

Spectator's Guide to the Anthem Richmond Marathon

Driving Directions to See Your Favorite Runner on the Course

	Time Runners Should Reach this Stop AT AN EVEN PACE							
Leaders	3:00 Pace		4:00 Pace		5:00 Pace		6:00 Pace	
2:15 Pace	3:00 Pace	3:30 Pace	4:00 Pace	4:30 Pace	5:00 Pace	5:30 Pace	6:00 Pace	
5:10 per mile	6:32 per mile	8:00 per mile	9:10 per mile	10:20 per mile	11:27 per mile	12:36 per mile	13:44 per mile	
Stop One -- The Start -- Grace Street and 5th Street	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45
<p>Directions to Stop Two (about mile 5, intersection of Grove & Westmoreland)</p> <p>If you are parked south of Broad Street (recommended):-- Go South (away from Broad Street) until you reach Franklin Street Turn Left on Franklin. Franklin will deadend at 9th. Go right, then immediately left on Bank Street Take Bank to 14th Street and Turn Right on 14th Street</p> <p>If you are parked North of Broad Street:-- Take Leigh Street (3 Blocks North of Broad Street) East (opposite direction runners started) Turn Right on 10th Street, Go Two Blocks and Turn Left on Marshall Street. Go Three Blocks and Turn Right on College Street (must turn) At Broad Street, go left and take first right onto 14th Street</p> <p>Take 14th Street to Canal. Go Right on Canal Street At the top of the hill, you take the Left Entrance onto the Downtown Expressway After Paying a toll, the expressway will split. Take the right Split (toward I-95) On the Right Split, you will take the second exit "Patterson Ave/ Grove Ave" Go toward Grove and turn Right on Grove Ave Continue on Grove for 6/10ths of a mile. You will see an Exxon Station on your right. The next street is Commonwealth. Park before you get to Commonwealth or Turn Left on Commonwealth and park there. The course just before the 5 Mile point is one block ahead on Grove Avenue.</p> <p>If you are parked south of Cary Street (more recommended):-- Take Canal Street (one way). There are entrances on to the Downtown Expressway at 7th Street and just past Foushee Street. Follow above.</p>								
Stop Two -- Just short of Mile 5 -- Grove and Westmoreland	8:10	8:19	8:25	8:30	8:36	8:42	8:48	8:55
<p>Directions to Stop Three -- Mile 13-- Westover Hills Boulevard & Forest Hill Ave.</p> <p>Turn Left or continue on Commonwealth to the end of the block. Turn Left on Cary Street. Continue Straight on Cary. You will go thru Carytown, a great area full of small café's and convenience stores for that second cup of coffee. Approximately 1.5 miles after your turn on Cary, Turn Right on Boulevard (Route 161) Continue to follow this road (and Route 161) as it weaves it way thru Byrd Park. The road will make several turns, but the main flow of traffic follows Route 161. You will go down a hill in about 1 mile and reach a toll plaza (35 cents) to cross the river. Over the River, you will reach a stoplight at New Kent Road. The race course is 5 blocks straight ahead of you, so start looking for parking.</p>								
Stop Three -- Mile 13 -- Westover Hills Boulevard and Forest Hill Ave	8:52	9:15	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45
<p>Directions to Stop Four -- Main and Robinson (Mile 18)</p> <p>Return exactly the way you came in the directions to stop three following the Boulevard until you reach Cary Street. Turn Right on Cary Street. Cary Street is parallel, but one block south of Main Street. Park as soon as you can and go one block to Main Street. The 18 mile mark is two blocks East of Boulevard.</p>								
Stop Four -- Mile 18 -- Main and Robinson (see option on reverse)	9:25	9:48	10:10	10:30	10:50	11:11	11:30	11:50
<p>Directions to Stop Five -- The Finish --5th Street and Tredegar Street</p> <p>Continue on Cary Street until Meadow. (It will be six blocks from Robinson) Turn Right onto Meadow. Go over the Expressway (about Three Blocks) Turn Left onto the Entrance to the Downtown Expressway (Route 195 East Toll) After Paying Toll (70 cents), Take the Third Exit, 7th and 9th Streets. After Exiting, you will be within 5 blocks of the finish, Look for Public Parking (easy access to finish area via 7th street)</p>								
Stop Five -- Mile 26.2 -- Finish (5th Street and Tredegar Street)	10:00	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45	1:15	1:45

Also, the marathon sponsors party zones at several locations around the city. Check them out at this website.

<http://www.richmondmarathon.com/spectators/party-zones.htm>

OPTIONAL STOP FOUR

<p>Directions to Optional Stop Four --Laburnum and Hermitage (Mile 20)</p> <p>Return exactly the way you came in the directions to stop three following the Boulevard until you reach Idlewood Ave. This will be the street just over the expressway Turn Left at the stop light onto Idlewood In two blocks, there will be an right entrance onto the expressway, take that entrance Stay on the expressway to the right as it splits, going toward North I-95 The fourth exit will be Laburnum, take the exit and go right. This is Laburnum. The race crosses Laburnum in four blocks..The road will be crowded. Take a right after you pass back under I-95 and park on the street where you can</p>								
Stop Four -- Mile 20 -- Laburnum and Hermitage	9:28	10:02	10:25	10:50	11:11	11:35	11:55	12:20
<p>Directions to Stop Five -- The Finish --5th Street and Tredegar Street</p> <p>Return to your car, turn around to go west on Laburnum Enter 195 via a left turning entrance after you pass under the expressway After Paying Toll (70 cents), Take the Third Exit, 7th and 9th Streets. After Exiting, you will be within 5 blocks of the finish, Look for Public Parking (easy access to finish area via 7th street)</p>								
Stop Five -- Mile 26.2 -- Finish (5th Street and Tredegar Street)	10:00	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45	1:15	1:45

NOTE: ALL PARKING IS ON THE STREET PARKING