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Schedule of Events

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Health and Fitness Expo	Friday, October 18: 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 19: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Battelle Grand Ballroom Greater Columbus Convention Center 400 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215
Highlights Kids' Run	Saturday, October 19: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. \$10 for children	Franklin Park 1755 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43203
Pre-Race Pasta Dinner	Saturday, October 19: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. \$15 for adults; \$5 for children	Trinity Episcopal Church <i>enter through the steps on the Broad Street side of the Church</i> 125 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215
Pre-Race Breakfast	Sunday, October 20: Beginning at 6:00 a.m. \$5	Trinity Episcopal Church – Church Garden 125 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215
Columbus Marathon & 1/2 Marathon	Sunday, Oct. 20: 7:27 a.m. Wheelchair Division start; 7:30 a.m. Marathon and 1/2 Marathon running and walking start.	Broad & Third Streets, Columbus, OH 43215

Health & Fitness *Expo Information*

Health & Fitness Expo

Friday, October 18: Noon - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 19: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location:

Battelle Grand Ballroom

Greater Columbus Convention Center

400 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Getting to the Greater Columbus Convention Center

From I-70 from the East (Wheeling)

Take I-70 West to the Fourth Street Exit

Travel North on Fourth Street to Nationwide Boulevard

Turn Left onto Nationwide Boulevard

From I-71 from the North (Cleveland)

Take I-71 South

Travel West on I-670 "109-A"

Take Exit "4-B" to the Greater Columbus Convention Center

Or

Take I-71 South to the Spring Street Exit

Travel West on Spring Street to Fourth Street

Head North on Fourth Street to Nationwide Boulevard

Turn Left onto Nationwide Boulevard

From I-71 from the South (Cincinnati)

Take I-71 North to I-70 East

Travel on I-70 East to the Fourth Street Exit

Head North on Fourth Street to Nationwide Boulevard

Turn Left onto Nationwide Boulevard

From I-70 from the West (Indianapolis)

Take I-70 East to the Fourth Street Exit

Head North on Fourth Street to Nationwide Boulevard

Turn Left onto Nationwide Boulevard

Parking

Parking is hourly and available in the following Convention Center Lots:

East Parking Lot: On Nationwide Blvd between 3rd & 4th Streets

South Garage: On Nationwide Blvd between High & 3rd Streets

Vine Street Garage: On Vine Street between Front & High Streets

North Parking Lot: On Goodale Avenue between High & 3rd Streets

Packet Pickup Information

Pick up your 2013 Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon & 1/2 Marathon participant bib, T-shirt, bib tag timing device, runner "goodie" bag and clear, gear check bag at the Health & Fitness Expo in the Battelle Grand Ballroom of the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Expo hours are Friday, Oct. 18, from Noon to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Make sure you have your photo ID. **NO ID, NO NUMBER. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Friends or family member picking up your number for you? Make sure they have a copy of YOUR photo ID, as well as their OWN picture ID. They should first check in at the booth located just outside of the expo hall, "Picking Up For Others? Start Here." PLEASE NOTE: While friends or family members are permitted to pick up race numbers for registered participants, they are NOT permitted to run or walk the race using another person's number.

There is NO Race Day packet pickup.

Expo Seminar Schedule

We have a full set of expert speakers ready to offer you information, advice and wisdom at our Health & Fitness Expo during our seminars on Saturday, October 19. No sign-up necessary, but seating is limited, and these presenters will draw a crowd! Here is the line-up:

12:00 p.m. **Get Psyched**
Mental Training Tips

1:00 p.m. **The Doctor Is In**
Medical Director Dr. Darrin Bright

2:00 p.m. **Pace Team Basics & Race Day Tips**
Clif Bar Pace Team

3:00 p.m. **Overview/What's New**
Race Director Darris Blackford

4:00 p.m. **Women's Running & Walking**

5:00 p.m. **It's All About the Kids**
Meet the Patient Champions

Expo Happy Hour

Need extra incentive to visit the Expo early, stay longer and check out our great health and fitness booths? Come to our "Health & Fitness Expo Happy Hour" from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 18! Enjoy savings from a variety of vendors and a discount on Columbus Marathon & $\frac{1}{2}$ Marathon merchandise.

Highlights Kids' Run

Each year hundreds of youngsters make Race Weekend a fun time at the Kid's Run! We are honored to welcome the event's new sponsor – Highlights for Children! Cost is only \$10 per child, with each participant receiving a medal, a pair of mittens and post-race refreshments.

Events range from the "Diaper Dash" for wee ones, up to a full mile for older kids, with a variety of distances for other ages in between. Plus there is a real Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey clown on hand, a "Clown Dress-Up" Contest, and neat informational and educational displays.

The [Highlights Kids' Run](#) will be held Saturday, October 19, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at Franklin Park, located just east of Downtown on Broad St. (between Miles 2 and 3 of the adult race course). Parents, click [here](#) to register your youngsters or register them at the Columbus Recreation & Parks booth at the Health & Fitness Expo.

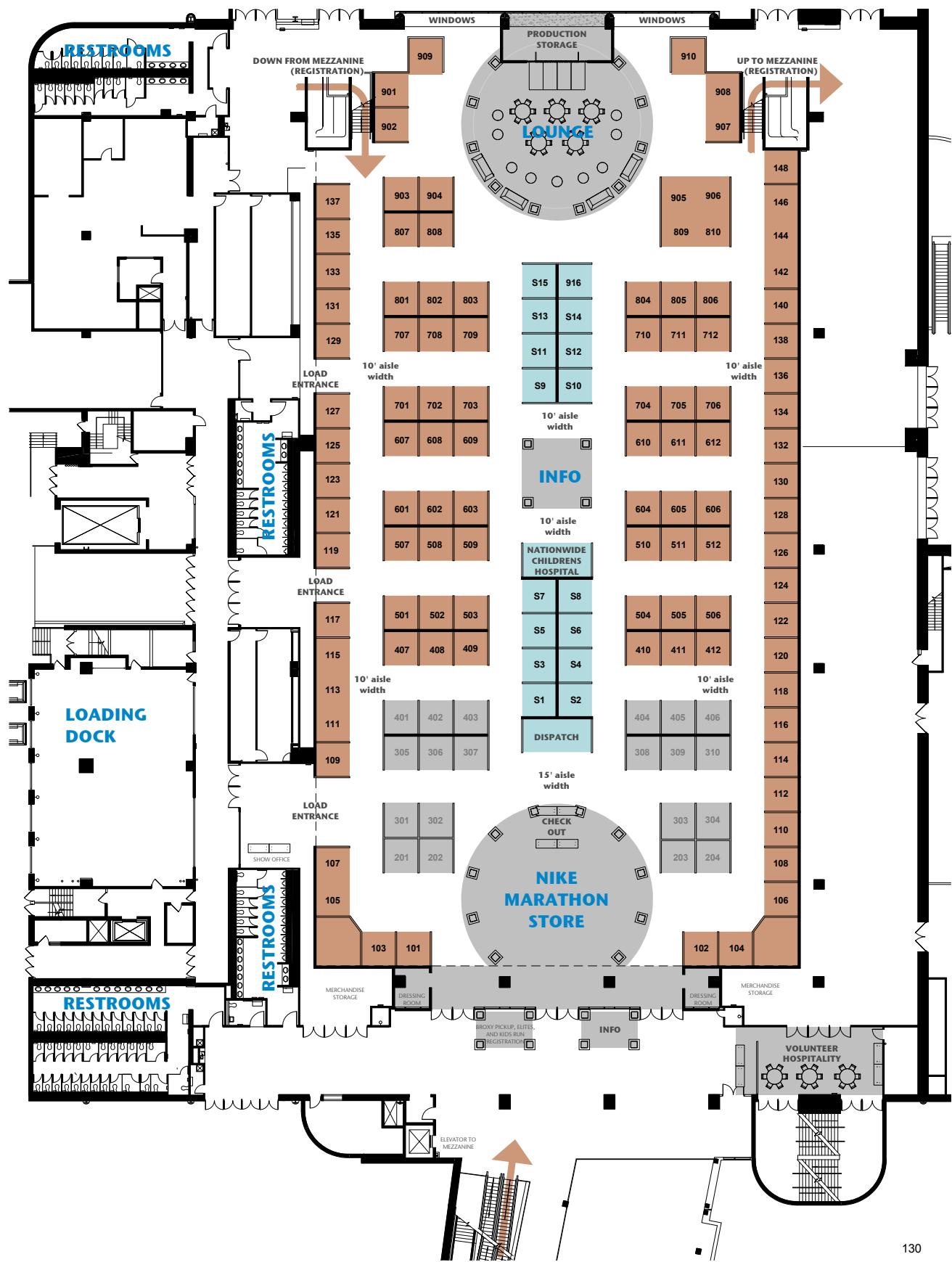
Dining

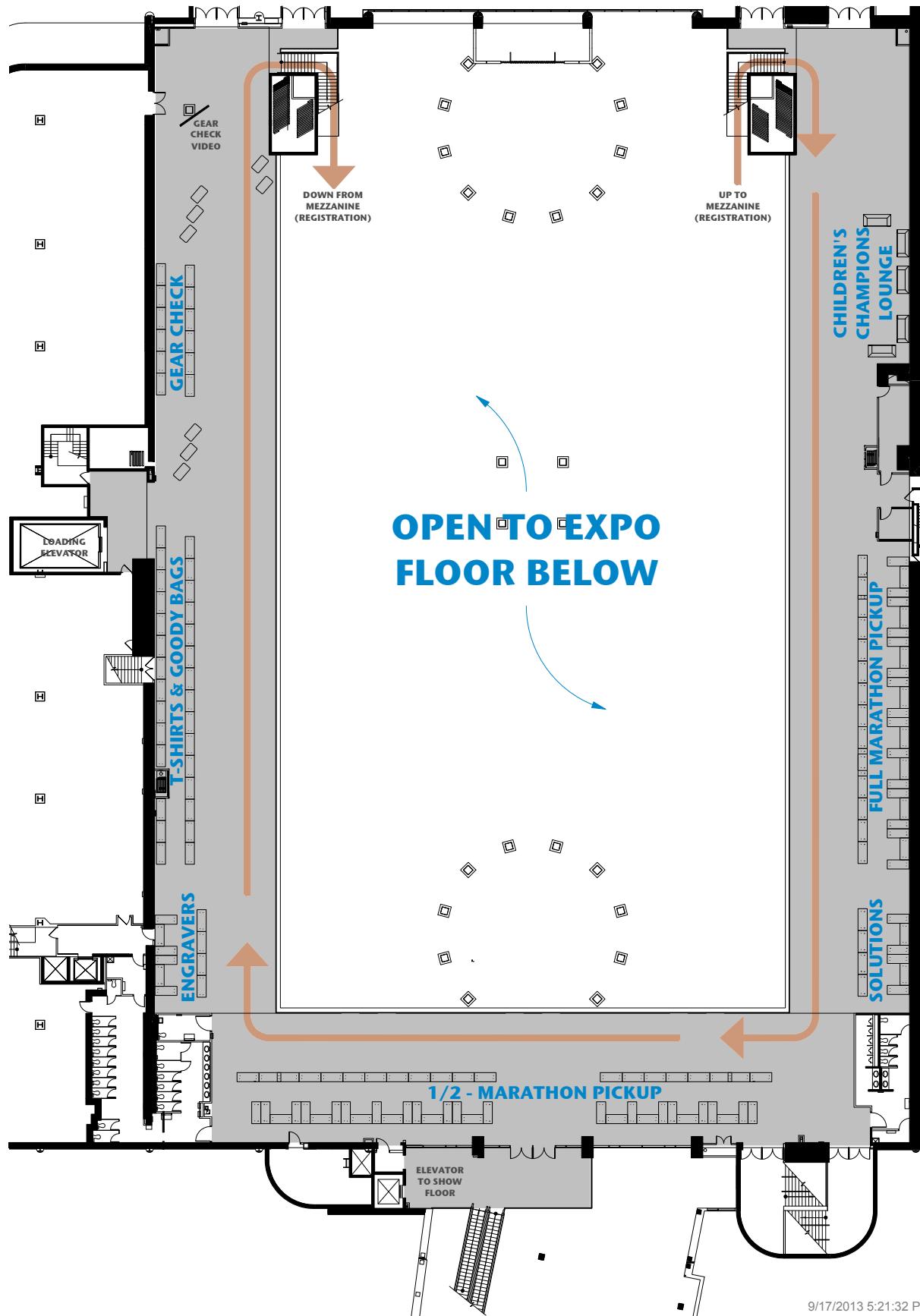
The city of Columbus has an abundance of wonderful restaurants --many of them independently owned and operated. For a stellar collection of locally owned restaurants that will warmly welcome you -- visit [dineoriginalscolumbus.com](#).

Trinity Episcopal Church will offer an all-you-care-to-eat Pasta Dinner the night before the marathon (Saturday, Oct. 19 from 5:30 pm to 7 pm). The dinner costs \$15 for adults and \$5 for children and tickets can be purchased [here](#) Trinity Episcopal Church will also offer a Race Day breakfast for \$5 in the garden of the church that will feature pancakes, sausage and juice.

2013 Happy Hour Participants

NAME	PROMOTION
USA Track & Field	"Visit USA Track and Field in booths 804 & 805 during Happy Hour to save 10% off all Nike USATF merchandise. Your purchase helps fund programs ranging from youth activities to elite development and support of Team USA."
Lasting Commemoratives	\$20 of any plaque purchase, new orders only
Girls on the Run	"Girls on the Run of Franklin County will offer bright green lunch totes to the first 100 people who stop by the booth during Happy Hour"
Berry's Bar Bell	\$10 Gift Certificate for future purchase with a \$50 or more purchase
Trinity Episcopal Church	Pasta Dinner tickets purchased during Happy Hour are \$12 for adults. Save \$3!
Finish Line Engravers	All runners who PRE-ORDER to get their medal engraved by Finish Line Engravers for the Columbus Marathon will be automatically entered into a drawing to win a stainless steel medal hanger that says "Think Strong, Be Strong, Finish Strong". The winner will be posted on our Facebook page later that day and they can contact us to claim their prize.
Marathon and Beyond	In addition to two complimentary copies of Marathon & Beyond magazine and two 14-ounce hats, all new subscribers will also receive one of our Marathon & Beyond rain ponchos during Happy Hour.
HOMAGE	HOMAGE Columbus Marathon tees will be \$19.80 - paying Homage to the inaugural running of the race.
Bandi	1) Free headband with bandi belt purchase 2) Receive an exclusive coupon code for free shipping from website with any purchase





Race Day

Parking & Race Day Traffic Solutions

Make plans PRIOR to race day to get downtown and into your parking spot well before the Race starts at 7:30 a.m. How early? The Corrals open at 6am, and close at 7am, so plan accordingly!

Here are some tips: - Think how long it takes to get into downtown Columbus from your home or where you are staying. Got that number? Now double it! With 18,000 people making their way to the Start Line at the same time, you'll need extra time to get where you want to be.

- Consider carpooling, it will cut down on traffic and parking problems for all and will save you money!
- Make sure you know about any road closings/construction that may get in your way of being in your corral by 7 a.m. Check out Paving the Way's Website for the latest road construction information, including weekend work.
- The Columbus Crossroads Project has several lanes reduced and ramps closed on I-70 and I-670. Remember the speed limit in this work zone is 45 mph and is strictly enforced.
- Identify optimal places to park. A few hints: Arena District (with 15,000 parking spots available, is closest to the finish line and you can purchase parking passes online in advance), Columbus Commons (close to the start, a beautiful park that friends and family can enjoy while you're out sweatin' it; **note:** the Garage will be blocked in by the race from 7:30 am until approximately 10 am when everyone is past on the Third St. side).

If you review the above items thoroughly and make your plan a few days ahead of time, you should enjoy an easy, unhurried, unstressed start to your big day. Again, start corrals will be open from 6 to 7 a.m.

Parking by Area

START LINE

- Columbus Commons Parking Garages
- Statehouse Parking Garage
- Parking lots/garages on the corner of Third and Gay Streets
- Parking lots/garages on the corner of Long and Third Streets
- All meters downtown are free on Sunday

BEXLEY

- Parking lot on the corner of Drexel and Main Streets
- Residential streets in the vicinity

GERMAN VILLAGE

- Golden Hobby Shop located on the corner of Sycamore and Third Streets
- Old Engine House #5 Lot on the corner of Thurman and Fourth Streets
- Residential streets in the vicinity

UPPER ARLINGTON

- Downtown Upper Arlington shops/Arlington Ave.
- Residential streets in the vicinity

Finish Line & Celebration Village

There are more than 15,000 parking spaces available within a 10-minute walk of Nationwide Arena. You can even purchase parking tickets online [HERE](#) for the Columbus Marathon on Oct. 20 for any Arena District parking. The following are Arena District lots and garages:

- Front Street Garage
- Chestnut Street Garage
- Arena Crossing Garage
- Neil Ave. Garage
- Marconi Blvd. Garage
- (NEW) McConnell Garage
- Vine Street surface parking lot
- Front Street surface parking lot

The Columbus Marathon cannot guarantee parking availability in any of these lots due to changing schedules and lack of ownership. These are suggested places to park in order to help out those wishing to watch the Columbus Marathon for the first time. Also, spectators and participants are responsible for any parking fee charged by those who own the lot.

Arena District Parking Map



A McConnell Garage **C** Front St. Garage **D** Chestnut St. Garage **E** Vine Lot **G** Flats On Vine
H The LC Lot **I** Cinema Garage **J** Arena Crossing Garage **K** Neil Ave. Garage **L** Arena Crossing Lot **M** Pen Lot **N** Northbank Lot

Downtown Columbus Map



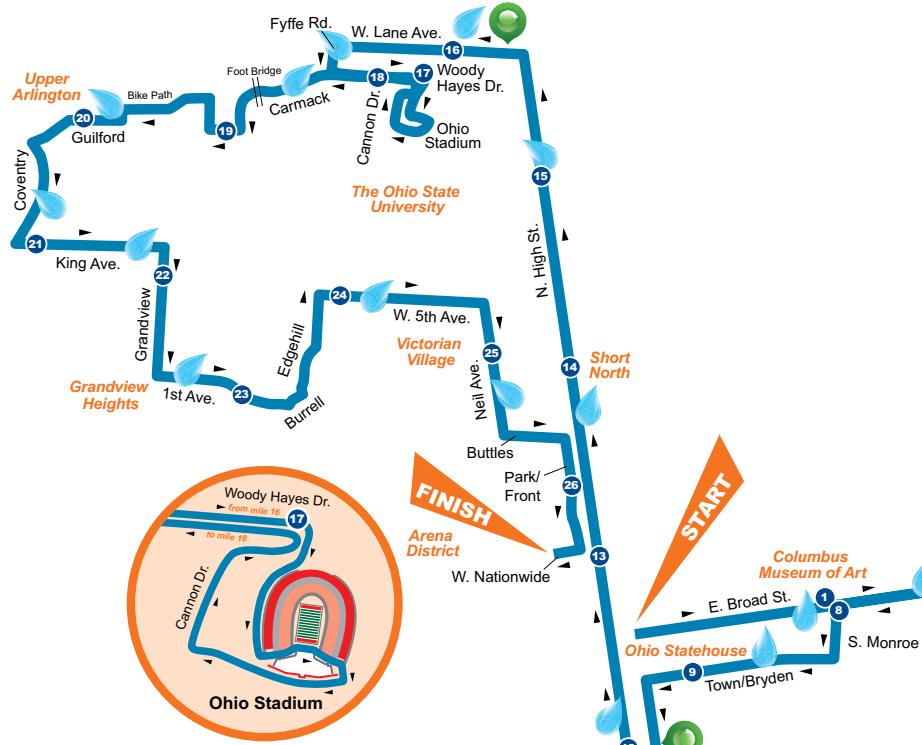
13.1 Columbus Marathon Course Map



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- 1 = Mile Marker
- Bexley = Site/Area of Interest
- Fluid Station
- Gel Station

26.2 Columbus Marathon Course Map

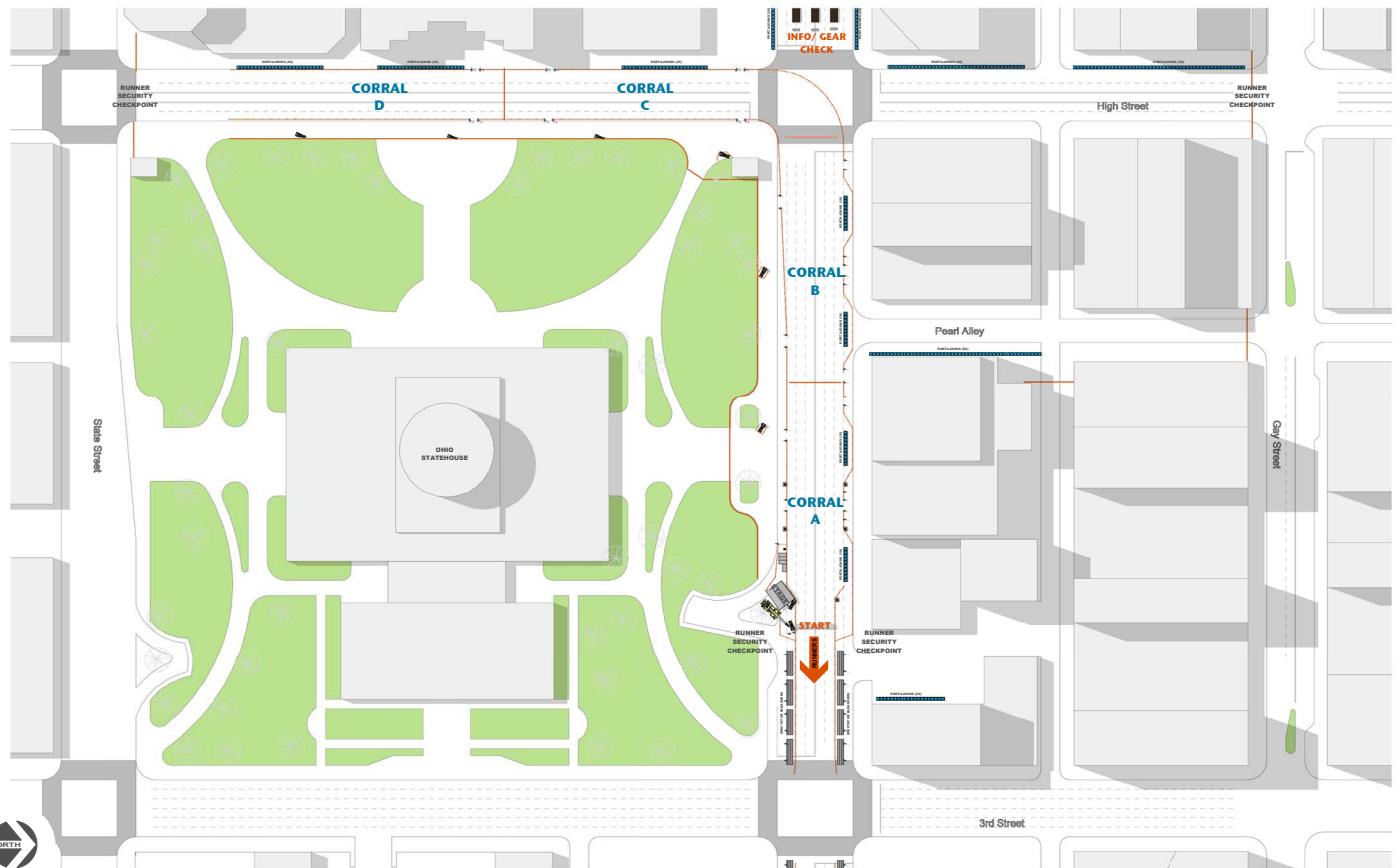


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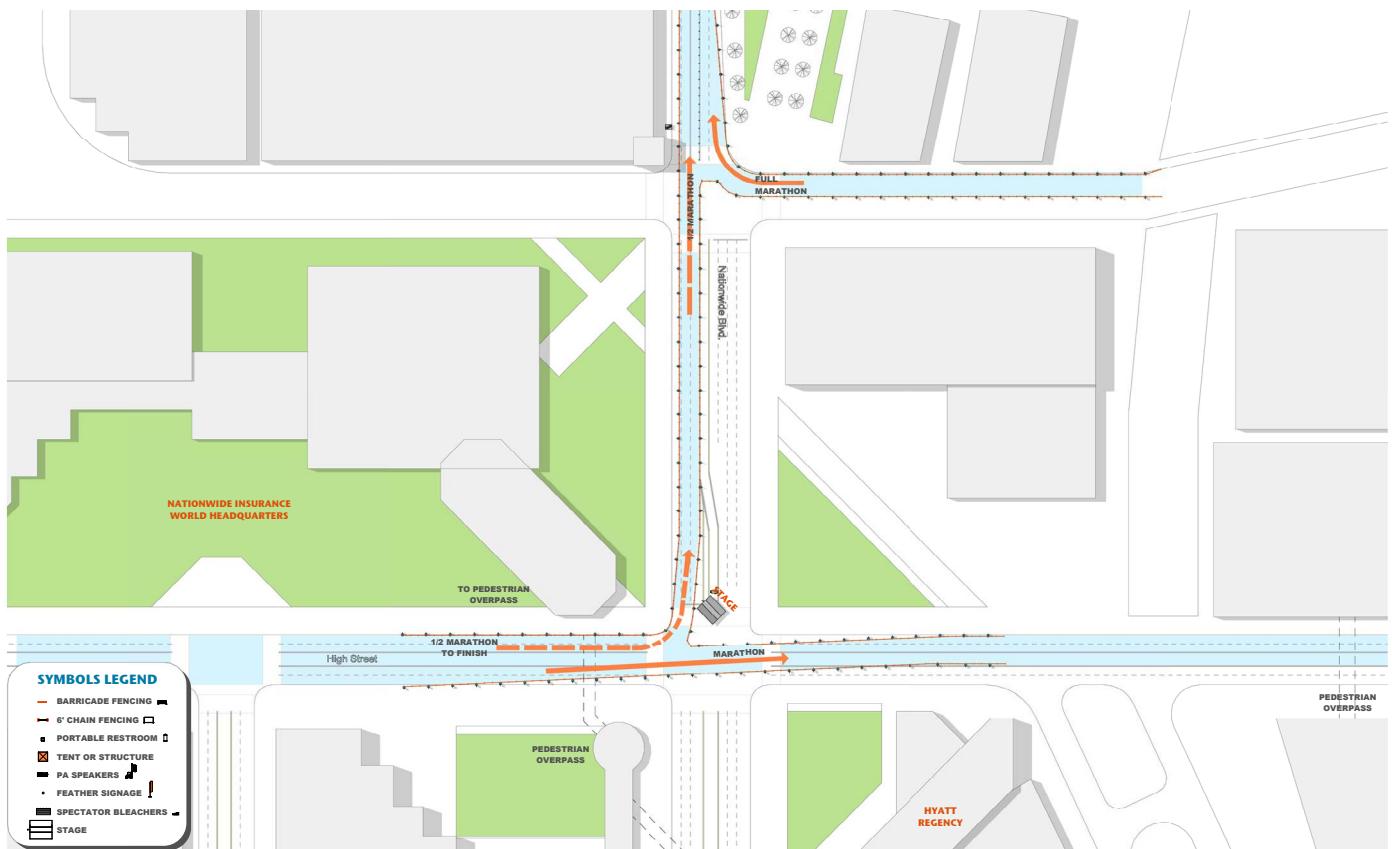


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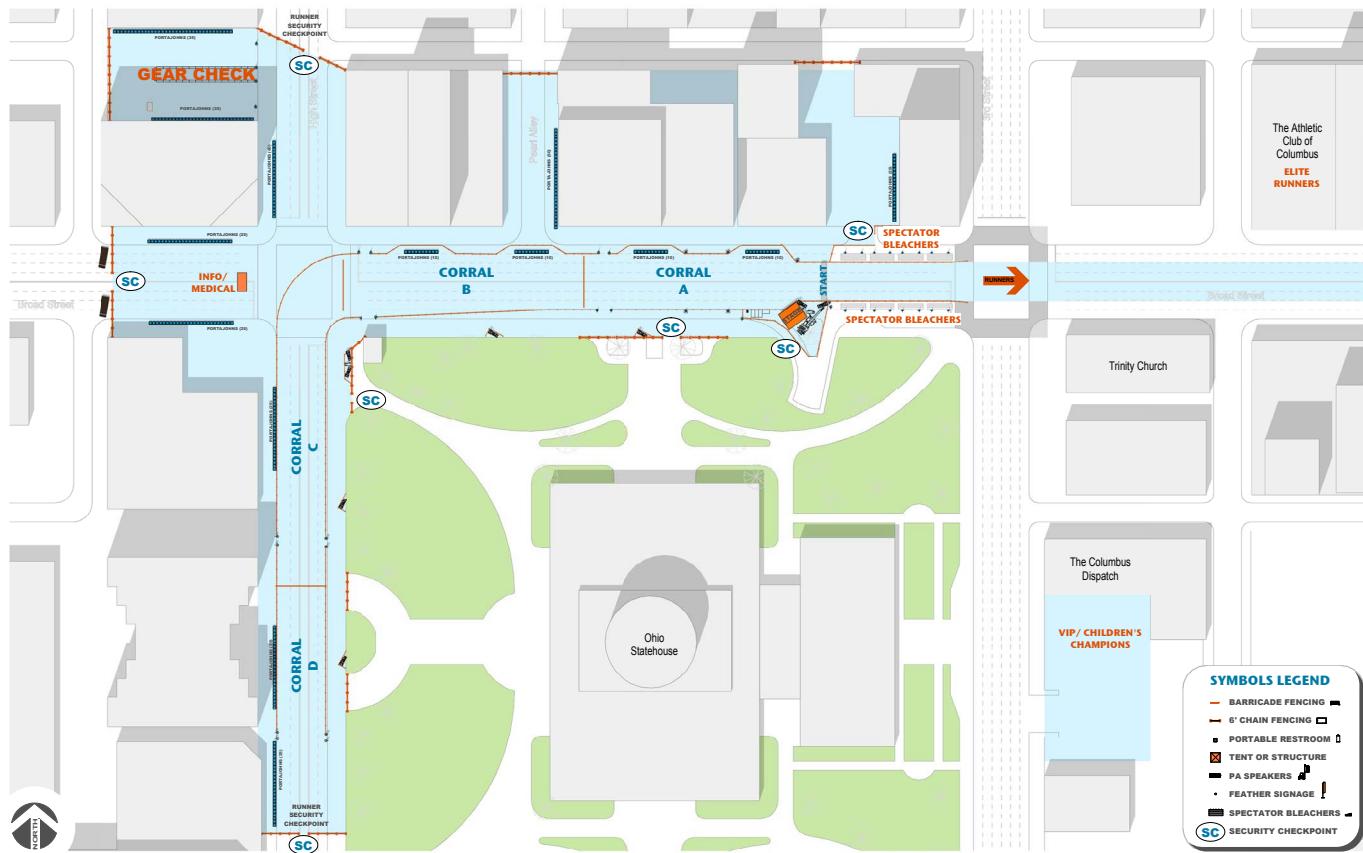
Columbus Marathon Start Line Area



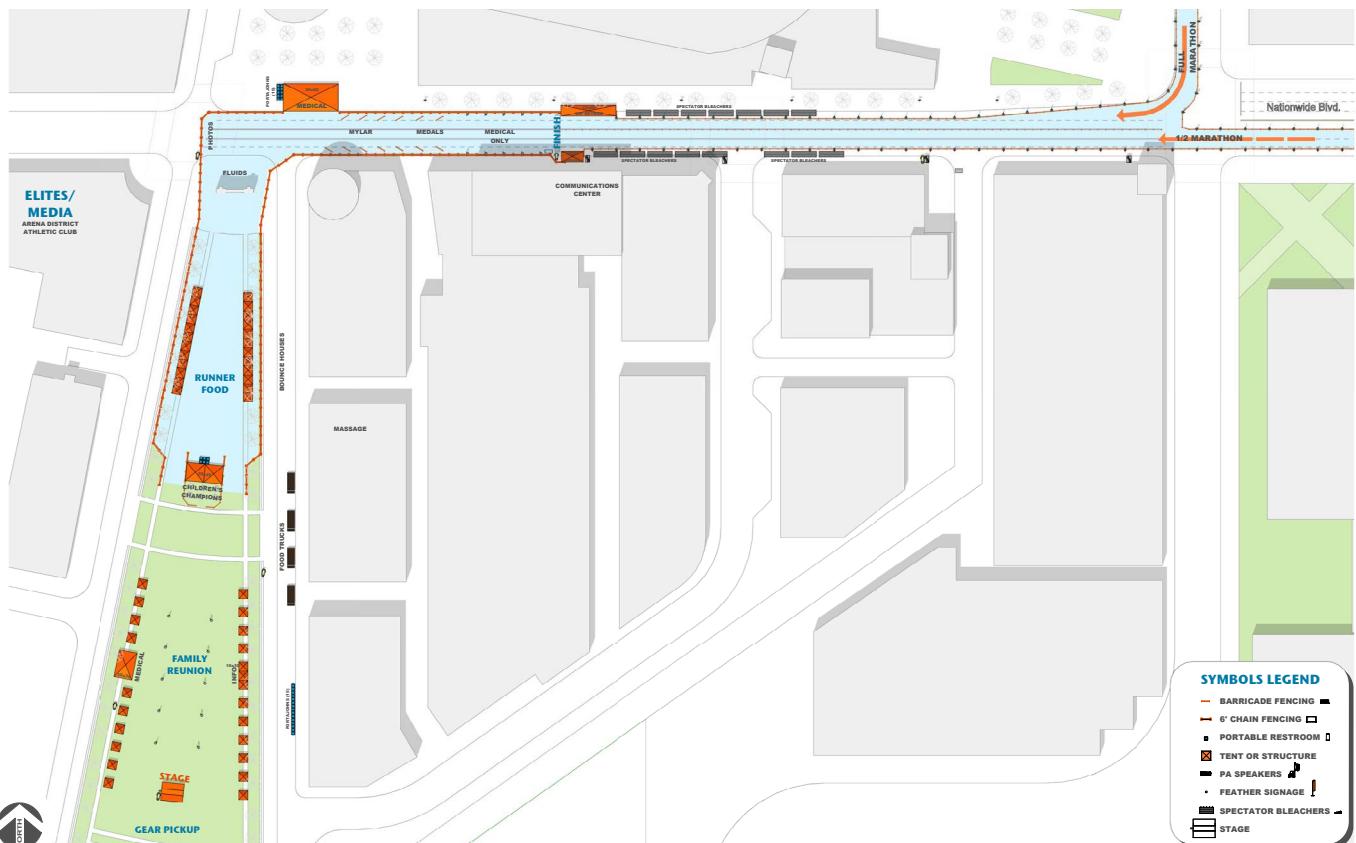
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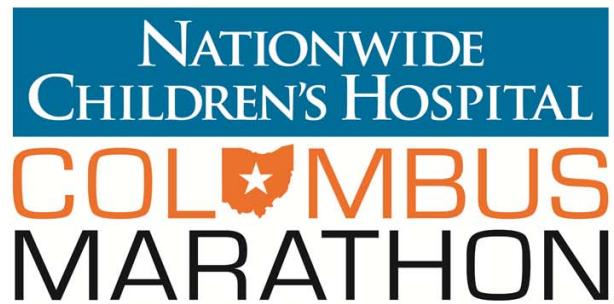
Columbus Marathon Start Map



Columbus Marathon Finish Line Area



Columbus Marathon Pace Chart



Mile	Estimated 1st WHEELCHAIR		Estimated 1st RUNNER		Median RUNNER PACE		Course CLOSING TIME	
	Start	7:27 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	Approx: 7:40 AM	Approx: 7:40 AM	Approx: 8:00 AM	Approx: 8:00 AM
1	0:03:50	7:30 AM	0:04:45	7:34 AM	0:09:10	7:49 AM	0:16:00	8:16 AM
2	0:07:40	7:34 AM	0:09:30	7:39 AM	0:18:20	7:58 AM	0:32:00	8:32 AM
3	0:11:30	7:38 AM	0:14:15	7:44 AM	0:27:30	8:07 AM	0:48:00	8:48 AM
4	0:15:20	7:42 AM	0:19:00	7:49 AM	0:36:40	8:16 AM	1:04:00	9:04 AM
5	0:19:10	7:46 AM	0:23:45	7:53 AM	0:45:50	8:25 AM	1:20:00	9:20 AM
6	0:23:00	7:50 AM	0:28:30	7:58 AM	0:55:00	8:35 AM	1:36:00	9:36 AM
7	0:26:50	7:53 AM	0:33:15	8:03 AM	1:04:10	8:44 AM	1:52:00	9:52 AM
8	0:30:40	7:57 AM	0:38:00	8:08 AM	1:13:20	8:53 AM	2:08:00	10:08 AM
9	0:34:30	8:01 AM	0:42:45	8:12 AM	1:22:30	9:02 AM	2:24:00	10:24 AM
10	0:38:20	8:05 AM	0:47:30	8:17 AM	1:31:40	9:11 AM	2:40:00	10:40 AM
11	0:42:10	8:09 AM	0:52:15	8:22 AM	1:40:50	9:20 AM	2:56:00	10:56 AM
12	0:46:00	8:13 AM	0:57:00	8:27 AM	1:50:00	9:30 AM	3:12:00	11:12 AM
13	0:49:50	8:16 AM	1:01:45	8:31 AM	1:59:10	9:39 AM	3:28:00	11:28 AM
1/2 MARATHON 13.1	0:50:13	8:17 AM	1:02:14	8:32 AM	2:00:05	9:40 AM	3:29:36	11:29 AM
14	0:53:40	8:20 AM	1:13:30	8:43 AM	2:08:20	9:48 AM	3:44:00	11:44 AM
15	0:57:30	8:24 AM	1:18:45	8:48 AM	2:17:30	9:57 AM	4:00:00	12:00 PM
16	1:01:20	8:28 AM	1:24:00	8:54 AM	2:26:40	10:06 AM	4:16:00	12:16 PM
17	1:05:10	8:32 AM	1:29:15	8:59 AM	2:35:50	10:15 AM	4:32:00	12:32 PM
OHIO STADIUM 17.5	1:07:05	8:34 AM	1:31:52	9:01 AM	2:40:25	10:20 AM	4:40:00	12:40 PM
18	1:09:00	8:36 AM	1:34:30	9:04 AM	2:45:00	10:25 AM	4:48:00	12:48 PM
19	1:12:50	8:39 AM	1:39:45	9:09 AM	2:54:10	10:34 AM	5:04:00	1:04 PM
20	1:16:40	8:43 AM	1:45:00	9:15 AM	3:03:20	10:43 AM	5:20:00	1:20 PM
21	1:20:30	8:47 AM	1:50:15	9:20 AM	3:12:30	10:52 AM	5:36:00	1:36 PM
22	1:24:20	8:51 AM	1:55:30	9:25 AM	3:21:40	11:01 AM	5:52:00	1:52 PM
23	1:28:10	8:55 AM	2:00:45	9:30 AM	3:30:50	11:10 AM	6:08:00	2:08 PM
24	1:32:00	8:59 AM	2:06:00	9:36 AM	3:40:00	11:20 AM	6:24:00	2:24 PM
25	1:35:50	9:02 AM	2:11:15	9:41 AM	3:49:10	11:29 AM	6:40:00	2:40 PM
26	1:39:40	9:06 AM	2:16:30	9:46 AM	3:58:20	11:38 AM	6:56:00	2:56 PM
FINISH LINE 26.2	1:40:26	9:07 AM	2:17:33	9:47 AM	4:00:10	11:40 AM	7:00:00	3:00 PM

** DENOTES COURSE CUT-OFF POINTS. MARATHON RUNNERS/ WALKERS THAT DO NOT MAKE IT TO THESE POINTS BEFORE THE LISTED COURSE CLOSING TIME WILL BE DIVERTED DIRECTLY TO THE FINISH

Restrooms

Everyone has to go to the bathroom, and on race day, everyone has to go at the same time. We are increasing the number of portable bathrooms available at our Start Line as well as along our Course to more than 550 – a record!

- In the “Athlete-Only” Start Area, volunteers wearing “Gotta Pee, Ask Me” t-shirts and waving flashlights will point the way to relief.
- Portable bathrooms will be lined along the starting corrals up and down Broad & High streets, as well as in the Gear Check Area and near the “athlete-only” entrances to the Start Area.
- Portable bathrooms also are located just past every fluid station on the course, and at Mile 13 in the marathon there will be a collection of them.

Showers Available Post-Race

On Race Day, the YMCA Downtown (40 West Long Street) will be open at 6 am. Runners can stretch and use restrooms in their facility for free. There will be a healthy café open with fruits and protein shakes, etc. to purchase. Showers will be available for \$2.

Corrals

Following are the pace teams associated with each corral (the first three start at the first wave; the second three start in the second wave):

CORRAL A: 3:00, 3:05, 3:15, 3:25, 3:35, 3:45 (plus 1:40 and 1:50 for the ½ marathon;

CORRAL B: 4:00, 4:15

CORRAL C: 4:30, 4:45

CORRAL D: 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30 and 7:00

If you think you should be in an earlier corral, present your case to the wonderful folks staffing the Corral Solutions booth at the Expo. If you'd like to be in a later corral than your current assignment, simply move back Race morning – no need to switch or visit Corral Solutions.

Watch Your Athlete Inside Ohio Stadium

There will be six shuttles continuously running between Celebration Village and Ohio Stadium from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. As soon as you see your athlete run through the ‘Shoe, you can jump back on a shuttle to the Finish Line and get there in time to watch them finish.

Timing

The Columbus Marathon will be using the BibTag timing device. The BibTag is an all-weather tag that will be placed on the back of your bib to record your time. You MUST wear your bib on the outside of your clothing in order for the BibTag to work correctly. Do NOT fold or bend your bib.

Technology Tools: Real-Time Race Tracking

There are two ways to keep track of your athlete on Race Day OR if you're the athlete, to share your times with others:

- [Real-Time Race Tracking](#) – Participants in this year's race can have reports on their progress automatically tweeted, posted to Facebook and/or texted from five checkpoints along the course! Registered participants can sign up [here](#).

- Online Runner Tracking for the [full marathon](#) and the [1/2 marathon](#) (*NOTE: this link will not be working until race time*) – You can track your runner or walker online here at each of the five checkpoints for the full marathon or three for the ½ marathon.

New Start Line Gear Bag Rules Will Be Strictly Enforced

In our Start Area, and specifically at Gear Check, we are instituting new rules to create as safe an environment as possible.

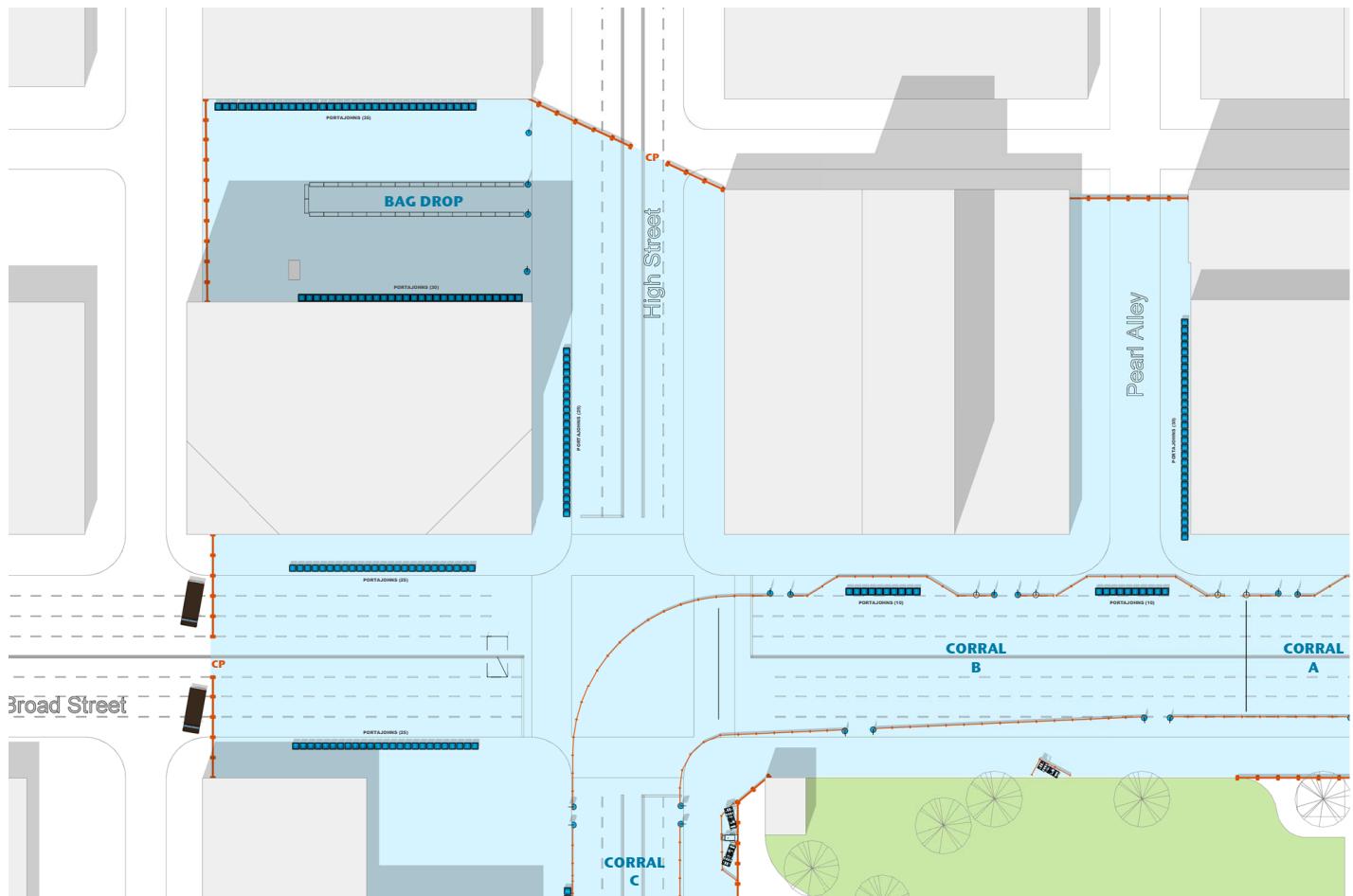
No solid-colored bags, boxes, luggage, etc., of any kind, including grocery bags or even cinch-style “goodie bag” backpacks, will be permitted in the “Athlete-Only” areas of the Start Line or in the starting corrals.

For Gear Check, we will only accept the clear Gear Check Bags you receive at the Health & Fitness Expo. All items you wish to check must be in these bags, and the numbered sticker you receive in your race packet must be on this clear bag. We will not accept any other bags, boxes, luggage, etc., of any kind, including cinch-style “goodie bag” backpacks.

If you arrive at the “Athlete-Only” gates to the Start Area with any other bag, box, luggage, etc., including a cinch-style “goodie bag” backpack that you wanted to take to Gear Check, you will have the opportunity to transfer your items into a clear Gear Check bag, and leave the other bag behind, return it to your car, hotel room, leave it with family or friends, etc.

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Fluid Stations

20 Fluid Stations will be situated along the course, supplying Gatorade Endurance Formula® (at the first set of tables), non-carbonated water (at the second set of tables) and toilet facilities for athletes. We will also feature CLIF SHOTS (Citrus, Chocolate, Raspberry and Vanilla flavors – note: Citrus and Chocolate have caffeine) at approximately miles 9.5 and 15.5. Also, a new Food Zone offering athlete-selected orange slices, pretzels, Pepsi, candy and cookies will be located at mile 23.5.

Medical Support

Certified medical personnel are located throughout the course and in the finish area to assist athletes at any time. There will be five first aid stations on the course. In the event an athlete is unable to continue, report to the next mile marker for assistance. Red Cross sweep vehicles will pick up disabled athletes for transport to the finish area. The medical staff has the right to withdraw any athletes from the race who appear in distress or at risk. Minor medical aid (i.e. band-aids or Vaseline) can be found at each fluid station.

Entertainment

2013 Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon will feature 18,000 participants – which means there will be tens of thousands of spectators throughout the 26.2-mile course. This year, there will be nearly 100 live bands, entertainers and radio stations lined the course to keep the party going.

For Course Entertainment Listing [See Page 18](#).

Race Rules

Violation of any of these rules may result in disqualification. There are no exceptions to the rules:

- Everything needed for a successful race is available from official marathon fluid or medical stations. If you need something specific, you should carry it with you.
- Non-registered runners may not run any part of the course. Course monitors and police have authority to remove unregistered runners from the course. Be sure your race number is visible.
- The only wheeled vehicles permitted on the course are official wheelchair entrants, pace vehicles and official bicycle spotters and approved wheeled devices. No baby strollers, dogs, in-line skates allowed.
- All athletes behind the 16-minute-per-mile course closing pace will be required to move to the sidewalk and observe regular traffic rules (the course closes at 3 pm)
- Only athletes are permitted on the race course, including crossing the Finish Line. Any participant who is joined by a non-participant (including a child-in-arms) on any portion of the course, including crossing the Finish Line, risks disqualification and a ban from future events.

Athlete Information

- Pin your race number on the front of your shirt (don't cover with other clothing). Do not fold, bend, or mutilate your number in any way.
- Wheelchair participants: Pin your race number on the back of your shirt.

Inclement Weather Policy

The Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon puts the safety of its participants, spectators, staff and volunteers first. Dangerous weather conditions pose a unique challenge to an event the size of a Marathon or 1/2 Marathon. Therefore we have adopted the following Inclement Weather Policy:

Weather forecasts will be monitored prior to the event, with special attention placed on the possibility of heavy rain, thunder and lightning, high winds and extreme temperatures. If necessary, athletes will be made aware of these conditions and possible dangers which could result on the Columbus Marathon website (www.columbusmarathon.com), as well as through other means of communication such as e-mail, Twitter, Facebook and public address announcements.

The Race Director and Medical Director, in consultation with law enforcement, fire/EMS and other officials, will monitor the weather and make a decision if any action will be taken to modify the race. Possible changes include: Altering the start time or in extreme situations, cancellation of the event. Visible lightning will cause the race to be postponed for a minimum of 15 minutes. Additional sightings will continue to delay the race in 15-minute increments.

If extremely high heat and humidity is predicted, extra water will be provided to the athletes, both prior to, during and after the event. The medical team will be alerted that athletes may require additional medical attention during and after the event due to these conditions. If it is felt that it is unsafe for participants to start the race due to severe temperatures and humidity, the race may be cancelled.

Race personnel reserve the right to delay, cancel, or suspend the race due to inclement weather. Participants must abandon the race if ordered to do so by the race personnel, medical staff, fire or police personnel.

This year, a new, four-color flag system will be used to provide information on weather conditions and emergency situations. **Green** = Good; **Yellow** =Caution; **Red** = Potentially Dangerous; **Black** = Event Cancelled, Dangerous

Wheelchair Athletes

After securing Race Day parking (or having been dropped off for the Race), wheelchair athletes should make their way to the Start Line at Broad & Third streets, next to the Start Line. The Wheelchair Start is at 7:27 a.m. Please note: due to safety concerns, handcycles are not permitted in the Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon & 1/2 Marathon.

Columbus Marathon Course Entertainment Listing

Site	Location	Times	Band Name
1	Start Line	6:15am to 8:00am	The Danger Brothers
2	Downtown [Broad St. @ N Grant]	7:15am to 8:15am	Trademark Entertainment DJ
3	Downtown [Broad St. @ N 11th]	7:15am to 8:15am	Trademark Entertainment DJ
4	Near East [Broad St. @ Monroe - NE Corner]	7:30am to 9:30am	cJazzic Soul Band
5	Near East [E. Broad St. near Miami Ave]	7:30am to 9:30am	Brainstorm
6	Near East [E. Broad St. @ N 21st]	7:30am to 9:30am	Premier Entertainment DJ
7	Near East [E. Broad St. @ Gov's Pl.]	7:30am to 9:30am	Waxy Monx
8	Near East [E. Broad St/ Linwood]	7:30am to 9:30am	The Bughounds
9	Near East [OSU Medical Center East]	7:30am to 9:30am	OSUMC Buckeye Zone
10	Franklin Park [Broad @ Franklin Park W]	7:30am to 9:30am	Grace Adele
11	Franklin Park [Broad at Brunson - VOA]	7:30am to 9:30am	Hate to Cry
12	Franklin Park [Broad @ Nelson Rd]	7:30am to 9:30am	Scott Caputo, Bagpiper
13	Bexley [Broad @ St. Charles - FS B]	7:30am to 9:00am	TBD
14	Bexley [Broad St. @ Drexel - FS C]	7:45am to 9:00am	TBD
15	Bexley [190 S. Drexel Avenue]	7:45am to 9:00am	Big Rockin Blues Band
16	Bexley [Main St. @ Drexel]	7:45am to 9:00am	Radio Tramps
17	Bexley [E. Main St. @ Parkview]	7:45am to 9:00am	Brian Bainbridge
18	Bexley [E. Main St. @ Holtzman]	7:45am to 9:15am	Ohio Pro DJ
19	Bexley [E. Main St. @ Nelson Rd.]	7:45am to 9:15am	Ohio Pro DJ
20	Bexley [Nelson Rd @ Academy Park]	7:45am to 9:30am	TBD
21	Bexley [Nelson @ Franklin Park S]	7:45am to 9:30am	Blu Kuda
22	Near East [Town St. @ Parsons]	8:00am to 10:00am	Acoustic Departure
23	Downtown [Town St. @ Topiary Park]	8:00am to 10:00am	TBD
24	Downtown [E Town St @ S. 5th St]	8:00am to 10:00am	Saints Drumline
25	Downtown [E. Town St. at S. 4th]	8:00am to 10:00am	DJ Bender
26	Downtown [E. Town St. @ 3rd Ave]	8:00am to 10:00am	The Digs
27	Downtown [S. 3rd St. @ Mound]	8:00am to 10:00am	Clave Sonic
28	Downtown [S. 3rd St. on I-70 overpass]	8:00am to 10:00am	DJ Big Matt
29	German Village [3rd St. @ Hoster]	8:15am to 10:15am	Maza Blaska
30	German Village [3rd St. near Sycamore]	8:15am to 10:30am	DJ Josh Stinemetz
31	German Village [Schiller Park @ 3rd & Reinhard]	8:15am to 10:30am	Rustic Bucket
32	German Village [High St @ Deshler]	8:15am to 10:30am	TBD
33	German Village [High St. @ Frankfort]	8:15am to 10:30am	Columbus Maennerchor
34	German Village [High St. @ Whittier St.]	8:15am to 11:00am	Radio U
35	German Village [High St. @ Kossuth St.]	8:15am to 11:00am	104.9 The River
36	German Village [High St. @ Sycamore]	8:15am to 11:00am	DJ Fish
37	Brewery District [High St. @ Hoster]	8:15am to 11:00am	DJ Justin Luvv
38	Brewery District [High St @ Brewer]	8:15am to 11:00am	DJ Larry Herrett
39	Downtown [High St @ Mound]	8:15am to 11:00am	Children's Choir
40	Downtown [High St @ Rich]	8:15am to 11:00am	Dr. Awkward
41	Downtown [Ohio State House]	8:15am to 11:00am	122 Army Band- Nat.Guard
42	Downtown [High St. @ Long]	8:15am to 11:00am	Awful Nothings
43	Downtown [High St. @ Nationwide]	9:00am to 11:30am	Radio Now
44	Downtown [High St @ Vine - Mile 13.1]	8:30am to 11:30am	Announcer Station #1
45	Short North [High St. @ Goodale]	8:30am to 11:30am	Wright Sound Ent. #1
46	Short North [745 N. High St]	8:30am to 11:30am	Wright Sound Ent. #2
47	Short North [High St. @ 2nd Ave]	8:30am to 11:00am	Karen & Friends
48	Short North [High St. @ 4th Ave]	8:45am to 11:15am	FBA Music Group
49	OSU [High St. @ McMilen Ave]	8:45am to 11:15am	TBD
50	OSU [High St @ W. 8th St]	8:45am to 11:15am	Bob Piascik
51	OSU [High St. @ W. 10th]	8:30am to 11:30am	DJ Brian Daze
52	OSU [High St. @ 11th St]	9:00am to 11:30am	TBD
53	OSU [High St @ W 12th/ OSU Union]	9:00am to 11:30am	The Flashing Clock
54	OSU [High St @ 17th Ave]	9:00am to 11:30am	Teen Fiction
55	OSU [High St. @ Lane Ave]	9:00am to Noon	DJ Axcess
56	OSU [Lane Ave. @ Cur]	9:00am to Noon	DJ T-Moohlah
57	OSU [Lane Ave. @ Tuttle Park]	9:15am to noon	Columbus Folk Music Society
58	OSU [Lane Ave. @ Olentangy River Rd.]	9:15am to noon	Matt Ryan Mobile DJ
59	OSU [Woody Hayes @ Fyfe - SE Corner]	9:15am to noon	The Don Norman Band
60	OSU [Woody Hayes Dr. @ Coffey Rd]	9:15am to noon	Blood, Sweat, & Beers
61	OSU [Woody Hayes Dr. - on Bridge]	9:15am to noon	DJ Pish
62	OSU [Woody Hayes Dr. @ Cannon]	9:15am to noon	TBD
63	OSU [John Herrick Drive]	9:15am to noon	One Eye Theory
64	OSU [West Campus Parking Lot]	9:15am to 12:30pm	DJ Aladin
65	OSU [West Campus Parking Lot]	9:15am to 12:30pm	DJ BMass
66	OSU [West Campus Parking Lot]	9:30am to 12:30pm	Mothman
67	OSU [West Campus Trail]	9:30am to 12:30pm	Cornfield Wall of Sound
68	UA [Mile 20 - Guilford @ Northwest]	8:30am to 1:00pm	Announcer Station #2
69	UA [Coventry @ Jones MS]	9:30am to 12:30pm	Sam & Rod
70	Upper Arlington [Coventry @ King]	9:30am to 12:30pm	Matt Monta
71	Grandview [King Avenue @ Go Fitness]	9:30am to 12:30pm	DJ Legend
72	Grandview [King Ave @ Go Fitness]	9:30am to 12:30pm	70 West
73	Grandview [Grandview Ave @ 5th Ave]	9:30am to 12:30pm	Jazz Crackers
74	Grandview [Grandview Avenue @ Idal]	9:30am to 12:30pm	Top Priority Band
75	Grandview [Grandview Avenue @ 3rd]	9:30am to 12:30pm	DJ B-Wall
76	Grandview [Grandview Ave]	9:30am to 12:30pm	Long Sunny Day
77	Grandview [Grandview Ave @ 1st]	9:30am to 12:30pm	Tim O'Connor
78	Grandview [W 1st Ave at Pierce Park]	9:45am to 1:00pm	TBD
79	Grandview [1st ave @ Burrell]	9:45am to 1:30pm	DJ Woody
80	Grandview [Edgehill Rd @ Burrell Ave]	9:45am to 1:30pm	Shades of Puddy
81	Grandview [Edgehill Dr near 3rd Ave]	9:45am to 1:30pm	Shaw Brothers
82	Grandview [Edgehill Rd @ Goodwill]	9:45am to 1:30pm	DJ Skyler Duncan
83	Grandview [Edgehill Rd @ 5th]	9:45am to 2:00pm	TBD
84	Grandview [5th Ave]	9:45am to 2:00pm	Electric Violence
85	Victorian Village [5th Avenue @ Batelle]	9:45am to 1:00pm	3-Wheel Drive
86	Victorian Village [5th Avenue @ Perry]	9:45am to 2:00pm	DJ JT Michaels
87	Victorian Village [Neil Ave @ Buttles]	9:45am to 1:00pm	Tim Owings
88	Victorian Village [Buttles & Park]	9:45am to 1:00pm	TBD
89	Victorian Village [Park Street @ Russell]	9:45am to 2:30pm	Trademark Entertainment DJ
90	Arena District [Front/Park St @ Vine - SW Corner]	9:45am to 2:30pm	Trademark Entertainment DJ
91	Arena District [Park Street Patio]	9:45am to 2:30pm	Trademark Entertainment DJ
92	Finish Line - Nationwide Arena	8:00am to 3:00pm	FinishLine DJ (DJ Matt Sexton)
CV1	Celebration Village Main Stage	9:00am to 11:30pm	Swagg
CV2	Celebration Village Main Stage	11:30 to 2:00pm	OK, Maybe...
VIP	GCCC - Batelle Grand Ballroom	6 to 9pm	The Digs

Grand total: 95

Celebration Village

Finish Area

Upon crossing the finish line timing mat, your time will automatically be recorded. DO NOT STOP after you cross the Finish Line. Please move through the Finish area to receive a blanket, medal, and refreshments. Continue into Celebration Village for free massage, live music, relaxation and fun! There will be signs where athletes can reunite with their family and friends based on the first letter of their last name – once reunited, celebrate your successful finish!

Finish Line Food

Get to the Finish Line, and we will have a variety of fresh, sweet and salty foods, plus chocolate milk, waiting to tackle your hunger!

Columbus Marathon Celebration Village



Race Day Spectator Info

Race Day Spectator Information

For Pedestrian Map [see page 21](#).

The Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon & $\frac{1}{2}$ Marathon features a cloverleaf course where spectators can see athletes at multiple locations with a limited amount of walking – making it one of the best Race spectator experiences in the United States. Following are some additional reasons why it's a great event for spectators:

Bleachers lining both sides of Broad Street at the Start -

Bleachers line both sides of Broad Street from the start line to Third Street and can hold approximately 500 spectators. Be sure to get to the start early so you can enjoy breakfast starting at 6 a.m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church garden for just \$5. Afterward, make the short walk to the start and take your seat in the stands to watch the four waves – and four sets of fireworks – at the start line. **Note: this year, no large bags or backpacks will be permitted in the bleachers.**

Broad Street Presbyterian Church (760 E. Broad Street; mile one) – BSPC invites all spectators to come inside for hot coffee and treats, restrooms, and warm conversation. Spectators can come and go as they please, and enjoy the hospitality center at Mile 1. The Church is also close to Mile 8. There is a 160 spot parking lot that is free to the public. Go to bspc.org for more info.

Corner of Town & Third - While athletes are running or walking nine miles, spectators only have to walk a total of three blocks to the corner of Town and Third where they can catch their athletes. This is one of the largest spectator areas on the course where people gather to cheer as runners make that turn from Town onto Third, heading down toward German Village. This year, there will be a live band to really fire everyone up.

Mile 12 on High Street - While athletes travel another 3 miles through German Village, spectators can go one block to High Street to see them at mile 12 (note: this is the Angel Mile and is dedicated to the angels of Nationwide Children's Hospital who have passed on; family and friends join here in a powerful celebration of their loved ones that's not to be missed!). Spectators also can make the roughly half-mile walk to the finish; cross High Street via the Nationwide Insurance Walk Bridge that can be accessed on the east side of High Street for easy travel toward the finish line. Once across High Street, it's an easy downhill walk to the finish along Nationwide Blvd by Nationwide Arena.

Grab a Shuttle to the 'Shoe – Spectators who wish to catch their Marathon athlete running or walking through Ohio Stadium can get a free 15-minute ride on a shuttle bus to Ohio Stadium (mile 17.5). Concessions will be available for purchase at Ohio Stadium. Spectators can then grab a quick shuttle ride back to the Finish Line while their athlete travels approximately 9 miles to the finish.

Celebration Village - Where athletes and their friends and family can meet up. There are bounce houses, Highlights will have a fun area for kids, there will be food trucks (Schmidt's Sausage Truck, Pitabilities, OH Burgers, Café2U and Kettle Corn), live entertainment by OK, Maybe and Swagg, and much more.



Columbus Marathon Pedestrian Map



Getting Around - Taking the Bus

COTA now offers a more comprehensive bus service, with extra lines and longer hours of operation, making getting around on Race Day super easy! One way fares are \$2 and finding stops and routes is a breeze! Simply go to maps.google.com, type in your start and destination points, click the bus icon and you'll receive full info on when and where to catch the bus and how long to expect your ride to take.

COTA How to Ride Guide

get on the bus

Taking a COTA bus for the first time or heading to a new destination? This guide can help you. Riding COTA starts with knowing where you want go, when you want to go. Then, you can plan your trip by looking at a COTA map, calling (614) 228-1776 or by using the Google Trip Planner on www.cota.com. You'll need:

- Departure time and address or intersection
- Destination address or intersection



the bus stop

COTA has two types of bus stop signs. Look for your line on the bus stop sign to make sure your bus stops at this location. Stand next to the designated stop sign in order for the bus to pick you up.

arrive early

Because traffic is unpredictable at times, arrive at your bus stop five minutes before your bus is scheduled to be at the stop. Check the sign above the front windshield for the line number and destination.



get on the bus

First pay your fare, then find a seat or move toward the rear. Note, the seats in the front of the bus are for people with disabilities and older adults—the driver will ask you to accommodate these riders.



pay fare

There are two ways to pay your fare when you board the bus. Insert cash into the farebox or use a bus pass.

cash

You must have exact fare in bills or coins. COTA does not provide change. If you need a transfer pass, ask the bus operator before you pay. Transfers are free and valid for two hours from the time issued. Transfers can only be used to continue your trip in one direction.

bus passes

DayPasses can be purchased on the bus. Tell your driver before you pay. All other bus passes must be purchased in advance at COTA Pass Sales, 33 N. High St., or at Kroger, Giant Eagle or other outlets. Visit www.cota.com for a list of places to buy passes.



signal to stop

Listen for your stop to be announced in advance. When the bus is approaching your stop, pull the cord located by the window near your seat to ring the stop signal. Exit through the backdoor.



exit the backdoor

Exiting through the backdoor helps keep the buses running on time. The backdoor will only open when the bus is at a complete stop. Some backdoors have a green light to let you know the door is ready to open. Push on the door to exit.

passes

COTA offers a variety of transit passes to meet your needs. Passes can be purchased at COTA Pass Sales at 33 N. High St., designated pass outlets or by mail. When purchasing by mail, send check or money order to COTA Pass Sales, 33 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43215. Please allow 10 days for processing.

PASSES

31-DAY purchase in advance

Local	\$62.00
Express	\$85.00
Discount with Senior, Key or ADA ID or children 48" tall and over, up to 12 years of age	\$31.00

DAYPASS

Local purchased on bus	\$4.50
Discount purchased in advance with Senior, Key or ADA ID or children 48" tall and over, up to 12 years of age	\$2.25

7-DAY PASS purchase in advance

Local	\$25.00
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MAINSTREAM PASS

Monthly Mainstream	\$105.00
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fares

Cash Fares: Fareboxes accept both bills and coins. Bus operators carry no cash.

REGULAR

Local, Crosstown	\$2.00
Express	\$2.75
LINK	\$1.00
Transfer	Free*
Trip Ticket	\$2.00
2-Trip Ticket	\$4.00

*Must request upon boarding, valid for two hours.

REDUCED

Discount with Senior, Key or ADA ID or children 48" tall and over, up to 12 years of age	\$1.00
LINK	\$0.50
Children under 48" tall, limit three with adult, DOES NOT INCLUDE GROUPS	Free

MAINSTREAM FARES

ADA one-way	\$3.50
Non-ADA	\$5.00
Will Call	\$4.00

Additional \$0.75 required to ride Express buses when paying with Local fare media, including transfers.

NOTE: Fares are subject to change.

CoGo Bike Share Info

Getting Around - Take COGO for a Spin

CoGo Bike Share launched at the end of July 2013 with a network of 300 bicycles and 30 stations located throughout downtown Columbus. Intended to provide Columbus residents and visitors with an additional transportation option for getting around town, CoGo is fun, easy, and affordable (just \$6 for a 24-hour pass).

The system is available for use 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The station network provides twice as many docking points as bicycles, assuring that an available dock to return your bicycle is always nearby. To find the station nearest you, visit www.cogobikeshare.com or download the free bike share app at www.spotcycle.net.

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