

Marathon Start: Getting There

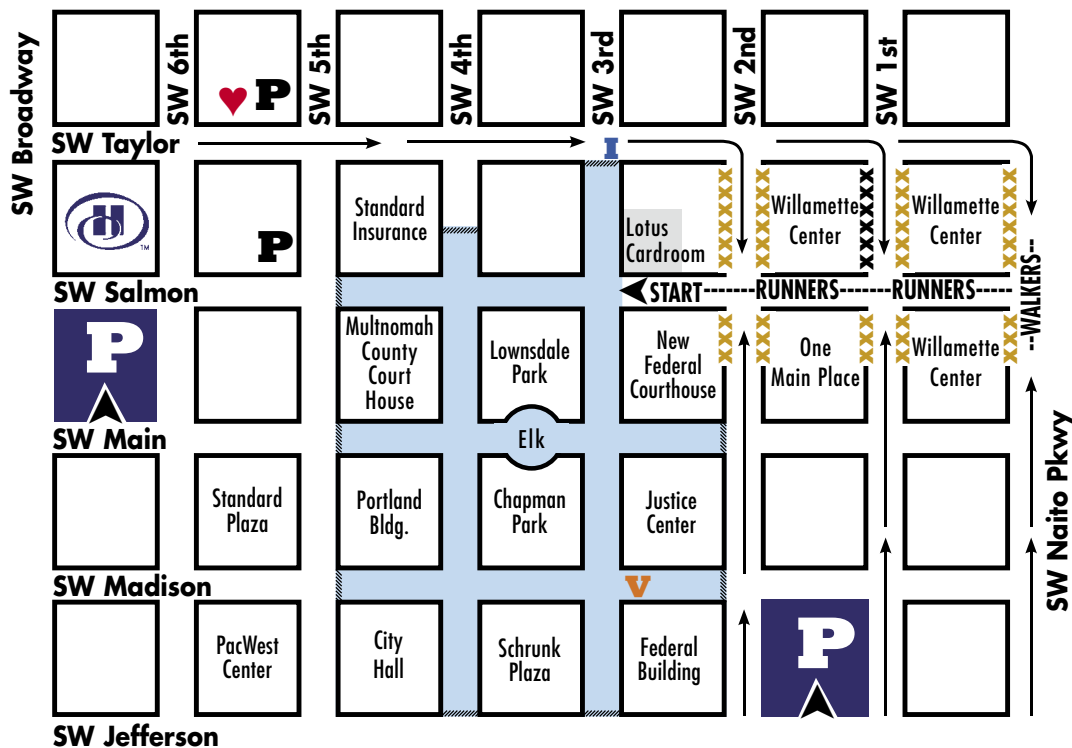
The Portland Marathon Run/Walk starts at 7:00 a.m. (wheelchairs 6:59 a.m.) at SW Salmon and SW 3rd Ave., with a lineup extending back to SW Naito Parkway. Move toward the start area along Taylor. Then enter by way of SW 2nd (runners only), SW 1st (slower runners), and SW Naito Pkwy. (walkers only). Please plan to line up according to your pace or predicted finish time. There will be pace banners to help you. Note that runners will have green bibs and walkers will have purple bibs. Please adhere to the lineup protocol as stated above and also shown on the map below. Additionally, the start process will be in a wave format by sections from the front of





the lineup to the back. Remember, your time will be accurate because of the chip! Be sure your timing chip is attached to your shoe per instructions given. **Remember: NO CHIP—NO TIME!**






Clothing storage drop-off and pick-up will be located near SW 1st and SW 2nd on Salmon. Look for the signs and the green balloons. Porta-potties will also be located on 2nd and 1st avenues, on either side of Salmon, and also on SW Naito Pkwy. (see map)

Good Luck and Have a Great Marathon Experience!

2008 PORTLAND MARATHON START AREA MAP



-  Hilton Portland & Executive Tower: Official Hotel and Race Headquarters: Packet Pick-up and Sports Authority Sports & Fitness Expo – Oct. 3rd & 4th. Post-race party – Oct. 5th, award distributions begins at 11:30 a.m.
-  Start – SW Salmon at 3rd, follow runner/walker lineup protocol
-  Direction of entry to start area
-  Public Parking Garage Sites

-  Check-in for volunteers (orange balloons)
-  Information Booth / Lost & Found (blue balloons)
-  Port-a-potties (yellow balloons)
-  Shaded area indicates NO STREET ACCESS prior to completion of all event starts.
-  Pasta Party: Oct. 4, 5-8 p.m., 545 SW Taylor, Hilton Salon Ballroom in the Executive Tower