



Marathon Spectator Guide*

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Location	App. distance from start	Projected times		Notes
		First runner	Last walker	
1. Marathon start (2334 Lummi View Dr, 98226)	0 mile	7:30 am	6:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access from the north, via Haxton Way/Lummi View Dr (avoid Lummi Shore Rd) to avoid race route. • There is ample parking near the marathon start, just be mindful that race congestion may prevent you from getting out of there quickly!
2. Haxton Pedestrian Trail (between Kwina Rd and S River Rd)	9 miles	8:05 am	10:15 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the marathon start, head north on Lummi View Dr, then continue on Haxton Way. • Participants will be coming west on Kwina Rd, then turning north on the pedestrian trail just east of Haxton Way (and staying on the trail until S River Rd) – pick a spot to park along Haxton and cheer them on! • Please stay off S River Rd on your way to/from Haxton Way.
3a. Slater and Ferndale Rds	11 miles	8:30 am	10:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue north on Haxton Way, turn right (east) on Slater Rd, then park on the south shoulder after you pass Ferndale Rd. Note: this is also designated parking for the 2nd marathon relay exchange point; please use caution and yield to team traffic (vehicle and foot)! • Participants will be coming east on Slater Rd, then turning south on Ferndale Rd. • Note: this is not a particularly “nice” spot along the route, but it would be fairly convenient. Also note you will want to <u>choose between this and 3b (not do both)</u>.
3b. Marine-Country	14-15 miles	8:50 am	12:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As an <u>alternative to 3a.</u>, head south on Lummi Shore Rd from Haxton Way. Note Haxton/Lummi Shore will be a controlled intersection, as participants are crossing Lummi Shore. At the Lummi Shore/Marine Dr “Y,” stay left to head east on Marine. • Participants will be coming south on Ferndale Rd, then heading east on Marine Dr (continuing on Country Ln) – watch participants round the corner at Ferndale/Marine, or pick a nice spot along Marine or Country to stop and watch! • Note: only eastbound traffic will be allowed on Marine Dr/Country Ln. if you drive this route, we suggest taking Rural Ave or Curtis Rd north to get to Slater. You will need to cross the race route to do this, but at 14+ miles into the race you shouldn’t have to wait long to do so. If you continue east toward Bellingham, you will be routed north/east at Alderwood Ave, and you may encounter significant congestion/delays there. Consider yourself forewarned!

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4. Squalicum Creek Park	20 miles	9:20 am	12:45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From Slater, head east to get on I-5 south. If you ended up on Alderwood Ave, follow it, then Airport Dr, to get on I-5 south. From I-5 south, take exit 256 for Meridian St. Turn right (south) on Meridian, then turn right on Squalicum Way. Squalicum Creek Park will be on your right. The marathon and half marathon races both pass through Squalicum Creek Park and cross the main park entrance, so it may be best/easiest for you to park on the Squalicum Way shoulder before (east/north of) the park. Get out, walk the park (participants also pass through Birchwood Park, above Squalicum Creek Park), and give the participants some love!
5. Downtown	22 miles	9:35 am	1:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To avoid race congestion, go south on West St (which enters Squalicum Creek Park), turn left (east) on Monroe St, then turn right (south) on Meridian St. Stay left to continue on Girard St, then stay right to continue on N Commercial St. Park where you can downtown and find a spot to watch the race! Participants will be approaching downtown from Roeder Ave/W Chestnut St, weaving through Cornwall/Maple/Railroad/Laurel, then heading out the South Bay Trail.
6. Boulevard Park, 10 th St, and/or S State St	23-25 miles	9:40 am	2:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From downtown, head south on N State St. At the roundabout you will be routed 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!
7. Finish line!	26.2 miles	10:00 am	2:30 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!

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