

CAMBRIDGE HALF MARATHON

November 13

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What streets are affected by the Cambridge Half Marathon?

The Cambridge Half Marathon extends across much of Cambridge. Please check the race website at www.cambridgehalf.com for more details on the race course.

What should I do if I need to move or access my car during the race if it's parked on a street where the Cambridge Half Marathon is running?

Speak to the nearest police officer or race volunteer, and they will help you to move your car off the course when it is safe to do so. You should make a right turn off the race course at the earliest opportunity; DO NOT turn left across the race course or attempt to make a U-turn.

How long will street closings last?

The length of the street closings along the race course will vary between 7:00am-noon. The City and the organizers will open streets as the last runner clears the course, so the timing of the closures will depend on the exact starting time (approximately 8:00am) and the speed of the runners. Runners are expected to keep up at least a 15 minute mile pace and walking is not encouraged, so the entire race is expected to be complete by 11:30am. Please check the race website at www.cambridgehalf.com/ for more details on the race course.

Will emergency vehicles be able to access the race course?

Police officers and race volunteers will make sure that emergency vehicles are able to access local destinations in the event of an emergency. In addition, an ambulance access lane will be in place along portions of Cambridge Street adjacent to the Cambridge Hospital, for access to the Emergency Department.

This information is provided by the City of Cambridge, however this is not a City sponsored event.

Will pedestrians and cyclists be allowed on the race course?

The sidewalks along the streets will remain open for pedestrians, and cyclists are allowed to ride on sidewalks at a walking pace, except where banned in business districts. Roads will be closed to all users--including cyclists--except for portions of Massachusetts Avenue, Concord Avenue, and Binney Street/Galileo Galilei Way, where only one direction of travel will be closed.

Will parking be allowed on streets where the Cambridge Half Marathon is running?

Yes, parking will be allowed, except in the area of the Cambridgeside Galleria where the start/finish line is located, and in front of the Cambridge Hospital.

If I live on a side street next to a street where the Cambridge Half Marathon is running, will I be able to move my car onto or off my street?

Yes, you will be able to get to your street. The end of each street that is farther away from the race course will have a "soft" closure, which will allow local residents/abutters to access their street by private vehicle. DO NOT attempt to turn onto the race course, and if you need to go the wrong way down a one way street to get to or from your house, please do so extremely cautiously.

Will pedestrians and cyclists be allowed on Linear Park and other multi-use paths?

Due to the volume of runners, multi-use paths along the race course (Linear Park, Russell Field Path, and the Fitchburg Cutoff Path along the Alewife Reservation) will be closed to other users during the time when runners are passing. Race organizers will reopen these paths as soon as possible once runners have passed.

The Cambridge Half Marathon is sponsored by CambridgeSide, in collaboration with C5K Sports

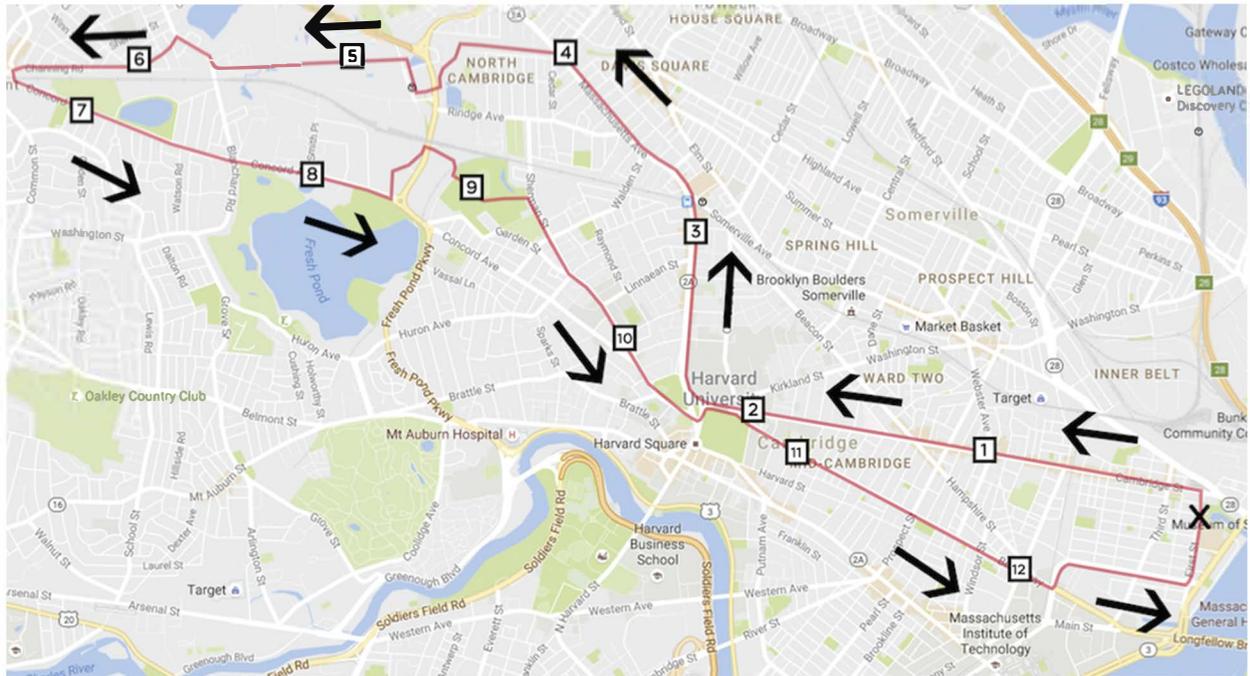
Contact Event Organizers: Ed O'Connor, Race Organizer - Ed@cambridge5k.com or 617-398-0611

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Special Event Notification

Cambridge Half Marathon, Sunday, 11/13



Expect Traffic Delays & Street Closures on:

- Cambridge St between 8:00-08:30am
- Prospect St between 8:00-11:00am
- Mass Ave between 8:10-10:30am
- Concord Ave between 8:40-10:00am
- Sherman between 8:45-10:15am
- Garden St between 8:50-10:30am
- Broadway between 8:55-11:00am

For additional information: cambridgehalf.com/alerts