

# 2025 BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON

## GRANT PARK TIMELINE AND CLOSURES

Event organizers are committed to minimizing disruptions and educating residents and businesses on what to expect in and around Grant Park for the Bank of America Chicago Marathon. The following outlines the anticipated park closures and openings.

Please note, closures may change if deemed necessary by the City of Chicago. For the most up-to-date information we encourage you to visit [chicagomarathon.com/streetclosures](https://chicagomarathon.com/streetclosures).

Questions? Please contact event organizers at [office@chicagomarathon.com](mailto:office@chicagomarathon.com).

### EVENT TIMELINE

- Thursday, September 25 to Friday, October 17: Event production teams in Grant Park  
*Detailed timelines and production information included below.*
- Saturday, October 11: Abbott Chicago 5K (6 a.m. to 9 a.m.)
- Saturday, October 11: Starting at 12 p.m. Grant Park is closed to the public
- Sunday, October 12: Bank of America Chicago Marathon (5:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
- Sunday, October 12: Starting at 6 p.m. Grant Park is re-opened to the public

### GRANT PARK ACCESS

Grant Park will be closed to the public starting at 12 p.m. on Saturday, October 11 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 12. This closure is in place in partnership with event organizers and the City of Chicago to establish an event security perimeter. Registered participants will be allowed to access the park starting at 5:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 12 and the public will have access to Butler Field for the Post-Race Party from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. All individuals accessing Grant Park during these periods will be subject to a security screening.

Please continue reading for specific Grant Park access information.

**Buckingham Fountain:** Access to Buckingham Fountain will be closed from 12 p.m. on Saturday, October 11 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 12. Please note, the South Rose Garden will be closed from Thursday, September 25 to Friday, October 17. Individuals interested in accessing the fountain during this time will need to use other the other available access points (north, east and west entrances).

**Pickleball & Tennis Courts:** Access to Pickleball and Tennis Courts will be closed Saturday, October 11 through Sunday, October 12.

**Dog Park:** Access to Dog Park will be closed from 12 p.m. on Saturday, October 11 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 12. A temporary dog park will be available during this time at Michigan Avenue and 11th Street.

**Lower Hutchinson Field:** Access to Lower Hutchinson Field will be closed on Saturday, October 11 and Sunday, October 12. Access to the field will remain open outside of this time but will be limited to the access points along DuSable Lake Shore Drive.

**Upper Hutchinson Field:** Access to Upper Hutchinson Field will be closed from Thursday, September 25 to Friday, October 17.

**Arvey Field:** Access to Arvey Field will be closed on Monday, September 29 to Wednesday, October 15. Access to the field will remain open outside of this time but will be limited to the access points near the footpath.

**Grove 4:** Access to Grove 5 will be closed from Friday, October 3 to Tuesday, October 14.

**Grove 5:** Access to Grove 4 will be closed from Monday, September 29 to Friday, October 17.

**North Rose Garden:** Access to the North Rose Garden will be closed from 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 11 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 12. Please note, the paths and tree covered areas immediately east and west of the Rose Garden will experience closures, but these closures will not impact access to the Rose Garden.

**South Rose Garden:** Access to the South Rose Garden will be closed from Thursday, September 25 to Friday, October 17.

**Butler Field:** Access to Butler Field will be closed from Sunday, October 5 to Tuesday, October 14.

**Lakefront Access:** Access to the Lakefront foot and bike paths via the 11th Street and Museum campus footpath will remain open for the entirety of the event. Access via Monroe Street and Jackson Boulevard will be closed from 12 p.m. on Saturday, October 11 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 12. Individuals looking to use Balbo Drive to access the lakefront will need to use the footpath north of Upper Hutchinson Field from Thursday, September 25 to Wednesday, October 8. Access via Balbo Drive will close on Thursday, October 9 and reopen on Tuesday, October 14.

## GRANT PARK STREET CLOSURES

STREET DESCRIPTION	ANTICIPATED CLOSURE		ANTICIPATED OPENING	
Balbo Dr.: Columbus Dr. to DuSable Lake Shore Dr.	Thursday, 9/25/25	6:00 a.m.	Friday, 10/17/25	3:00 p.m.
Jackson Dr.: Columbus Dr. to DuSable Lake Shore Dr.	Thursday, 10/9/25	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday, 10/14/25	6:00 a.m.
Balbo Dr.: Michigan Ave. to Columbus Dr.	Thursday, 10/9/25	4:00 a.m.	Monday, 10/13/25	3:00 p.m.
Columbus Dr.: Ida B. Wells Dr. to Balbo Dr.	Thursday, 10/9/25	4:00 a.m.	Monday, 10/13/25	3:00 p.m.
Columbus Dr.: Balbo Dr. to Roosevelt Rd.	Thursday, 10/9/25	4:00 a.m.	Monday, 10/13/25	3:00 p.m.
Columbus Dr.: Monroe St. to Jackson Dr.	Friday, 10/10/25	4:00 a.m.	Sunday, 10/12/25	8:00 p.m.
Columbus Dr.: Jackson Dr. to Ida B. Wells Dr.	Friday, 10/10/25	4:00 a.m.	Sunday, 10/12/25	8:00 p.m.
Congress Plaza Dr: Michigan Ave. (Van Buren St. to Harrison St.)	Friday, 10/10/25	4:00 a.m.	Sunday, 10/12/25	8:00 p.m.
Jackson Dr.: Michigan Ave. to Columbus Dr.	Friday, 10/10/25	4:00 a.m.	Sunday, 10/12/25	8:00 p.m.
Columbus Dr.: Randolph St. to Monroe St.	Saturday, 10/11/25	4:00 a.m.	Sunday, 10/12/25	2:00 p.m.
Roosevelt Rd.: Columbus Dr. to DuSable Lake Shore Dr.	Saturday, 10/11/25	11:00 a.m.	Sunday, 10/12/25	6:00 p.m.
Monroe St.: Michigan Ave. to Columbus Dr.	Saturday, 10/11/25	4:00 a.m.	Sunday, 10/12/25	2:00 p.m.
Monroe St.: Columbus Dr. to DuSable Lake Shore Dr.	Saturday, 10/11/25	4:00 a.m.	Sunday, 10/12/25	3:00 p.m.