

Boston Marathon Spectator Guide

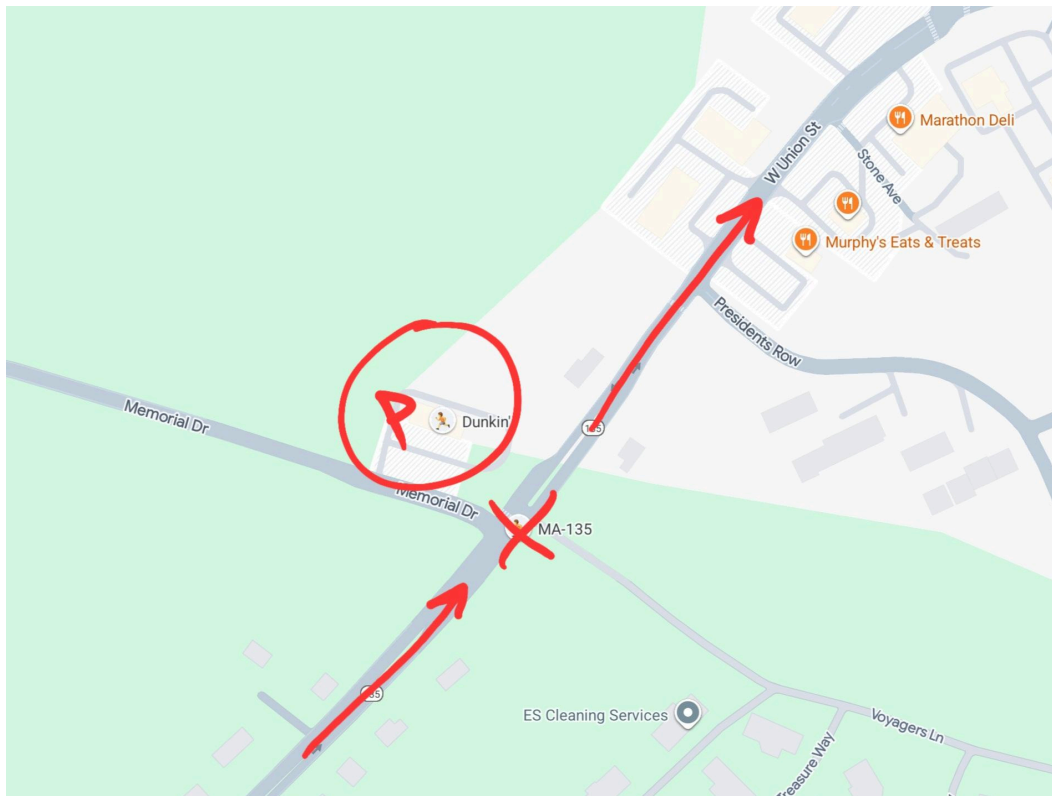
IMPORTANT - Please Read

- You will NOT be able to hit all of these stops. Plenty of stops are provided for flexibility and in case of the unexpected (ex. you can't find parking at one of the stops, so you skip it and go to the next stop).
- Parking spots are simply suggestions based on searching via Google Maps satellite & street view. In some cases, nearby neighborhood street parking may be easier and closer to the course. Use discretion.
- The course runs east-west ([course map](#)) from Hopkinton to Boston.
 - You won't be able to cross the course other than via bridges/underpasses.
 - The cheering spots below start on the north side of the course. After the half marathon, you will cross to the south side of the course (using either [Worcester St](#) or [I-95](#)). This is advantageous because parking downtown near the finish is much better south of the course.
- Use [SpotHero](#) to find and book parking downtown.
- You can use the official [Boston Marathon app](#) ([Apple App Store](#), [Google Play Store](#)) to track runners during the race. Search for runner names in the search box.

[Google Maps List](#) of all key locations

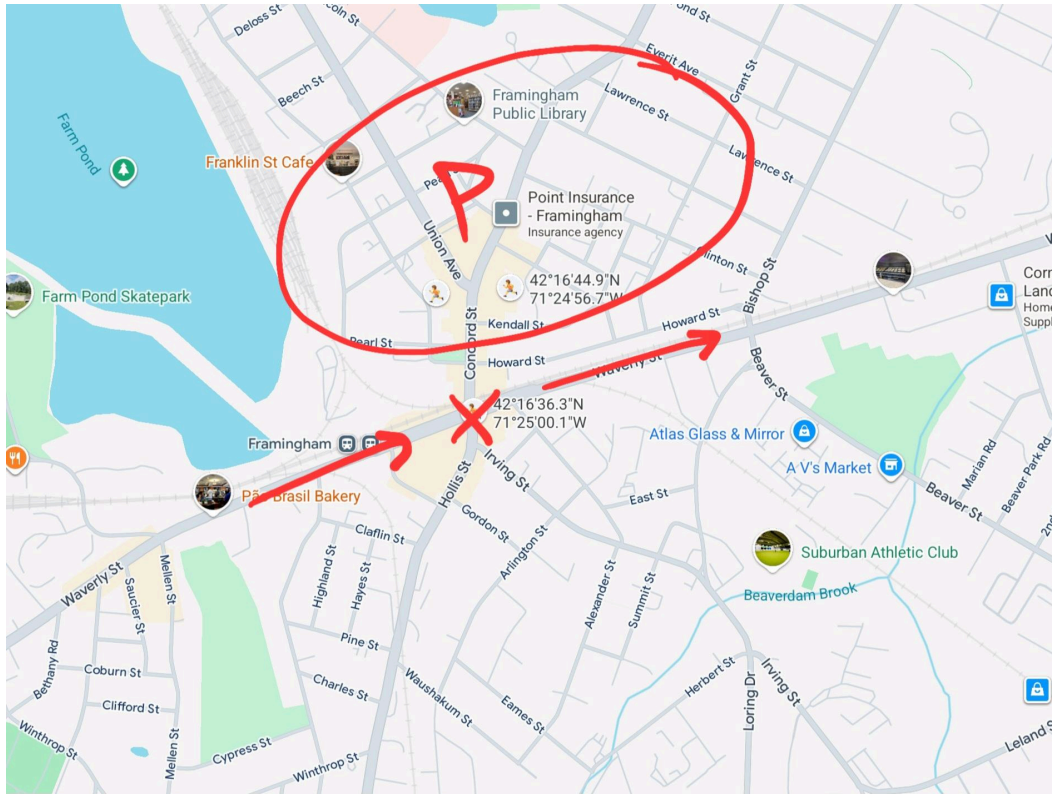
1. Mile 3 - Ashland

Parking:	Dunkin
Course:	Union St



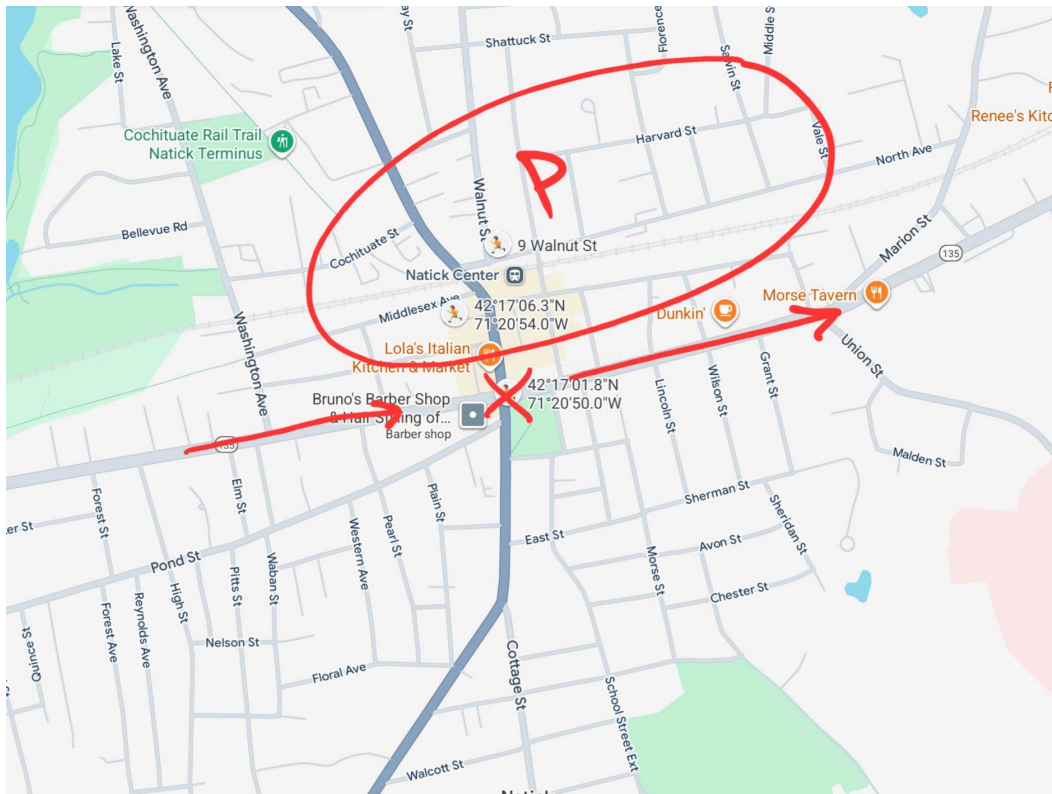
2. Mile 6 - Framingham

Parking:	1. Strip mall 2. Sweet Home Furniture
Course:	Waverly St



3. Mile 10 - Natick

Parking:	1. Natick Outdoor Store 2. MutualOne Bank
Course:	W Central St

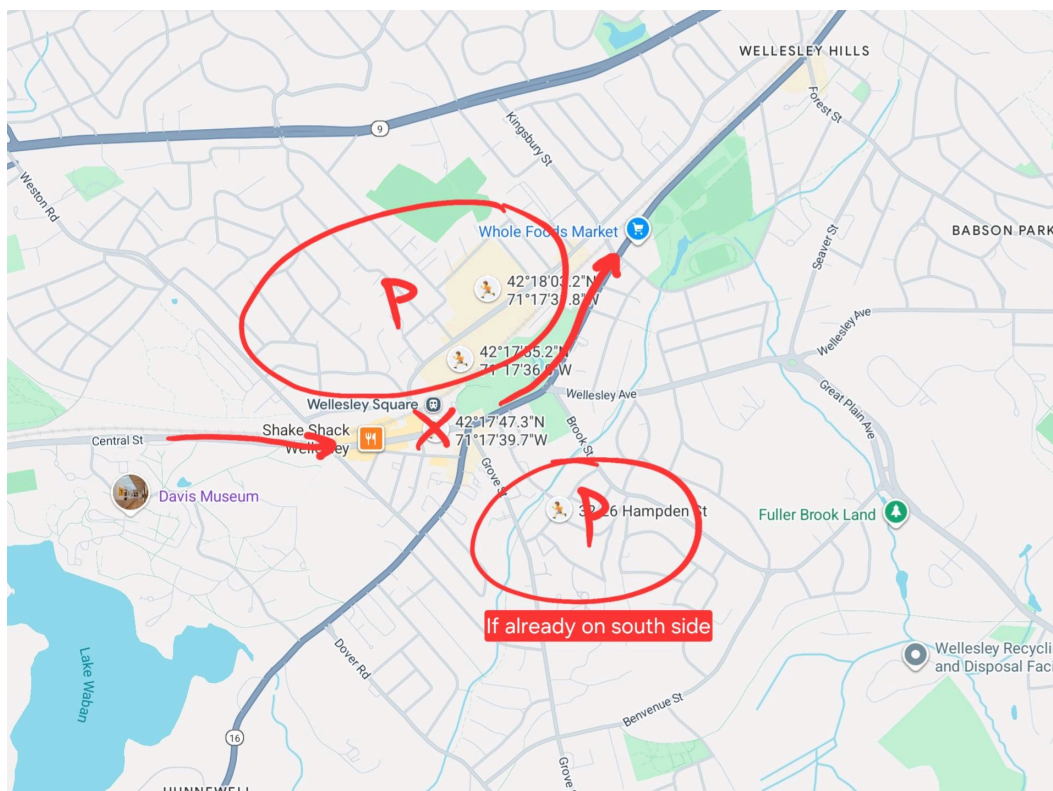


4. Mile 13 - Wellesley

NOTE: After this stop, you will cross over to the south side of the course

- Preferred: cross under Washington St (race course) via Hwy 9 Worcester St [HERE](#)
- Alternative: cross under Washington St (race course) via I-95 [HERE](#)

Parking:	1. Roche Bros Supermarket 2. Daycare & nail spa
Course:	W Central St



5. Mile 16 - Newton-Wellesley

NOTE: This is the first stop on the south side of the course.

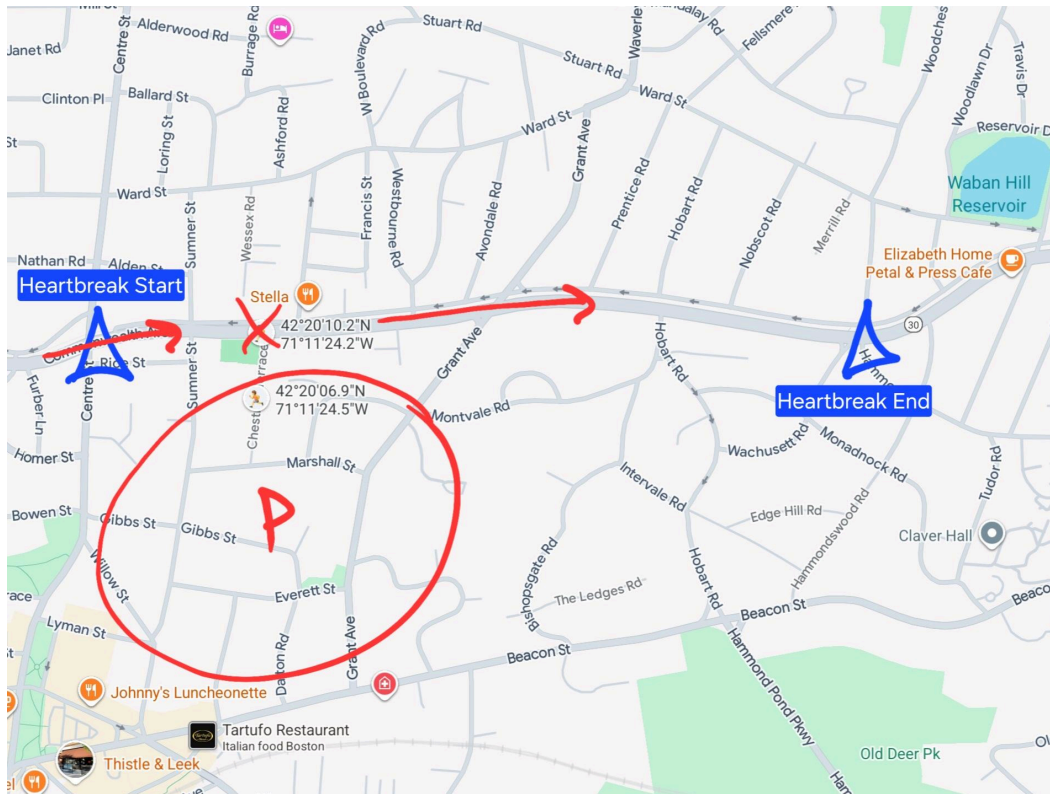
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Parking:	Business buildings (surgeon, dentist, etc.)
Course:	Washington St



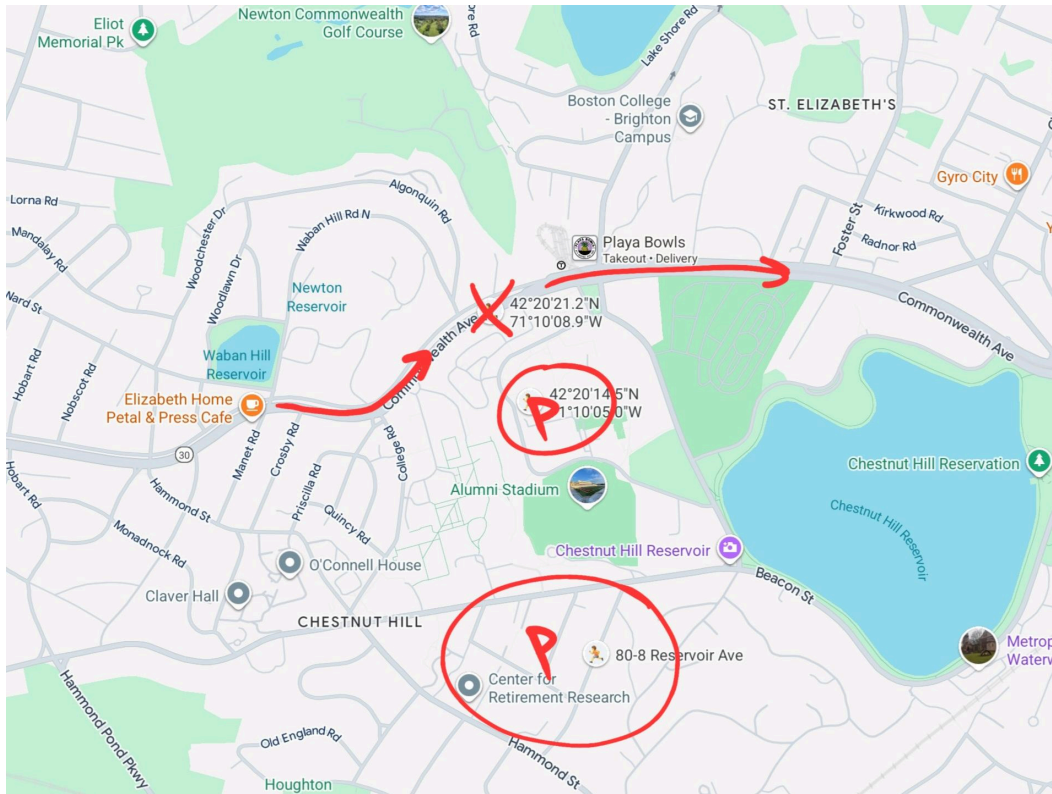
6. Mile 20 - Heartbreak Hill

Parking:	Neighborhood street parking
Course:	Commonwealth Ave



7. Mile 21 - Boston College

Parking:	1. Robsham Theater Arts Center 2. Neighborhood street parking
Course:	Commonwealth Ave



8. Finish

Parking:	Parking Garage: 131 Dartmouth St (book via SpotHero) OR find alternate SpotHero nearby
Course:	Boylston St

Boylston St is blocked off all the way to Arlington St. It's easiest to convene with the runners somewhere near the Boston Common they have exited the runners-only area.

