

Grant Park

Spectators will not have access to the race start and finish areas within Grant Park on race day. These areas will be accessible only to participants displaying their event-issued bib numbers, event staff with proper credentials, and ticketed guests (where applicable). Family, friends and individuals who are not registered for the race will not be able to escort runners to the start line or greet runners at the finish line. We recommend that spectators support runners from elsewhere on the course, and meet runners after the race in designated areas within Grant Park.

Biofreeze 27th Mile Post-Race Party and Runner Reunite

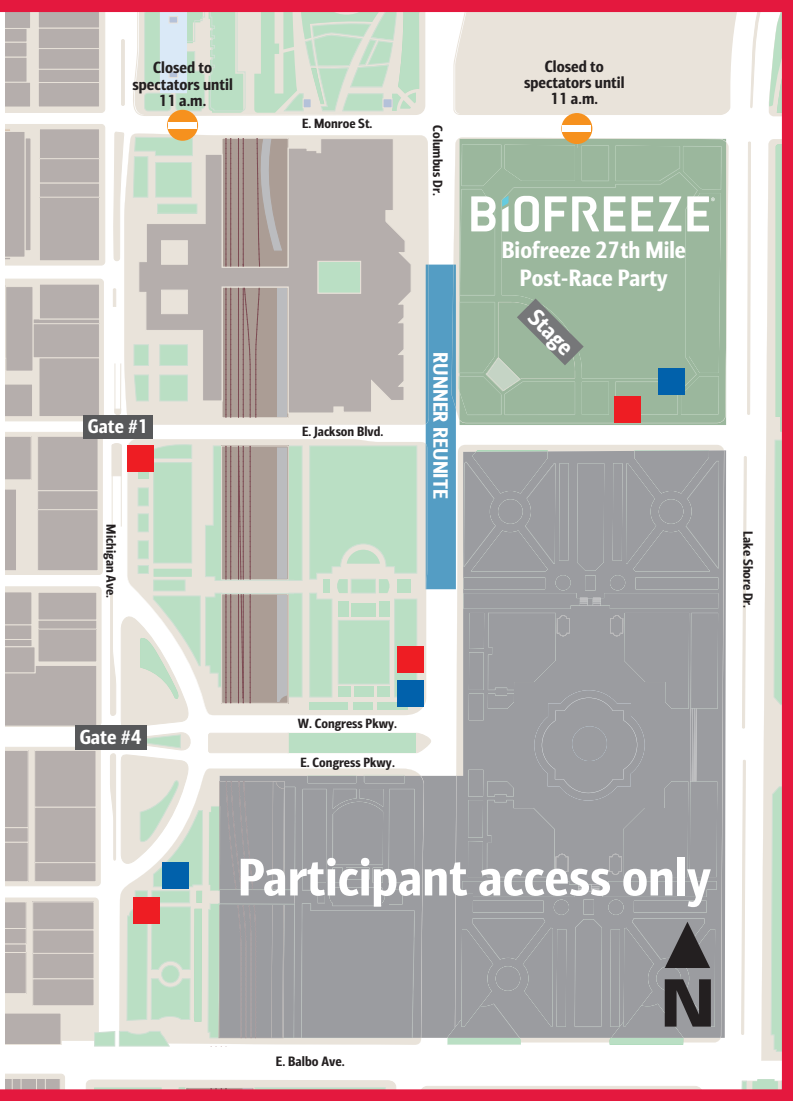
The Biofreeze 27th Mile Post-Race Party and Runner Reunite area of Grant Park will open to spectators at 9:30 a.m. To access this area, spectators must pass through security and bag screening at Entrance Gate #1 (Jackson Drive and Michigan Avenue) or Entrance Gate #4 (Congress Drive and Michigan Avenue).

Information presented by Molex

Information Tents presented by Molex will be available to assist participants and spectators with event information, course maps and general event inquiries as well as lost and found items.

Grant Park map key

- Molex Information tent
- City Scents
- Closed to Spectators (until 11 a.m.)
- Participant access only
- Biofreeze 27th Mile Post-Race Party
- Runner Reunite



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Schedule of events

Sunday, October 7

Grant Park

- Marathon Wheelchair Start (men) 7:20 a.m.
- Marathon Wheelchair Start (women) 7:21 a.m.
- Marathon Handcycle Start 7:22 a.m.
- Athletes with Disabilities Start (AWD) 7:23 a.m.
- Wave 1 Start 7:30 a.m.
- Wave 2 Start 8 a.m.
- Wave 3 Start 8:35 a.m.

Spectator access to Grant Park

9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Biofreeze 27th Mile Post-Race Party

9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Runner Reunite

9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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Watch live on race day

NBC 5 Chicago and Telemundo Chicago will provide complete live TV coverage and live streaming of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon on Sunday, October 7. The live television broadcasts will air from 7 – 11 a.m. and the live stream will be available at nbcchicago.com and telemundochicago.com from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Listen live on race day

670 The Score Sports Radio will provide complete live radio coverage of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon on race day from 7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Official Bank of America Chicago Marathon merchandise from Nike

Commemorate your Bank of America Chicago Marathon experience with official merchandise offered by Nike. The official merchandise collection includes commemorative performance running and lifestyle apparel and can be purchased at the following locations. Official finisher merchandise will be available on Sunday, October 7.

- Abbott Health & Fitness Expo (October 5 & 6)
- Nike Chicago, 669 N. Michigan Ave.
- Nike Running Bucktown, 1640 N. Damen Ave.
- Nike.com
- Fleet Feet Old Town, 1706 N. Wells St.
- Fleet Feet South Loop, 1520 W. Roosevelt Rd.
- Fleet Feet Lincoln Square, 4762 N. Lincoln Ave.
- Fleet Feet Lakeview, 3359 N. Southport Ave.
- Fleet Feet Elmhurst, 124 E. Schiller St.
- Fleet Feet Oak Park, 102 N Marion St, Oak Park, IL.
- Fleet Feet Deerfield, 800 IL-43, Deerfield, IL.

Course entertainment

Bank of America Cheer Zones – Miles 13.7 and 26

Join Bank of America at two cheer zones to support all race participants. Cheer items will be provided to help you support your runners, and we encourage you to “high-five” runners as a way of motivating and celebrating their journey to the finish. The Mile 13.7 Cheer Zone will be located on Monroe and Jefferson Streets (two blocks from Union Station). The Mile 26 Cheer Zone is near the finish line at Michigan Avenue and Roosevelt Road (two blocks from CTA Red Line Roosevelt stop).

Connect to the Bank of America Chicago Marathon and each other at bankofamerica.com/chicagomarathon or at #ChicagoMarathon.

Merrill Lynch Cheer Zone

Head to the Merrill Lynch Cheer Zone to grab a bull bell and join the DJ encouraging runners as they make their way through the West Loop. The Merrill Lynch Cheer Zone is located at Mile 17.1 (Halsted Street and Jackson Boulevard). Also, don't forget to ring the super-sized Merrill Lynch Bull Bell at the Biofreeze 27th Mile Post-Race Party to celebrate with your friends, family and neighbors.

U.S. Trust Cheer Zone

Come make some noise and cheer on the runners giving them an extra push of motivation for the second half of the race. The U.S. Trust Cheer Zone is located at Mile 13.7 on Jefferson Street between Monroe and Adams Streets.

Charity block party

Thousands of Bank of America Chicago Marathon participants are running and fundraising on behalf of important local, national and global causes. To celebrate the impact these participants make, the Bank of America Chicago Marathon will host a Charity Block Party near Mile 15. Spectators, family and friends are welcome to cheer on their charity runners at the Charity Block Party located at Adams Street and Loomis Street near Whitney Young High School.



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Spectator guide
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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 participants: 7:20 a.m.
Runners: 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Mile 2 to Mile 4

Wheelchair participants: 7:26 a.m.
Runners: 7:39 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Mile 4 to Mile 6

Wheelchair participants: 7:32 a.m.
Runners: 7:49 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Mile 6 to Mile 8

Wheelchair participants: 7:40 a.m.
Runners: 7:58 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Mile 8 to Mile 10

Wheelchair participants: 7:45 a.m.
Runners: 8:08 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Mile 10 to Mile 12

Wheelchair participants: 7:52 a.m.
Runners: 8:17 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mile 12 to Mile 14

Wheelchair participants: 7:58 a.m.
Runners: 8:27 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Mile 14 to Mile 16

Wheelchair participants: 8:05 a.m.
Runners: 8:36 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Mile 16 to Mile 18

Wheelchair participants: 8:11 a.m.
Runners: 8:46 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Mile 18 to Mile 20

Wheelchair participants: 8:18 a.m.
Runners: 8:55 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Mile 20 to Mile 22

Wheelchair participants: 8:24 a.m.
Runners: 9:05 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Mile 22 to Mile 24

Wheelchair participants: 8:31 a.m.
Runners: 9:14 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mile 24 to Mile 26

Wheelchair participants: 8:37 a.m.
Runners: 9:24 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Mile 26 to Finish

Wheelchair participants: 8:44 a.m.
Runners: 9:34 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.

Spectator viewing areas by CTA trains

Use Chicago's convenient and affordable CTA rail system to cheer on your runner from start to finish at the 2018 Bank of America Chicago Marathon. Find out your runner's planned pace per mile to estimate when they will arrive at easy to reach locations along the course.

Grand Red Line Station – Miles 1, 3 and 12.5

A Board a Red Line train and exit at Grand Ave. (Mile 1). Walk three blocks west to LaSalle St. (Mile 3) and four blocks west to Wells St. (Mile 12.5).

Monroe Red Line Station – Mile 2

B Board a Red Line train and exit at Monroe St.

Chicago Red Line Station – Miles 3.5 and 12.25

C Board a Red Line train and exit at Chicago Ave. Walk three blocks west to LaSalle St. (mile 3.5) and four blocks west to Wells St. (Mile 12.25).

Clark/Division Red Line Station – Miles 4 and 12

D Board a Red Line train and exit at LaSalle St. (Mile 4). Walk one block west to Wells St. (Mile 12).

Sheridan Red Line Station – Mile 8

E Board a Red Line train and exit at Sheridan Rd. Walk four blocks east to Broadway.

Addison Red Line Station – Mile 8.5

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

Sedgwick Brown Line Station – Mile 11

G Board a Brown Line train and exit at Sedgwick St. Walk a half-block north to North Ave.

Washington/Wells Elevated Station (Brown, Pink or Orange Line) – Mile 13.5

H Board any Brown, Pink or Orange Line train and exit at Washington/Wells. Walk one block west on Washington St. to Franklin St.

UIC-Halsted Blue Line Station – Miles 14.25 and 17

I Board a Blue Line train and exit at UIC-Halsted. Use the Halsted St. exit or Morgan St. exit and walk two blocks north to Adams St. to view the runners at Mile 14.25 in Greektown. Or use the Halsted St. or Morgan St. exit and walk one block north to Jackson Blvd. (Mile 17).

18th Pink Line Station – Mile 19

J Board a Pink Line train and exit at 18th St. Walk four blocks east to Loomis St.

Cermak-Chinatown Red Line Station – Mile 21.5

K Board a Red Line train and exit at Cermak-Chinatown.

Sox-35th Red Line Station – Mile 23 and 23.25

L Board a Red Line train and exit at Sox-35th. Use the 33rd St. exit (Mile 23) or walk two blocks east on 35th St. to State St. (Mile 23.25).

35th-Bronzeville-IIT Green Line Station – Mile 23 and 23.25

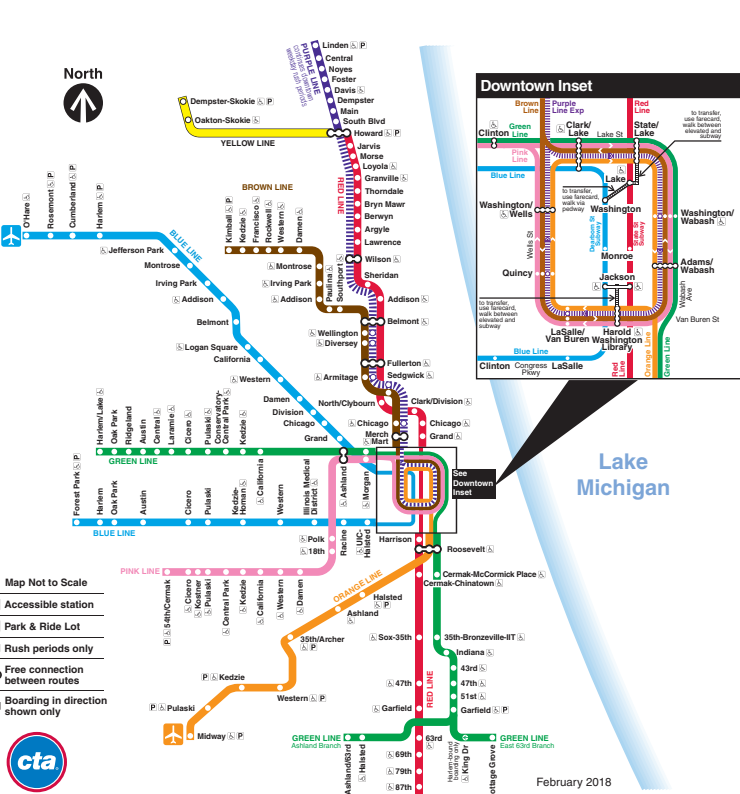
M Board a Green Line train and exit at 35th-Bronzeville-IIT. Use the 33rd St. exit (Mile 23) or 35th St. exit (Mile 23.25).

Cermak-McCormick Place Green Line Station – Mile 25

N Board a Green Line train and exit at Cermak-McCormick Place. Walk two blocks east to Michigan Ave.

Roosevelt (Red, Green and Orange Line) Station – Finish Line

O Board a Red, Green or Orange Line train and exit at Roosevelt Rd. Walk east on Roosevelt Rd. toward the Museum Campus/Grant Park.



CTA fare information

The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) encourages all participants and spectators to purchase CTA fares in advance to avoid waiting in long lines at the airports and on race day. Visit ventrachicago.com to learn more and to purchase fares in advance.

Base/Regular fares*	Full	Reduced**
'L' train fare	\$2.50	\$1.25
Bus fare	\$2.25	\$1.10
Transfer (up to 2 additional rides with 2 hours)	\$0.25	\$0.15
Cash bus fare	\$2.50	
'L' train fare from O'Hare	\$5.00	

*As deducted from transit value in a Ventra transit account
**Applies to children ages 7 to 11 and to customers with a valid RTA Reduced Fare Permit

Passes	Full
1-Day CTA Pass	\$10
3-Day CTA Pass	\$20
7-Day CTA Pass	\$28

New Cards & disposable tickets	Fare
New Ventra Card*	\$5 load value/passses with cash or card; pay up to 7 full fare-rides at once
CTA Single-Ride Ventra Ticket	\$3 good for up to 3 rides within 2 hours of use

*Register your new Ventra card online or over the phone to have the \$5 charge immediately refunded as transit value to pay for rides

Bankcard or NFC-enabled mobile phone

Use your own contactless bankcard or NFC-enabled mobile phone with Apple Pay, Android Pay or Samsung Pay to tap and travel on CTA and Pace. Tap your card or phone to pay as you go. This symbol:))) means your card is contactless. (Transfers not available)

Visit the fares page of transitchicago.com for more information.