

## 2022 THE WARRIORS ULTRARUN

### OVERVIEW & RULES

#### Overview & Official Rules

The Warriors UltraRun is an underground, unofficial ultra experience for endurance athletes who are devoted fans of the film. Over the course of 28 miles, ultrarunners dressed as gang members from the film chase The Warriors Elite Team through the streets of New York City.

All runners are encouraged to dress as gang members from The Warriors, or Warrior-inspired costumes of their own.

There are no aid stations, street closures or porta potties/race bathrooms at this race, and everyone is responsible for their own safety. To recreate the spirit of the movie, runners in this race must provide for themselves, stopping for fuel at bodegas along the route and finding bathrooms when available.

Runners are not allowed to have support cars, bikes, or any kind of vehicle follow them at this race, and pacers are not allowed.

During the race, runners can track the position of the Warriors Elite Team, in real time, via GPS by using the What's App group, *2022 Conclave, Warriors*.

When runners from the general field pass the Elite Team, they must call out "passing!" or etc. in order to alert the Team that they are being passed.

Given the late starting time of our event, 1 AM, we discourage spectators at this event (please note that we will have a photographer on hand at this race, and we'll do our best get everyone photographed).

All runners must follow and respect the laws of the City of New York, and must sign our race liability release before Conclave begins.

#### Rules for the Elite Team

The Elite Team will be given a 10-minute head start from Conclave.

Each member of the Elite Team will have RED LIGHTS attached to the back of their costume/runner's top, so that runners from the field can see them from behind.

The team must run together as a gang, at a single pace, until the moment when they are passed by any member of the field. At that point, the chase ends and the race morphs into an open foot race (the Elite Team no longer has to stick together).

\*If no one passes the Elite Team by the final turn onto Stillwell Avenue (approx. 26 miles), then the Team breaks apart at that time and race amongst themselves for the finish line on the Coney Island Boardwalk, two miles straight ahead.

Members of the Elite Team can drop from the race at any time, but only with blessing of The War Chief.

\*Every time a member of the Elite Team drops out, the War Chief must enforce a 2-minute penalty on the entire team (if 2 elites drop simultaneously, then the penalty is 4 minutes, etc.).

\*If the War Chief has to drop out, they must name their own replacement, and the new War Chief enforces the 2-minute penalty.

\*If the Elite Team is passed by a member of the field during a penalty, then the penalty is erased and the Elite Team splits apart & the race morphs into an open foot race.

\*When members of the Elite Team drop out, they must turn off their red lights (they can either drop from the race entirely, or just continue running at their own pace).

The War Chief, or any designated replacement, must share their GPS location with the full field — via the What's App group, *2022 Conclave, Warriors* — throughout the duration of the race.

### **Winners**

There will be three top male finishers, ranked by first, second and third place, as well as three top female finishers, also ranked by first, second and third place. Additionally, each year we award three finishers with custom-made Warriors replica vests, and in some cases, an automatic spot on next year's Elite Team: One vest goes to the top male finisher, and includes a spot on next year's Elite Team; another vest goes to the top female, and also includes a spot on the Elite Team; and the final vest goes to anyone in the field and is discretionary, given in recognition of an outstanding achievement at the race, whether a spectacular costume, a particularly gutsy performance, or any unique contribution to the event (members of The Warriors UltraRun Steering Committee and Race Director Todd Aydelotte decide who gets the final vest, and it may or may not include a position on the Elite Team).

\*Authentic Warriors signature vests are delivered to winners prior to the next year's event.

\*If the recipient of a Warriors replica vest already owns a Warriors replica vest (i.e., they are a prior winner), they can choose to receive the cash equivalent of the vest, or we can donate the cash equivalent to any charity or organization they choose.

### **Beer on the Beach**

The Athletic Brewing Company is the exclusive beer provider to the Warriors Ultra Run. Join us at dawn at the finish line on the Coney Island Boardwalk (at Stillwell Avenue) for non-alcoholic beer. We will have a photographer on hand to take your picture at the finish line.

## **OFFICIAL ROUTE & COURSE DESCRIPTION**

### **Official Route**

You may access the 2022 Course Map via GPX and Google Maps via these links:

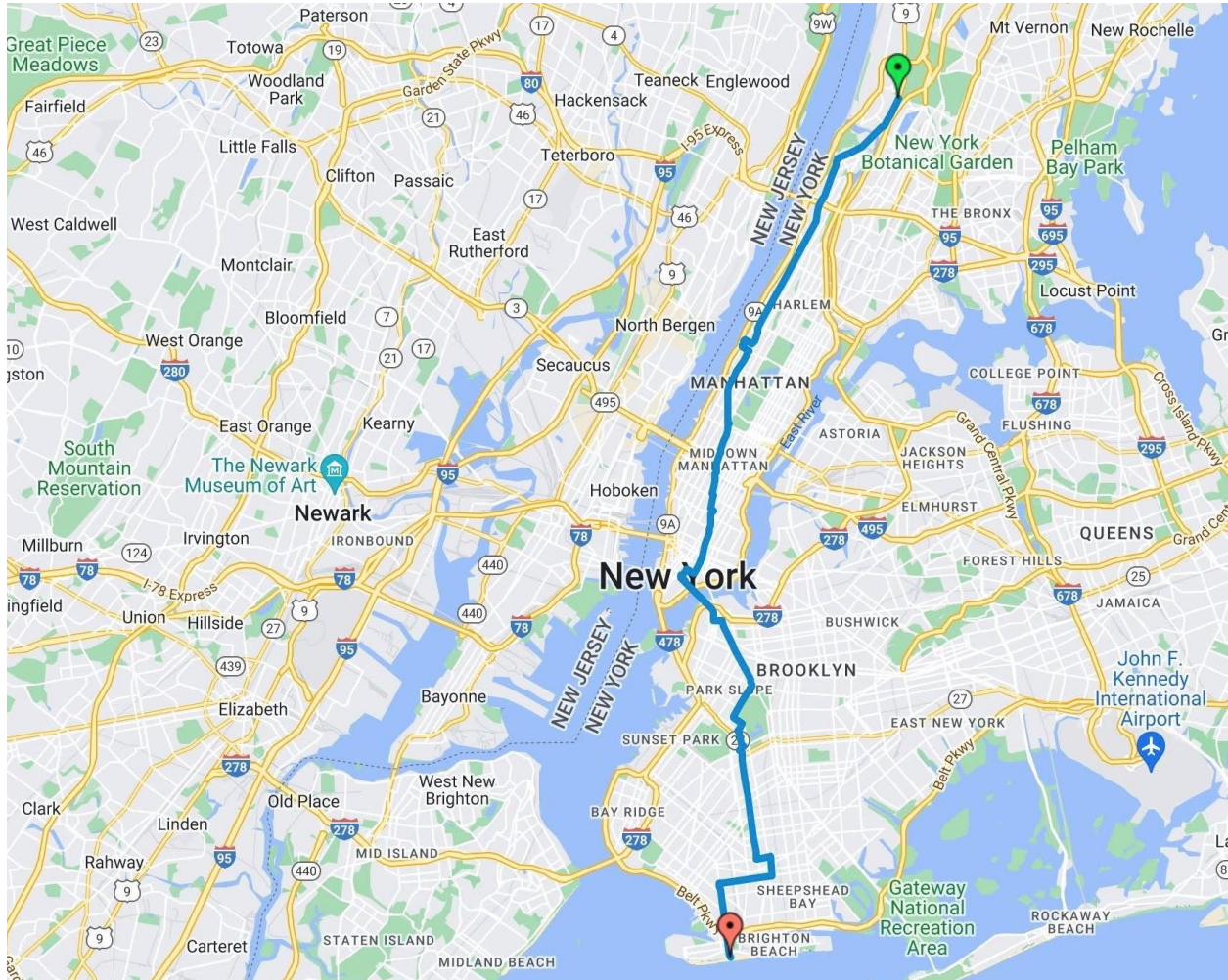
GPX: <https://www.viewgpx.com/route/5brLSEG6>

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## Course Description

The Warriors UltraRun course is just over 28 miles long and takes runners from the foot of Van Cortland Park in the Bronx, the fictional site of the Conclave in The Warriors, to the gang's home turf in Coney Island. The route takes runners past iconic shooting locales from the movie, and through key NYC landmarks, such Times Square and Brooklyn Bridge.



### Turn-by-Turn:

#### **RUN SOUTH ON BROADWAY FROM THE SW CORNER OF VAN CORTLAND PARK**

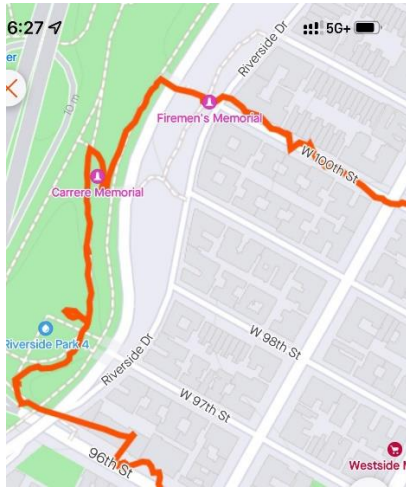
From the SW corner of Van Cortland Park in the Bronx, follow Broadway South. You're going to be on this road for a long time, so enjoy the experience. This top portion of the race is simply incredible, and comes with many hills as you wind your way South on Broadway through Inwood, Washington Heights, and Morningside Heights. The sidewalks are alive with Latin music and energy at this time of year, and there are plenty of 24-hour bodegas, bars, restaurants, etc.

#### **FROM BROADWAY, TURN RIGHT ONTO W. 100th STREET**

At W. 100<sup>th</sup> Street, turn right and run east toward Riverside Park.

**ENTER RIVERSIDE PARK AT W. 100<sup>TH</sup> STREET, PASS FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL AND THEN TURN HARD LEFT AS YOU ENTER RIVERSIDE PARK**

You will enter the Park by passing through the Firemen's Memorial, a Warriors shooting site, and then making a hard left as you enter the Park. You're in Furies territory. Follow the "W" graffiti markers on the sidewalks...



Firemen's Memorial (at base of 100<sup>th</sup> St)



In the movie, the Warriors leap over the old wooden benches at Fireman's Memorial as they enter Riverside Park. This entire area is controlled by the Baseball Furies.

As you make your way down the sidewalk, you'll see a set of stairs on your right. Make that turn and go down the stairs... This is another Warriors shooting site...



Stairs ahead on right



View from bottom of stairs



Swan and Gang, coming down this very same area in the movie



Warriors running through Riverside Park

As you proceed through the Park, on your right is the Dinosaur Playground, shooting site for the Conclave scenes for the movie:





**EXIT RIVERSIDE AT W. 96<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND FOLLOW IT BACK TO BROADWAY**

As you exit the park, you'll run through this final shooting site from the Riverside scenes. In the "Nowhere to Run" montage, you see the Gothic archway here.



### **TURN RIGHT ONTO BROADWAY AND START RUNNING SOUTH AGAIN**

You're back on Broadway, heading South through the Upper West side. As you do so, you'll pass another famous shooting site from the film – the subway station exit at 72<sup>nd</sup> and Broadway, where the Warriors exit and run into the Baseball Furies.



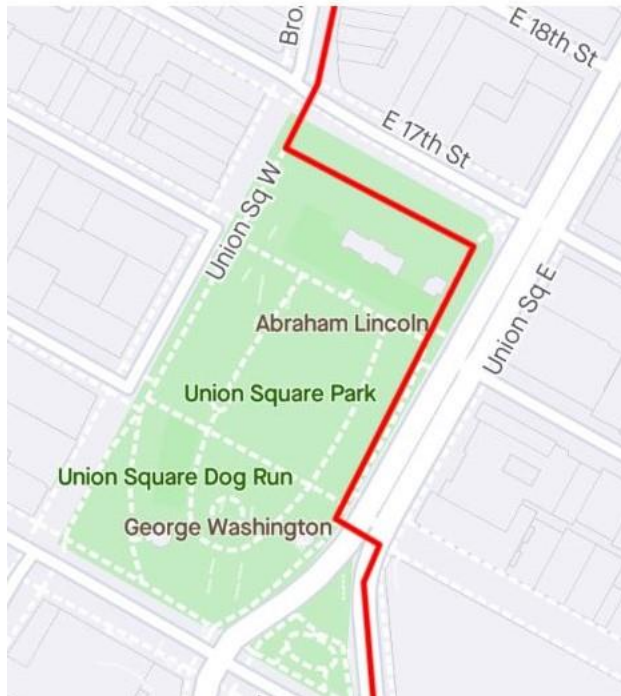
### **CONTINUE RUNNING SOUTH ON BROADWAY THROUGH THE HEART OF TIMES SQUARE**

Follow Broadway South all the way through Times Square. At this time of year, at that hour, expect to see the entire area alive with inebriated tourists, and all manner of people. It's absolutely the most exciting moment of this race. Make sure to pick up Broadway again as you emerge from the Times Square pedestrian zone.



**FOLLOW BROADWAY SOUTH AND THEN TURN LEFT ONTO EAST 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET, HUGGING UNION SQUARE**

Follow Broadway South through the Flatiron District and then turn left onto East 17<sup>th</sup> Street. You're passing yet another famous shooting site from the movie – the Union Square Subway Station, site of the Warriors battle with the Punks. Turn right onto Union Square East, wrapping around the edge of the Park and proceeding South.



**FOLLOW UNION SQUARE EAST ONTO 4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE AND CONTINUE SOUTH**

From Union Square, follow 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South.

As you pass the Cooper Square area, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue turns into The Bowery, one of the most historic NYC streets, which will be alive with bars, college students, and etc. at this time of night.

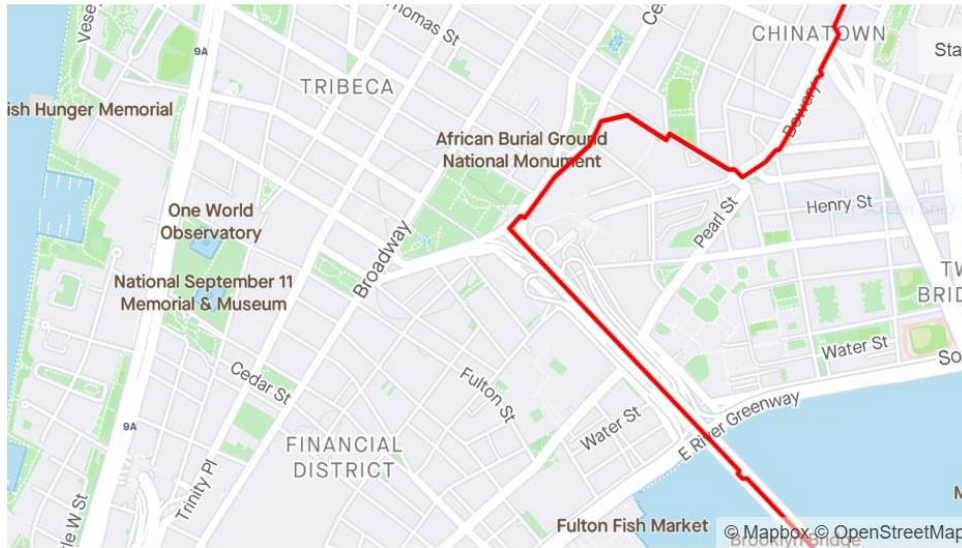
**FOLLOW THE BOWERY THROUGH CHINATOWN & TURN RIGHT ONTO WORTH STREET**

Follow Broadway South through Chinatown, making a right-hand turn onto Worth Street.

Follow Worth until Centre Street.

Make a left turn onto Centre Street, passing by the courthouses and the City's Municipal Building on your left.

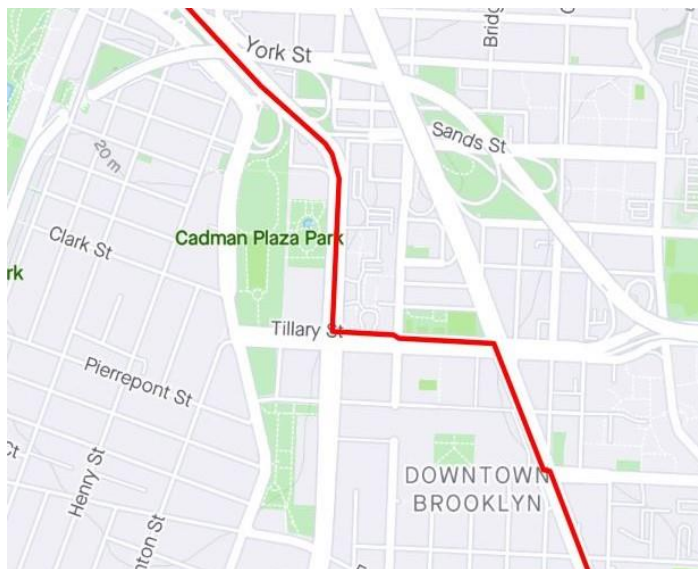
Proceed onto the Brooklyn Bridge Pedestrian Promenade/Pedestrian Crossing.



**RUN OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE AND CROSS INTO BROOKLYN**

Run over the Brooklyn Bridge, crossing into Brooklyn via Adams Street.

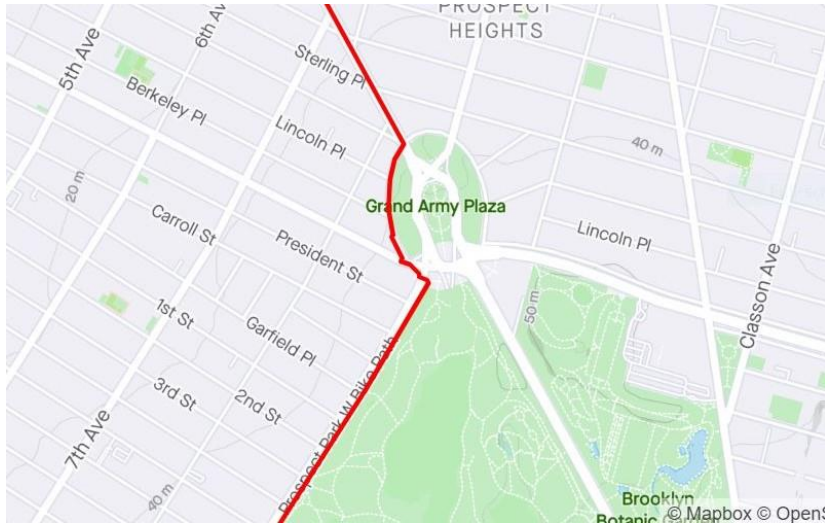
Turn left onto Tillary Street.



**TURN RIGHT ONTO FLATBUSH AVENUE & FOLLOW IT SOUTH ALL THE WAY TO GRAND ARMY PLAZA**

Stay on Flatbush Avenue South all the way to Grand Army Plaza.

When you reach Grand Army Plaza, keep to your right, following Plaza St W to Prospect Park W, tracing your way around Prospect Park.



**TRACE YOUR WAY AROUND PROPECT PARK BY RUNNING SOUTH ON PROSPECT PARK W**

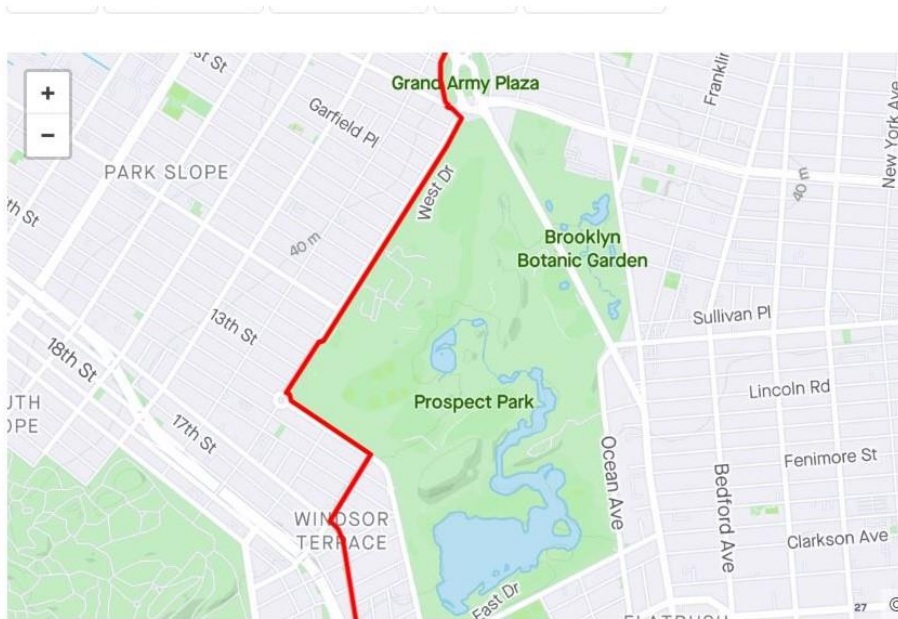
Stay on Prospect Park West, making your way around the edge of the Park.

**TURN LEFT ONTO PROPECT PARK SW AND CONTINUE TO TRACE THE BOTTOM OF THE PARK**

Continue to trace the Park, turning left onto Prospect Park SW and following it until 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**TURN RIGHT ONTO 11<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE**

Follow 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue until you reach Prospect Avenue.

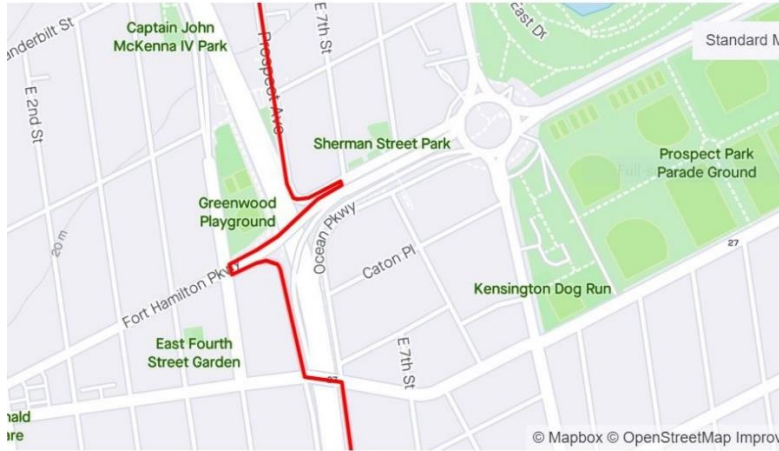


**TURN LEFT ONTO PROSPECT AVENUE AND FOLLOW IT SOUTH UNTIL YOU REACH A PARKWAY OVERPASS**

Follow Prospect Avenue until you can't go any further. You'll run into a Parkway Overpass... When you

reach it, veer to the left, finding the walkway that will lead you across & over the Fort Hamilton Parkway.

As you exit the walkway, continue South on the Ocean Parkway Service Road (this turns into Ocean Parkway).



**RUN SOUTH ON OCEAN PARKWAY FOR THE NEXT THREE MILES & THEN TURN LEFT ONTO AVENUE P**

Then follow Avenue P East until E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

**TURN RIGHT ONTO E. 12<sup>th</sup> STREET**

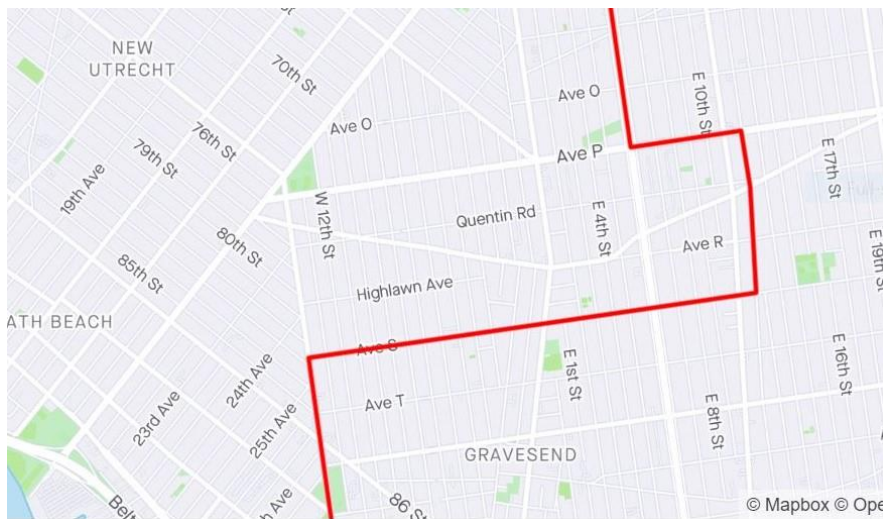
Then follow E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street all the way to Avenue S.

**TURN RIGHT ONTO AVENUE S**

Then follow Avenue S all the way to Stillwell Avenue.

**LAST TURN — MAKE A LEFT ONTO STILLWELL AVENUE**

After turning onto Stillwell Avenue, the finish line is just two miles dead ahead.



**FINISH ON THE CONEY ISLAND BOARDWALK, AT STILLWELL AVENUE**

The distance comes at in 28. 2 miles.



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