

# 2024 The Warriors UltraRun

## Overview & Rules

The Warriors UltraRun is an overnight, unsanctioned ultrarunning 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.

This is an experiential ultrarun and all participating runners must dress as gang members from The Warriors, or wear 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 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, *2024 Conclave, Warriors*.

Given the late starting time of our event, 1 AM, we discourage spectators at this event (please note that we will have a 3-person shooting team, led by Armando "OUTthere" Diaz, and we share our photos with the full field). We encourage everyone to join us at the Tortoise & Hare Bar on the night of the race, or at the finish line, for our post event party on the beach at The Coney Island Boardwalk for friends and family.

All runners must follow and respect the laws of the City of New York, and must sign our race liability release before Conclave begins. No one runs alone (all solo runners, and there are many each year, are matched up into gangs via paces, not costumes).

All tickets are non-refundable, and tickets for no-shows cannot be transferred to a forthcoming event.

This event is designed by Warriors fans -- for Warriors fans. We're not associated in any official capacity with the movie, Paramount, or the actors, and we make zero profit whatsoever (all funds from ticket sales go to costs for the Conclave, custom vests for our winners, and a 3-person shooting team/jeep for race night). And finally, we're protective of The Warriors brand – we don't sell any T-shirts, swag or etc., and we don't use the actor's images, or stills from the movie, on our website or marketing.

### Two Formats for 2024 Event

There are two formats for this race, individual and team, and both formats are mixed and happen simultaneously (at the exact same starting time).

- To win as a Team (or Gang), then at least three of your Team members must cross the finish line together, at the same time. Gangs will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

- Runners in the Individual competition can finish at any time, ahead of the Gangs or behind. They will also be ranked 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Rules for Race Night**

As Conclave comes to an end, The Warriors Elite Team will start racing for Coney Island, receiving a 15-minute head start over the complete field, which will see them live via GPS and begin the chase.

Each member of The Warriors 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 Elite Team must run together as a 9-person gang, at a single pace, under the direction of a War Chief, until the moment when they are passed by any member of the field.

If The Warriors Elite Team is passed, at that moment the entire field will receive an announcement in The Warriors What's App Group for this year's race.

### **Special Rules for The Warriors Elite Team**

If the Warriors Elite Team is passed, the War Chief for The Elite Team must make a decision: Do we split up and compete individually... do we stick together... or, do we do both?

\*If the Warriors Elite Team chooses to send their fastest three forward – to compete for the team/Gang win -- then 7.5 minutes will be deducted from their final Team time, after they arrive at the Coney Island Boardwalk (to better level the playing field between gangs).

Before they are passed, The War Chief of The Elite Team must enforce a 2 minute penalty on the entire gang, in the event a member of The Elites has to drop from injury, exhaustion, etc.(if the War Chief has to drop, they must name their own replacement, and the new War Chief enforces the 2-minute penalty).

### **Strategic Possibilities for Running Club/Gangs/Groups of Friends**

For Running Clubs and Gangs, the new Team format opens strategic possibilities. As the race advances, the fastest 3+ (three or more) members of a gang may consider peeling off and going for the team title.

All Running Gangs must be fixed by the closing of the party experience at the Tortoise & Hare (approximately 12-12:30 AM) on the night of our event, however the fastest 3+ can be determined during the race.

### **Questions & Answers about the New Team Format**

Do I have to be in a Team/Running Gang to participate in this race?

*Absolutely not! We have many solo/individual runners coming this year, as always. We have simply added a new category.*

What if I'm running with my best friend. It's just the two of us. Can we compete for the team titles?

*No, you cannot. Only gangs of 3 or more will be considered for the team titles. Duo's will be deemed as individuals (we wanted to announce this now, so anyone who really wanted to compete as a gang could recruit a 3<sup>rd</sup>; also, we'll help you do that, either in advance, or at the Tortoise and Hare).*

Do we have to be dressed the same to run as a Team/Gang?

*No, you do not. We match people up into groups, not based on outfits, but paces. And we'll be doing that for this race, as well.*

Why have you expanded the Elite team's lead to 15 minutes? In other years, it was 10 minutes.

*For the past 4 years, our Warriors Elite Team has been passed by solo runners from the field by mile 7, the Riverside Park area (The Elites must run at a single pace until the moment they are passed, and all it takes is one 5.5 min runner, and the team gets passed easily... Also, by extending the lead to 15 mins, we expect much of the "passing" action will now take place in the Times Square, which would be super cool).*

What about Runners from a Gang who are not part of the 3+? In other words, if the Young Satans send their three fastest forward, what happens to the others in their gang?

*The other Young Satans are now in individual race.*

Can a gang split up into 2 or even teams of three fast runners? In other words, could the Young Satans have two separate groups competing on the team race?

*No, if running gangs want to compete in the team competition, each running gang can only select one group to compete in the team competition. However, who is in the 3+ can be determined during the race (depending on how a Gang is holding up).*

## **Winners**

Top male, female and non-binary finishers will be ranked according to first, second and third place.

Top Teams/Gangs will also be ranked according to first, second and third.

## **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.

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## The Warriors UltraRun OG's

The following runners have bopped their way to Coney, completing the full distance, 3 times or more:

Kumi Redpath (5)

Ramon Bermo (5)

Kurt Bromund (4)

Daniel Boline (4)

Glen Redpath (3)

Michelle Goldberg (3)

Zachary Krier (3)

Matthew Aiello (3)

Bob Law (3)

Eddie Gieda (3)

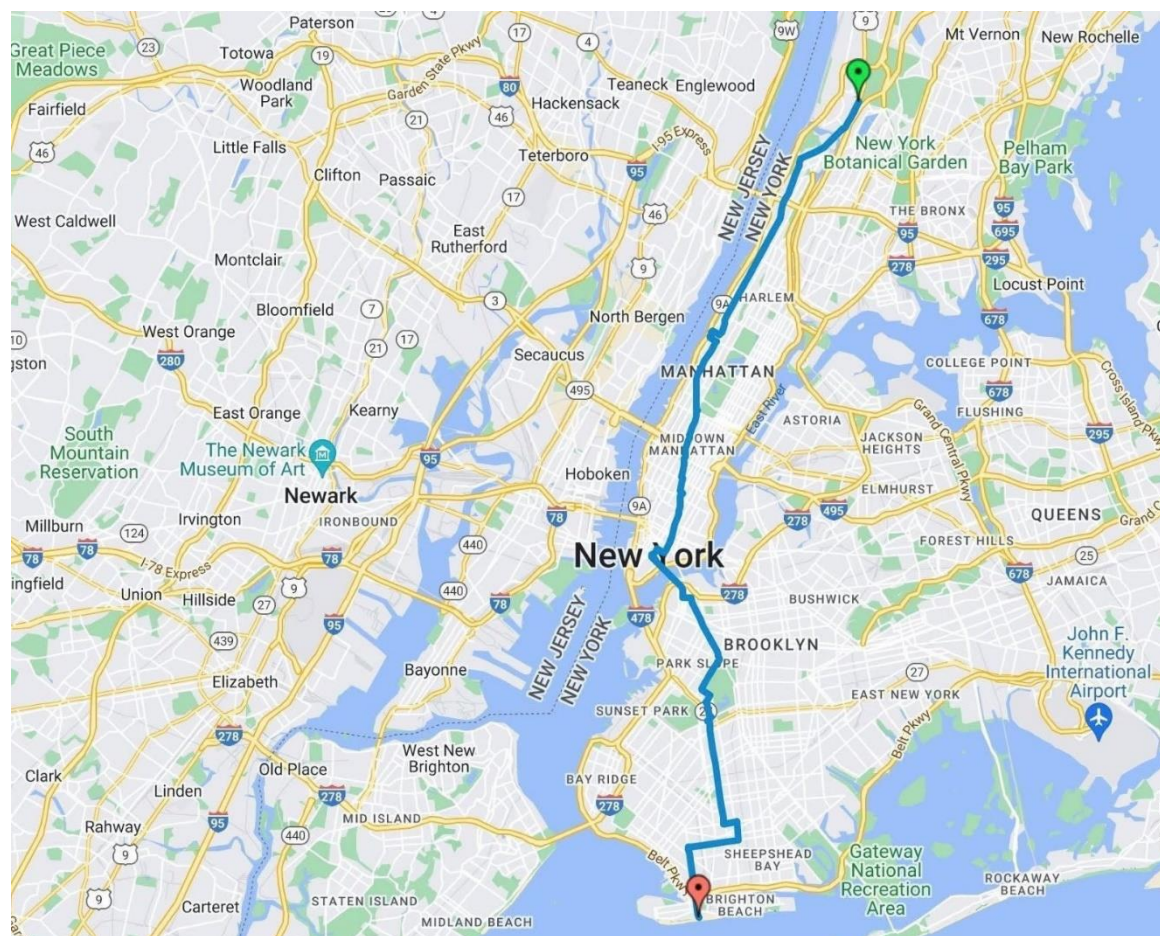
Stephen Dalton (3)

Kristin Dunleavy (3)

Brandon Jackson (3)

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## Course Description, Route and GPS Links



### Official Route

You may access the 2024 Course Map and Overview via these links:

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

Google Maps:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1nTRUptKCM655b41xyCKQEOnD91kPZQk&usp=sharing>

STRAVA: <https://www.strava.com/activities/9409380821>

### 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 as Times Square and Brooklyn Bridge.

## **Follow The Warriors' Graffiti**

On the afternoon before this race begins, our graffiti team from Cleon's Gang will "hit everything in sight"... follow the Warriors' Graffiti tags on the sidewalks (we use washable chalk) to help guide your way to Coney...



### **Turn-by-Turn:**

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

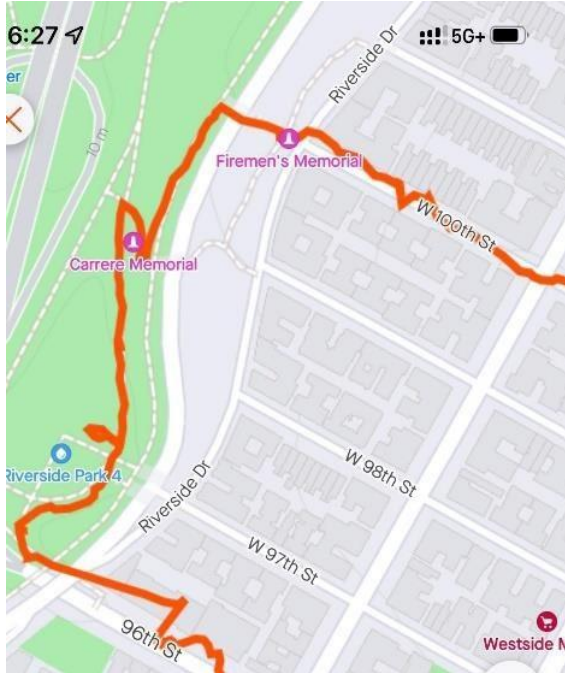
From the SW corner of Van Cortland Park in the Bronx, follow Broadway South. You're going to be on this road for a long time, so enjoy the experience. This top portion of the race is simply incredible, and comes with many hills as you wind your way South on Broadway through Inwood, Washington Heights, 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



Members of our first-ever Warriors Elite Team join event photographer Armando Diaz to scout the area, where the Baseball Furies fought the Warriors

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 run into the Baseball Furies (Note: The Gray's Papaya shown in the movie is still there)



**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 BWAY 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.

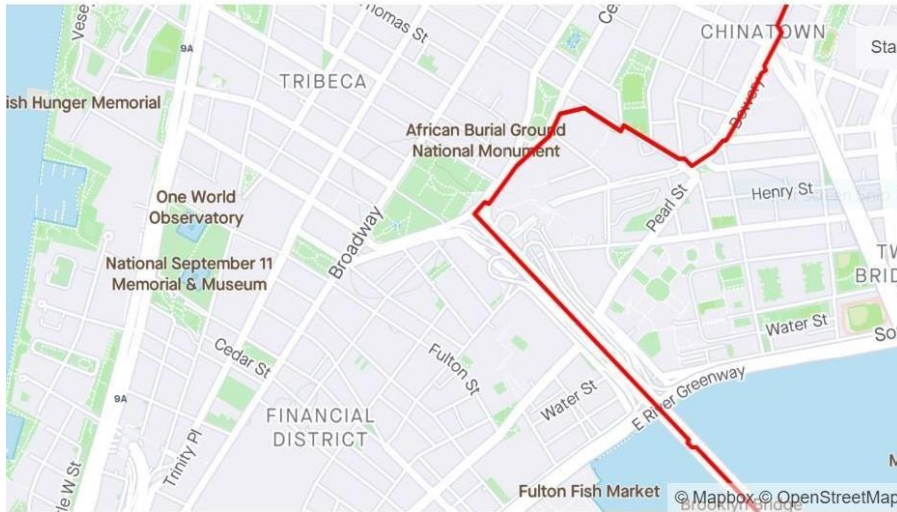
As you pass the Cooper Square area, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue turns into The Bowery, one of the most historic NYC streets, which will be alive with bars, college students, and etc. at this time of night.

**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.

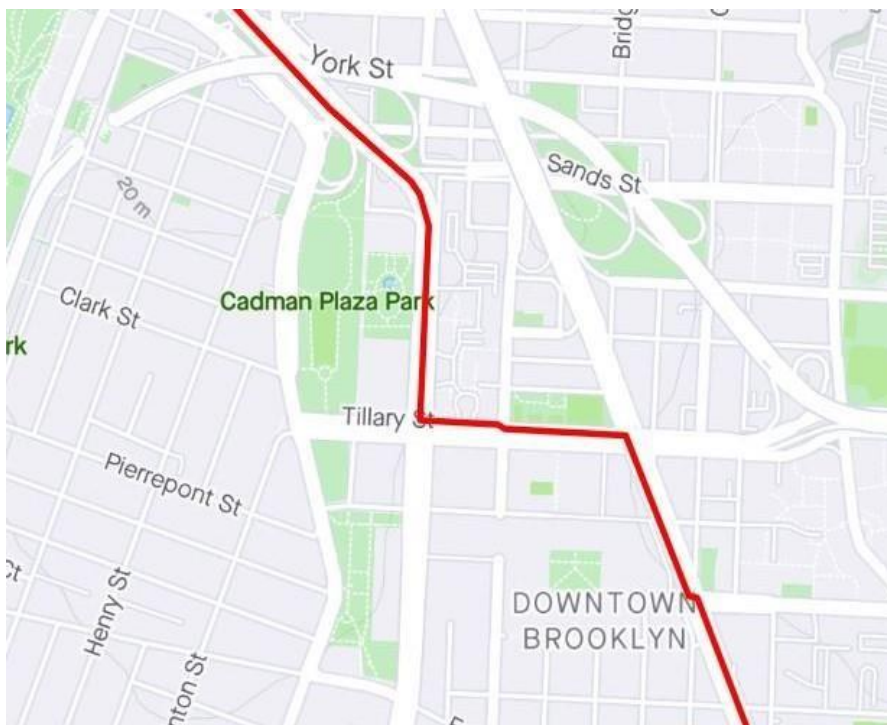
Make a left turn onto Centre Street, passing by the courthouses and the City's Municipal Building on your left.

Proceed onto the Brooklyn Bridge Pedestrian Promenade/Pedestrian Crossing.



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

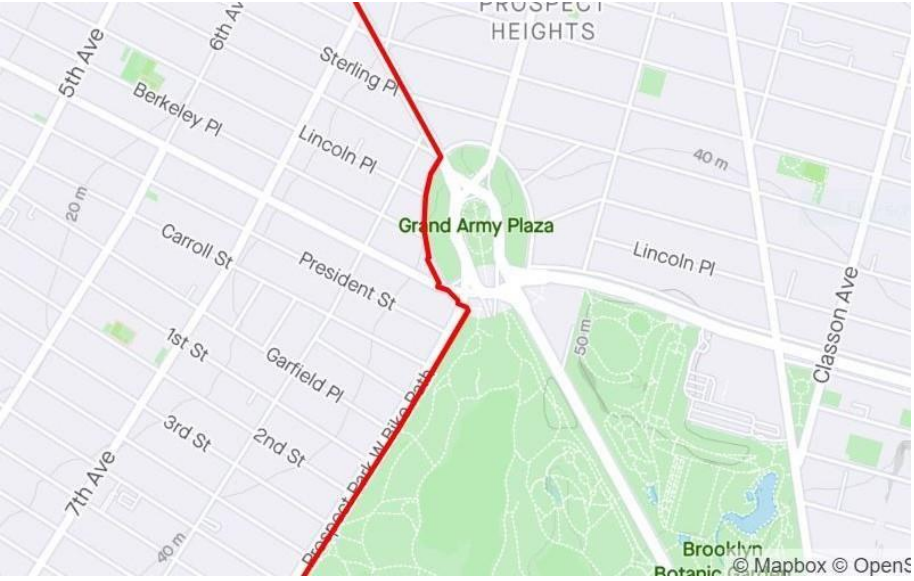
Run over the Brooklyn Bridge, crossing into Brooklyn via Adams Street.  
Turn left onto Tillary Street.



**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 PROSPECT 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 AVE AND FOLLOW 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).

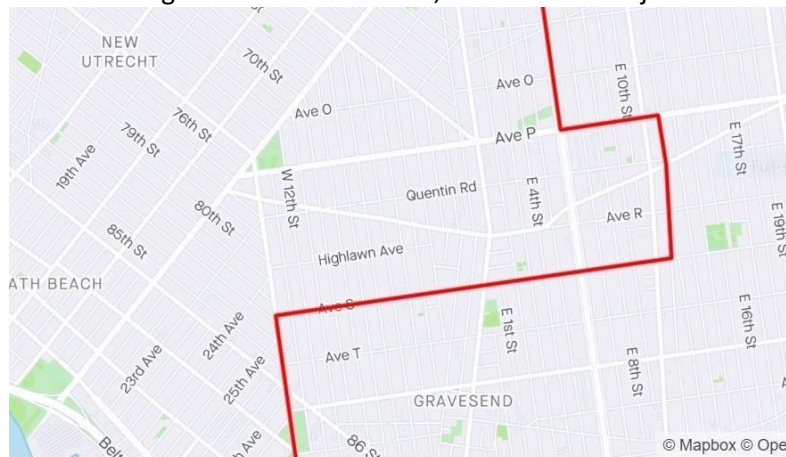


**RUN SOUTH ON OCEAN PARKWAY FOR THE NEXT THREE MILES & THEN TURN LEFT ONTO AVENUE P**  
Then follow Avenue P East until E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

**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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