



Half Marathon Spectator Guide*

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Location	App. distance from start	Projected times		Notes
		First runner	Last walker	
1. Race start!	0 miles	9:00 am	9:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The race starts in front of Depot Market Square (1100 Railroad Ave, 98225). Please see the “Downtown Bellingham” section of our Parking webpage for parking information.
2. Elizabeth Park	1 mile	9:05 am	9:25 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From downtown, take Commercial St north, then continue north/west on Girard St. At Broadway take a slight right to continue on Meridian St, then take the first left (Monroe St). Park near Monroe and Elizabeth St, then walk south on Elizabeth to the park. Participants will be on Madison St, on the south side of Elizabeth Park.
3. Squalicum Creek Park	7 miles	9:33 am	11:22 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue west on Monroe (north of Elizabeth Park), then turn right (north) on West St. Follow West to Squalicum Way. West goes into Squalicum Creek Park, but since the marathon and half marathon races both cross the park entrance it may be best/easiest for you to park on the Squalicum Way shoulder east/north of the park. Participants pass through Birchwood Park (above Squalicum Creek Park), then descend into Squalicum Creek Park and join Squalicum Way. Enjoy the park(s) while you cheer!
4. Downtown	9 miles	9:46 am	12:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To avoid race congestion, return to downtown via West, Monroe, and Meridian-Girard-Commercial (opposite of routes indicated in 2. and 3. above), then park where you can and find a spot to watch the race! Participants will approach downtown from Roeder Ave/W Chestnut St, weaving through Cornwall/Maple/Railroad/Laurel, then heading out the South Bay Trail.
5. Boulevard Park, 10 th St, and/or S State St	11-12 miles	9:23 am	1:10 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From downtown, head south on N State St. At the roundabout you will be detoured up over the N State hill. On the other side of the hill, turn left/stay straight at the stop sign to continue on S State St. Turn right on Bayview Dr to descend into Boulevard Park. Participants will pass through Boulevard Park from north to south, continuing onto Taylor Dock, then turning north on 10th St, which becomes S State St. They will cross Bayview to continue on S State – so you could catch them going “out” in Boulevard Park and coming “back” on 10th/S State. Note: between downtown and Boulevard Park (or vice versa), you are likely to encounter delays – which could cause you to miss the finish!
6. Race finish!	13.1 miles	10:09 am	1:50 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to downtown, parking where you can. The race finish is at 1100 Railroad Ave, in front of Depot Market Square!

*Points we expect to be fairly accessible and offer close-up views of passing participants – listed in order from race start to race finish. Note you may need to choose between consecutively listed locations, e.g., you likely wouldn’t be able to watch the start AND get to Elizabeth Park in time to see your participant. While we believe these suggestions are consistent with our traffic control plan, law enforcement and certified flaggers will be providing traffic control – and they’re in charge on race day!