchandise at the Nike Store during the Bank of America Chicago Marathon Health & Fitness Expo, and starting in early October, at Niketown Chicago (669 N. Michigan Ave.), and at nikestore.com.



Participant Arrival Times

Below are the approximate times the first and last participants will pass through the listed mile markers.

Start to Mile 2

(Wheelchair Start: 7:20 a.m. & Runners: 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.)

Marathon starts in Grant Park at Columbus Dr. and Monroe Dr. The route travels north on Columbus to Grand Ave., west on Grand to Rush St., south on Rush St. to Hubbard St., west on Hubbard to State St. and south on State to Jackson Blvd.

Mile 2 to Mile 4

(Wheelchair: 7:26 a.m. & Runners: 7:39 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.)

Continues west on Jackson Blvd. from State St. to LaSalle St. and north on LaSalle St. to Division St.

Mile 4 to Mile 6

(Wheelchair: 7:33 a.m. & Runners: 7:49 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)

Continues north on LaSalle St. from Division St. to Stockton Dr., north on Stockton Dr. to Fullerton Pkwy., east on Fullerton Pkwy. to Cannon Dr. and north on Cannon Dr.

Mile 6 to Mile 8 (Wheelchair: 7:40 a.m. & Runners: 7:58 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)

Continues north on Cannon Dr. from Fullerton Pkwy. to Sheridan Dr., north on Sheridan Dr. to Inner Lake Shore Dr., north on Inner Lake Shore Dr. to Addison St., west on Addison St. to Broadway St. and south on Broadway to Roscoe St.

Mile 8 to Mile 10 (Wheelchair: 7:47 a.m. & Runners: 8:08 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

Continues south on Broadway St. from Roscoe St. to Clark St., south on Clark St. to Webster St., west on Webster St. to Sedgwick St., south on Sedgwick St. to Menomonee St.

Mile 10 to Mile 12 (Wheelchair: 7:54 a.m. & Runners: 8:18 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

Continues south on Sedgwick St. from Menomonee St. to North Ave. (eastbound lanes), east on North Ave. to Wells St., south on Wells St. to Hubbard St., west on Hubbard St. to Franklin St.

Mile 12 to Mile 14 (Wheelchair: 8:01 a.m. & Runners: 8:27 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

Continues west on Hubbard St. to Orleans St., south on Orleans St. to Franklin St., south on Franklin St. to Adams St., west on Adams St. to Racine Ave.

Mile 14 to Mile 16 (Wheelchair: 8:08 a.m. & Runners: 8:37 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Continues west on Adams St. to Damen Ave., south on Damen Ave. to Van Buren St., east on Van Buren St. to Ogden Ave. and northeast on Ogden Ave. to Jackson Blvd.

Mile 16 to Mile 18 (Wheelchair: 8:14 a.m. & Runners: 8:47 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

Continues east on Jackson Blvd. to Halsted St., south on Halsted St. to Taylor St. and west on Taylor St. to Laffin St.

Mile 18 to Mile 20 (Wheelchair: 8:21 a.m. & Runners: 8:56 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Continues west on Taylor St. to Ashland Ave., south on Ashland Ave. (northbound lanes) to 18th St., east on 18th St. to Halsted St. and south on Halsted St. to Cermak Rd.

Mile 20 to Mile 22 (Wheelchair: 8:28 a.m. & Runners: 9:06 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

Continues south on Halsted St. from Cermak Rd. to Archer Ave., northeast on Archer Ave. to Cermak Rd., east on Cermak Rd. to Wentworth Ave., south on Wentworth Ave. to 27th St.

Mile 22 to Mile 24 (Wheelchair: 8:35 a.m. & Runners: 9:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Continues south on Wentworth Ave. to 33rd St., east on 33rd St. to State St., south on State St. (northbound lanes) to 35th St., east on 35th St. to Michigan Ave., north on Michigan Ave. to 29th St.

Mile 24 to Mile 26 (Wheelchair: 8:42 a.m. & Runners: 9:25 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

Continues north on Michigan Ave. to Roosevelt Rd., east on Roosevelt Rd. (westbound lanes) to Columbus Dr., north on Columbus Dr.

Mile 26 to Finish (Wheelchair: 8:49 a.m. & Runners: 9:35 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

The route concludes north on Columbus Dr. to the Finish Line.