



# PORTLAND MARATHON

## 2009 Course SPECTATOR GUIDE

**NOTE: ONLY** registered runners and walkers will be allowed on the St. Johns Bridge. This includes the pedestrian walkway on the bridge.

### Alternate Course

The Portland Marathon initiates it's Alternate Course at 1:30 p.m. (6 1/2 hours into the event), by "swinging the gate."

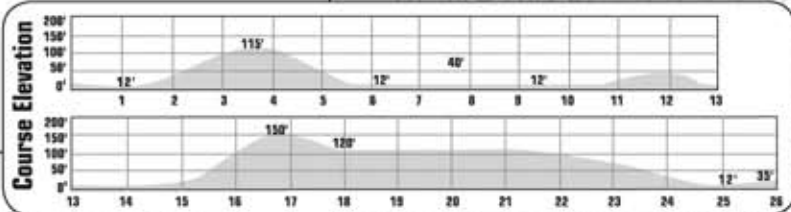
The "Gate" is at Willamette Boulevard and NE Killingsworth, between mile marks 21 and 22. All participants must use and remain on the sidewalks, and obey all traffic and crosswalk signals as they continue towards the Finish Line.

Alternate Course participants will follow NE Killingsworth to NE Interstate Avenue. Follow Interstate to NE Broadway. Turn right and remain on the sidewalk and continue across the Broadway Bridge, down the Lovejoy ramp and turn right on NW 9th Avenue. Continue on 9th to Naito Parkway. Turn right and follow the sidewalk paralleling Naito.

Participants must remain on the sidewalk and follow it under the Steel Bridge and up to NW Everett. Cross at Everett, turn left and return to Naito Parkway. Follow the sidewalk paralleling Naito to SW Salmon and continue to the Finish Line.

### Legend

- Marathon Route miles 1-3.5**
- Marathon Route miles 3.5-9**
- Marathon Route miles 9-finish**
- Turnaround**
- Mile Markers**
- Special Walk Route**
- Optimum Course Viewing**
- Areas either restricted to participants only or not recommended for spectators**



- START:** SW Salmon at 3rd Ave.
- MILE 1:** NW Davis between NW 1st & NW 2nd
- MILE 2:** SW Naito Pkwy. between SW Clay & SW Market
- MILE 3:** SW Hooker and SW Barbur
- MILE 4:** SW Naito Pkwy. and Meade
- MILE 5:** SW Naito Pkwy. and Morrison
- MILE 6:** NW Naito Pkwy. under pedestrian ramp to Broadway Br.
- MILE 7:** NW Naito Pkwy. just north of NW 18th
- MILE 8:** 3721 NW Front Ave.
- MILE 9:** 4400 NW Front Ave.
- MILE 10:** NW Front just south of RR crossing at Terminal 2, Gate 9A
- MILE 11:** NW Front Ave. at NW 17th
- MILE 12:** NW 26th & NW Savier
- MILE 13:** 2635 NW St. Helens Rd.
- MILE 14:** 4307 NW St. Helens Rd.
- MILE 15:** 5885 NW St. Helens Rd.
- MILE 16:** NW St. Helens Rd., 25 ft. N. of Pole 11507
- MILE 17:** Center of the St. Johns Bridge
- MILE 18:** 7724 N. Willamette Blvd.
- MILE 19:** 5629 N. Willamette Blvd.
- MILE 20:** N. Willamette Blvd. at Columbia Park Annex
- MILE 21:** N. Willamette Blvd. 80 ft. north of N. Ainsworth
- MILE 22:** NE Greeley at intersection of N. Going
- MILE 23:** NE Greeley at intersection of N. Interstate
- MILE 24:** East end of Broadway Bridge
- MILE 25:** NW Naito Pkwy. at #738 (Naito Yards)
- MILE 26:** Just before intersection of NW Naito & NW Salmon
- FINISH:** SW 3rd at Justice Center

