

2009 COURSE INFORMATION

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2009 Marathon Course Map



EVENT RECORDS**Marathon:**

Men Khalid Khannouchi, MAR (now USA), 2:05:42 (1999)

Women Paula Radcliffe, GBR, 2:17:18 (2002)

Wheelchair:

Men Kurt Fearnley, AUS, 1:28:06 (2007)

Women Ann Walters, Champaign, IL, 1:44:29 (1992)



Start to Mile 2 (Wheelchair Start: 7:25 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: 7:31 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: 7:38 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: 7:45 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: 7:52 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: 7:59 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: 8:06 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: 8:13 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: 8:19 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 Laflin St.

Mile 18 to Mile 20 (Wheelchair: 8:26 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: 8:33 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: 8:40 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: 8:47 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: 8:54 a.m. & Runners: 9:35 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.)

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

Aid Stations

20 Aid Stations are located along the course approximately one - two miles apart. Each Aid Station will consist of the following amenities in this order: Medical Tent with access to a runner drop-out vehicle, toilet facilities, Gatorade Endurance Formula (lemon-lime flavor), water, and a public address announcer. Aid Station 13 (Mile 17.8) will offer PowerBar Gel (various flavors) and Aid Stations 15-18 (Miles 20 - 23.5) will offer bananas.

Runner Refreshment at the Finish Line

Upon crossing the finish line, refreshments will be offered to participants as they enter the Runner Refreshment area including Gatorade Endurance Formula (lemon-lime flavor), water, PowerBars, bananas, bagels and other food items. For participants age 21 and over, 312 Urban Wheat Ale will be available compliments of Goose Island Beer Co.



AID STATION LOCATIONS

Aid Station	Intersection	Mile Mark	Items*
1	State St. between Randolph St. and Madison St.	1.60	G, W
2	LaSalle St. between Ohio St. and Huron St.	3.25	G, W
3	Stockton Dr. north of LaSalle St.	5.05	G, W
4	Cannon Dr. north of Fullerton Pkwy.	5.75	G, W
5	Broadway St. between Aldine Ave. and Belmont Ave.	8.05	G, W
6	Clark St. between Belden Ave. and Webster St.	9.35	G, W
7	Wells St. between North Ave. and Burton Pl.	10.50	G, W
8	Wells St. between Grand Ave. and Hubbard St.	11.80	G, W
9	Franklin St. between Washington Blvd. and Madison St.	12.50	G, W
10	Adams St. between Racine Ave. and Throop St.	13.90	G, W
11	Ogden Ave. between Van Buren St. and Jackson Blvd.	15.30	G, W
12	Jackson Blvd. between Sangamon St. and Green St.	16.35	G, W
13	Taylor St. between Racine Ave. and Loomis St.	17.80	G, W, PG
14	18th St. between Blue Island Ave. and Throop St.	19.20	G, W
15	Halsted St. between Canalport Ave. and Cermak Rd.	20.15	G, W, B
16	Archer Ave. between Wallace St. and Canal St.	20.90	G, W, B
17	Wentworth Ave. between 29th St. and 31st St.	22.30	G, W, B
18	Michigan Ave. between 34th St. and 33rd St.	23.50	G, W, B
19	Michigan Ave. between 28th St. and 26th St.	24.20	G, W
20	Michigan Ave. between Cullerton St. and 18th St.	25.10	G, W

*Letters indicate the following offerings: G = Gatorade; W = Water; PG = PowerBar Gel; B = Bananas



KEY VIEWING AREAS
*PROVIDED BY CTA***Monroe (Red Line) Station – Race Start, Mile #2**

Board a Red Line train and exit at Monroe Street. Walk a half-mile east toward Grant Park. The Marathon will start at Monroe Street and Columbus Drive.

Grand (Red Line) Station – Miles #1, #3 and #12

Board a Red Line train and exit at Grand Avenue.

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.

Addison (Red Line) Station – Mile #7.75

Board a Red Line train and exit at Addison Street. Walk four blocks east to Broadway Street.

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.

UIC-Halsted (Blue Line) Station – Miles #16, 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.

18th (Pink Line) Station – Mile #19

Board a Pink Line train and exit at 18th Street. Walk one block east to Ashland Avenue.

Halsted (Orange Line) Station – Mile #20.5

Board an Orange Line train and exit at Halsted Street.

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.

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.

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.



COURSE ENTERTAINMENT

Bank of America Cheer Zone

One of the most exciting race day views will be at the Bank of America Cheer Zone in Chinatown. Located just steps off the CTA Red Line and near Mile 22, the Cheer Zone is in the heart of one of the most festive neighborhoods on the course. Spectators will receive rally cards to create custom messages and noisemakers to cheer their runners on while popular music creates a festive atmosphere.

Bank of America's Pink Ribbon Tribute

Bank of America and Susan G. Komen for the Cure® will be at Mile 23 to salute the strength of breast cancer survivors everywhere. Dedicated to breast cancer survivors, their families and friends, and those who have been lost, this decorated stretch will serve as a race day tribute.

Nike Cheer Station

Mile 22.75 33rd Street and Wentworth Avenue

Energizer® Keep Going® Zones

Mile 10.2 (North Avenue & Sedgwick Street)

Mile 12.75 (Adams Street & Franklin Street)

Mile 24.80 (Michigan Avenue & Cermak Road)

Mile 25.80 (Michigan Avenue & Roosevelt Road)



McDonald's Runner Update Centers

201 N. Clark Street (at Lake Street)
23 S. Clark Street (at Madison Street)
180 W. Adams Street (at Wells Street)
230 S. State Street (at Adams Street)
600 N. Clark Street (at Ohio Street)
2635 N. Clark Street (at Wrightwood Avenue)
1528 N. Wells Street (at North Avenue)
1664 S. Blue Island Avenue (at 18th Street)

Charity Block Party

The Bank of America Chicago Marathon hosts thousands of runners who choose to make their Chicago Marathon experience more meaningful by running on behalf of a charity. Last year more than 7,300 charity runners left their mark on the Chicago Marathon by collectively raising nearly \$10 million for charitable organizations in the local community and around the globe. The Charity Block Party is located at Adams Street and Loomis Street near Whitney Young High School and mile 14.

Music and D.J.'s

D.J.'s will be located at each of the 20 Aid Stations, at Charity Mile and at the International Mile. Refer to page 110 for Aid Station locations.



2009 VOLUNTEER GROUPS

4everyoung Fitness
Alpha Phi Omega Alumni
Alpine Runners
Argonne National Laboratory Running Club
Arlington Trotters Running Club
Feeding America
Avon Walk for Breast Cancer
Beta Alpha Psi – Northern Illinois University
Breast Cancer Network of Strength Illinois
Calumet Region Striders
Chicago 2016
Chicago Run
Chicago United Runners Club
Chicagoland Bicycle Federation
Chicago Shiners' Hospital
Chinatown Aid Station Volunteers
Chinese American Civic Council
Conant High School Cross Country
Cortiva Institute – Chicago School of Massage Therapy
De La Salle Institute
Deerfield High School Girls Cross Country Team
Delta Sigma Pi – Illinois State University
Delta Tau Delta Gamma Beta – Illinois Institute of Technology
Dream Team 13
East Bank Club
Elmhurst College Cross Country
Elmhurst Running Club
Evanston Running Club
Evergreen Park High School
Fleet Feet Sports
Freewheel Racing
Frontrunners/Frontwalkers

Geneva High School Cross-Country
Girls on the Run Chicago
Glen Ellyn Runners Club
Hammond Gavit High School
Holy Trinity High School
ILAEOPP
Illinois School Psychologist Association
Indian Athletic Leadership Club
Lake Forest Lake Bluff Running Club
Lakeshore Striders
Lincoln Park Pacers
Lincoln-Way Central Cross Country & Track
JROTC - Lindblom High School
Loyola University - SASA
Lyons Township High School Boys Cross Country
Make a Difference Youth Foundation
Malcolm X College
Marian High School
Michele Clark High School
Minooka Community High School
Mishawaka Marian High School
New Life Volunteering
New Trier High School Cross Country
Niles West Oakton Runners Club
Noble Network of Charter Schools
Northwestern University Club of Chicago - Young Alumni
Oak Park Runners Club
Omega Delta Alumni
One Brick Chicago
Our Lady of Victory School Track Team
Park Forest Running and Pancake Club
PAWS Chicago

PKD Foundation
Rauner College Prep
Rolling Meadows High School
Rosary High School Cross Country Team
Rotaract – Rotary
Saetas Running Team
Schaumburg High School
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Illinois - DePaul University
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Delta Pi Illinois – University of Illinois at Chicago
St. Clements Young Adult Group
St. Ignatius High School Men’s and Women’s Cross Country Teams
Stay Fit Running Club
Taft High School
The SOMA Institute
Tri-Masters
Triangle Fraternity – Illinois Institute of Chicago
U.I.C. G.I.V.E.
U.I.C. College Prep
University of Illinois at Chicago
Venados Running Club
Walsh Elementary School
Walther Lutheran High School
Warren Township High School
West Aurora High School Cross Country
Wheaton Academy Cross Country
Whitney Young High School
York High School

