

## COLONIAL ROAD RUNNERS BOSTON MARATHON BUS:

### RACE DAY INFORMATION

Thanks for registering for the Colonial Road Runners Boston Marathon Bus! Here are some final details and reminders for Marathon Day.

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**The bus will leave the Braintree MBTA station at 6:30 AM SHARP.** Please be at the MBTA station no later than 6:15 AM, so that we can get everyone checked in and on the bus before 6:30. The bus needs to reach Hopkinton within a time “window” set by the BAA, so we need to keep on schedule.

**REMINDER: the Braintree MBTA station is off Route 3 at Exit 40 (Union Street). Use “197 Ivory Street, Braintree” for your GPS.** (Do NOT go to the Quincy Adams station at Exit 42!) Take Union Street from the rotary at the bottom of the Route 3 exit, then turn left onto Ivory Street, and turn right into the MBTA parking garage driveway. If you are parking for the day, use the parking-garage entrance (bear left from the driveway). If you are being dropped off, bear right from the driveway and follow the “Drop Offs” signage, which will take you to a free “live parking” drop-off area within the garage. (All-day parking in the Braintree garage is \$9.00 with the PaybyPhone app. If you don’t use the app, you’ll be billed by mail for \$10.)

From the garage, follow the signs for the walkway to the MBTA station entrance. Our bus (“**Academy Bus**”, silver-gray with black lettering) will be parked to the left of the station entrance. Please check in with me before getting on the bus, so we can keep track of who has arrived.

**IF YOU ARE NOT TAKING THE BUS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW!** This is so we won't be worrying about leaving you behind, when the bus is due to leave Braintree! If you taking a BAA bus to Hopkinton and then meeting the CRR bus there, let me know that, and I will provide you with phone numbers for our “bus captains” in case you need help in locating the CRR bus in Hopkinton.

**THERE ARE STILL SEATS AVAILABLE ON THE BUS,** in case you have friends who are interested. Online registration will remain open at <https://runsignup.com/CRRBus> until the day before the Marathon, unless the bus fills up earlier.

**ON THE BUS:** Yes, the bus has a toilet! The bus has WiFi. There are standard 110v electrical outlets at the seats, so you will need a USB/110v adapter for recharging phones.

**IN HOPKINTON:** (See attached map) Our bus will be parked at the Hopkins Elementary School, just south of the High School/Middle School complex where Athletes' Village is located. The bus will remain parked until after the start of the race. You can stay in the bus parking area until it is time to assemble for your wave at Athletes' Village, or visit Athletes' Village and return to the bus. Expect to go through a security checkpoint to get into Athletes' Village. Per BAA requirements, **the only bag that you can bring into Athletes' Village is the "Start Area Bag" that you will receive from the BAA at the bib-number pick-up**, or a similar one-gallon clear plastic bag.

**You must go to Athletes' Village to assemble with your wave/corral for the walk to the starting line.** Each wave's assembly time is 45 minutes prior to the race start time for that wave. You will not be able to hear the BAA's announcements from the bus-parking area, so know when you need to be in Athletes' Village!

As we have told you previously, **there will not be any baggage transportation from Hopkinton to Boston**, and our bus does not go to Boston after the start of the race.

**"PLEASE LEAVE THE BUS AS CLEAN AS YOU FIND IT."** Please use the trash bags at the front of the bus before leaving. Take any clothing that you are discarding with you, as the BAA will collect clothing at Athletes' Village and at the starting line, to be donated to charity.

**FIRST-TIMERS AND OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS:** If you have **any** questions about getting around Boston during Marathon weekend or the logistics of the Marathon, feel free to contact me by phone or email! Also, be assured that the "veterans" on the bus will be happy to swap "war stories" and help get you oriented when the bus arrives in Hopkinton.

See you on Marathon Monday!

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**P STATE PARK PARKING**  
(SPECTATORS ONLY)

**STATE PARK SHUTTLE**  
**DROP OFF**

**RIDE SHARING DROP-OFF**  
AT 52 & 80 SOUTH ST.

**INTERSTATE 495**

**P SOUTH ST. PARKING**  
(RUNNERS ONLY)

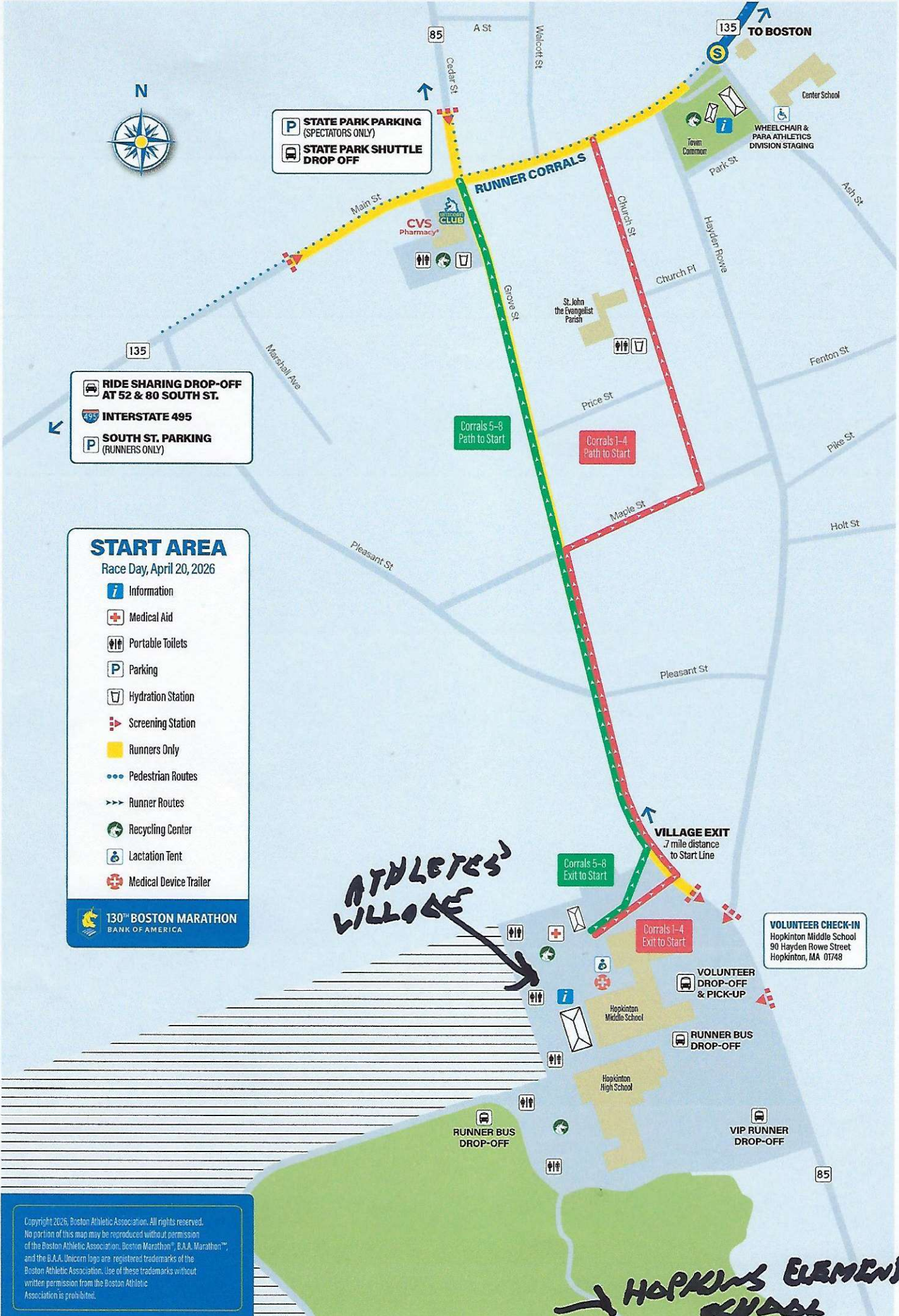
**START AREA**  
Race Day, April 20, 2026

- Information
- Medical Aid
- Portable Toilets
- Parking
- Hydration Station
- Screening Station
- Runners Only
- Pedestrian Routes
- Runner Routes
- Recycling Center
- Lactation Tent
- Medical Device Trailer

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