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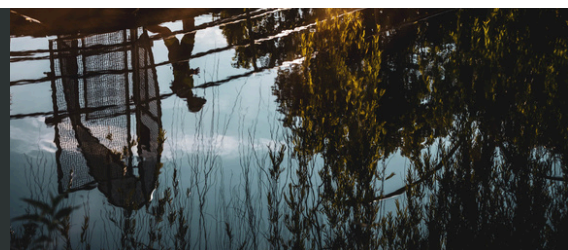
SUNDAY, SEPT 27, 2026
CITY PARK, KELOWNA



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

11:00AM-5:00PM	PACKAGE PICK UP & EXPO
2:00PM	FAMILY FUN RUN - 1 MILE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

6:00AM-7:15AM	MARATHON & HALF MARATHON RACE DAY PACKAGE PICK UP
8:30AM-2:00PM	RACE EXPO
7:00AM-8:00AM	8KM RACE DAY PACKAGE PICK UP
7:30AM	MARATHON & HALF MARATHON START
8:15AM	8KM START
9:00AM	ARGUS x RED BIRD POST RACE BEER GARDEN
10:00AM	8KM AWARDS
10:30AM	HALF MARATHON AWARDS
12:30PM	MARATHON AWARDS



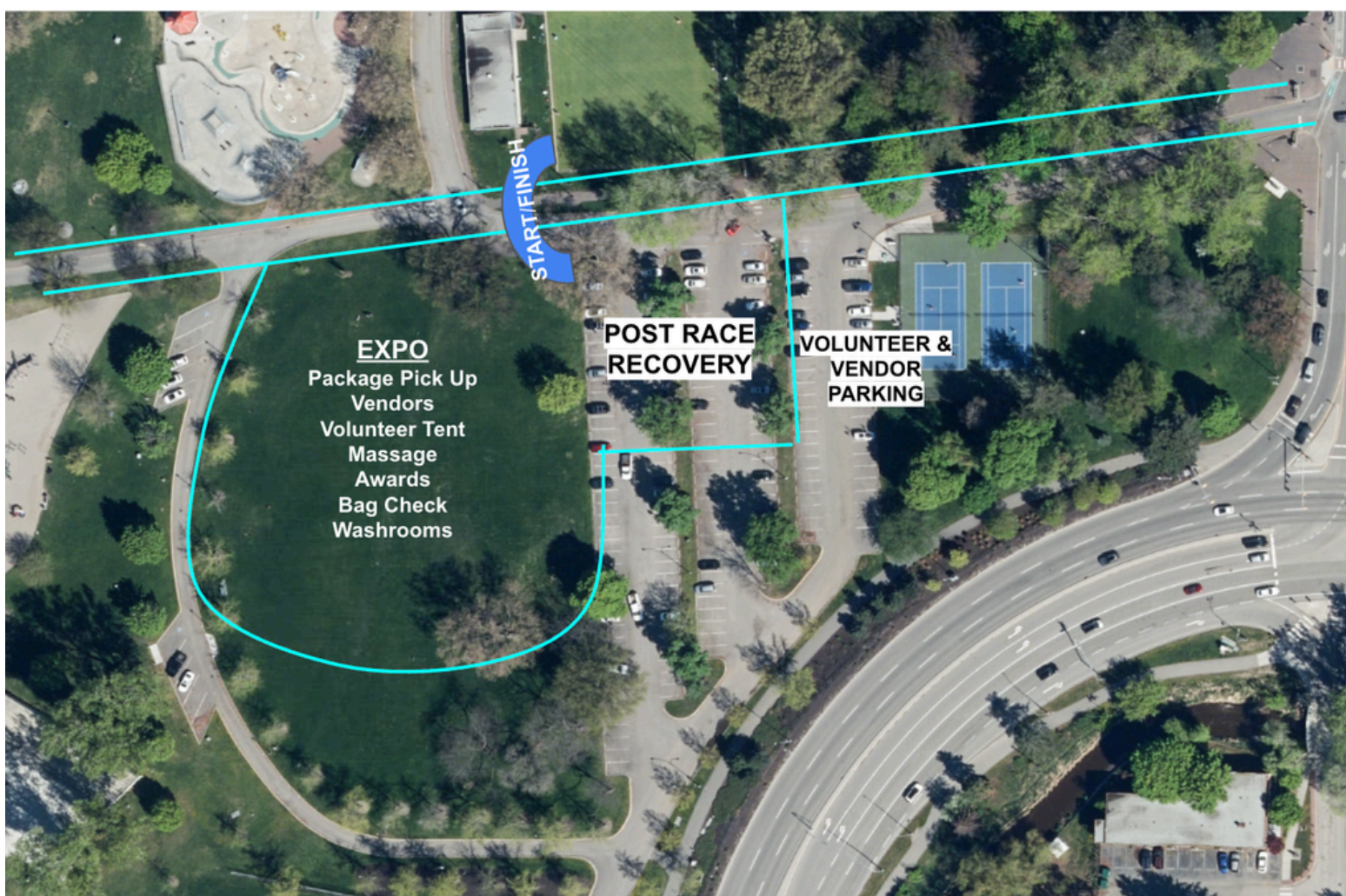


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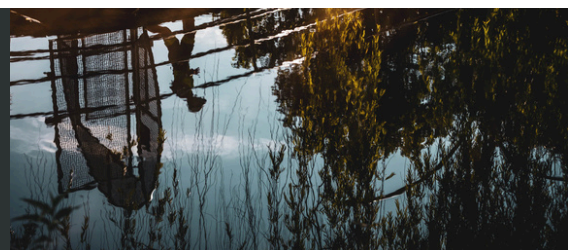
CITY PARK, KELOWNA VENUE MAP



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Package Pick Up:

Package pickup will be available on **Saturday, September 26 in City Park from 11am-5pm.** Additionally, participants can pickup their race packages on event morning. **Race day package pick up is open from 6am-7:15am for Marathon and Half Marathon runners and from 7am-8:00am for 8km runners.** To make your race morning as easy as possible, we suggest you visit us on Saturday.

You will receive the following in your race package:

- Bib number with Timing Tag
- Safety Pins
- Event T-shirt

*****ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO PICK UP THEIR OWN RACE PACKAGES.**

Bag Check:

Runners can choose to leave a bag with spare clothes and personal belongings you'd like to have after the race at the Bag Check tent in City Park. The Bag Check will be located in the same tent as Package Pick Up. Bag Check Drop off hours will be as follows:

- 6am-7:15am for Marathon and Half Marathon Runners
- 7am-8:00am for 8km Runners

Bike Valet:

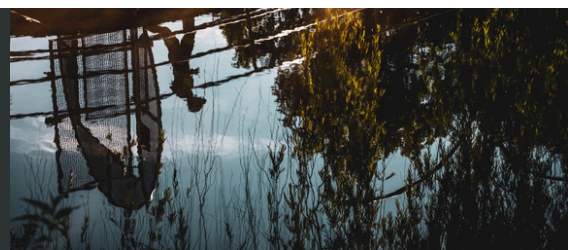
Complimentary bike valet will be available on Race Morning. Skip the parking hassles, and ride your bike to the race start!



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EVENT PARKING

Please review the following parking information ahead of the event. Follow all posted parking signs on event weekend. Vehicles parked along the race route are subject to ticketing and towing. Please see our traffic impact for details:

<https://appleraceseries.com/traffic-impact>

Parking:

There will be NO PARTICIPANT parking available at City Park on Sunday Morning.

Please abide by all City of Kelowna parking rules and regulations wherever you park. Please also avoid parking along the race course. Please visit the City of Kelowna parking website for further information on where to park.

Alternate Parking Lots:

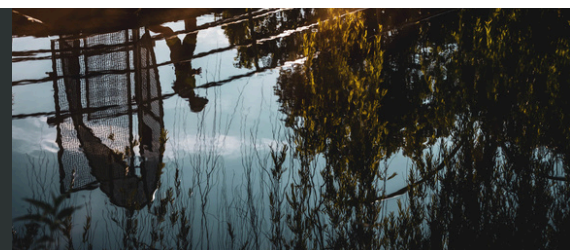
Downtown Kelowna has a variety of Parking Lots, Parkades and Street Parking. Please visit <https://downtownkelowna.com/parking/>



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Course Information:

There are three different distance events that will take place on Race Day (Sunday). Please note the course laps and colour associated with your event. Volunteer marshals and signs will be on course to help guide athletes along the race route.

- Marathon - 2 loop course
- Half Marathon - 1 loop course
- 8km - 1 shortened loop course (follow the yellow markings after the split)

MARATHON & HALF MARATHON: ORANGE COURSE MARKING

8KM: YELLOW COURSE MARKING

Suggested Runner Equipment List:

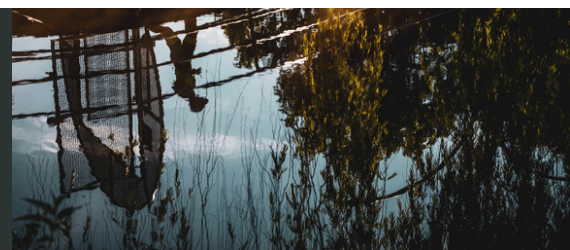
- Bib with Timing Tag
- Running Shoes
- Bag for Bag Check (optional)
- Race Belt (optional)
- Clothes for before and after



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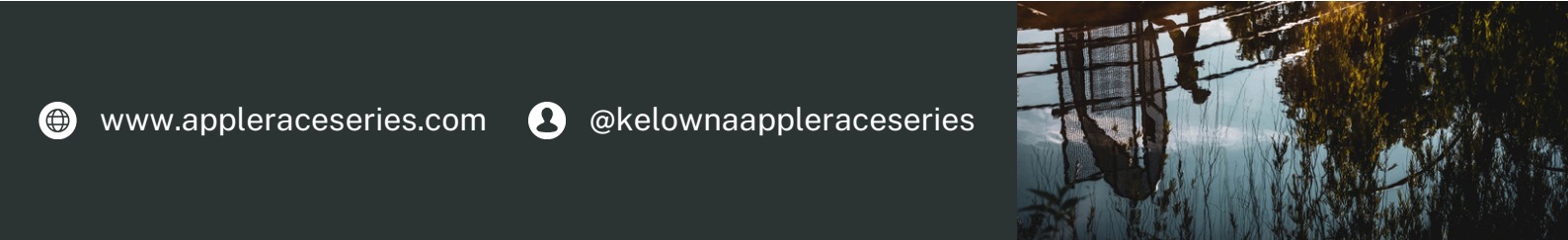




Aid Stations:

There are four aid stations on the run course. Some aid stations are single sided and some are double sided (passed multiple times in a lap). Aid stations will offer water and Gatorade. Portable toilets and first aid kits will also be available at each aid station.

AID STATION	LOCATION	DISTANCE (HALF & MARATHON)	DISTANCE (8KM)
1	SUNSET DRIVE	1.9KM	1.9KM
2	SUNSET DRIVE	7KM	5.7KM
3	CITY PARK	9KM	7.6KM
4	STRATHCONA PARK	11KM	N/A
5	BARRERA RD & CASORSO RD	14.5KM	N/A
6	STRATHCONA PARK	19.1KM	N/A
7	SUNSET DRIVE	22.5KM	N/A
8	SUNSET DRIVE	28.1KM	N/A
9	CITY PARK	30.1KM	N/A
10	STRATHCONA PARK	32.1KM	N/A
11	BARRERA RD & CASORSO RD	35.6KM	N/A
12	STRATHCONA PARK	40.2KM	N/A





Pacers:

Pacers will be available in the Marathon and Half Marathon for the following goal finish times:

- 1h30m Half Marathon
- 3h15m Marathon
- 1h45m Half Marathon or 3h30m Marathon
- 3h45m Marathon
- 2h00m Half Marathon or 4h00m Marathon
- 2h15m Half Marathon or 4h30m Marathon
- 4h45min Marathon
- 2h30m Half Marathon or 5h00m Marathon

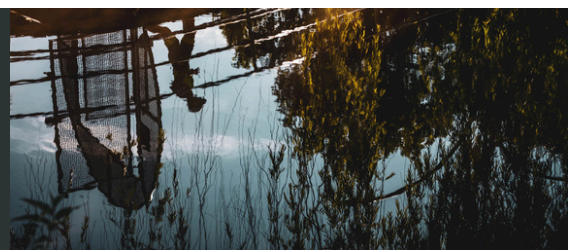
Pacers can be identified in the start corrals by the goal time sign they are holding. On course, pacers can be identified by their neon yellow pacer hat.



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Road Closures:

To ensure everyone's safety - athletes, volunteers, spectators and residents - the race will require traffic pattern changes on Sunday morning from 6am to 2pm, possibly causing delays for drivers. Professional traffic controllers will oversee all road changes throughout the course.

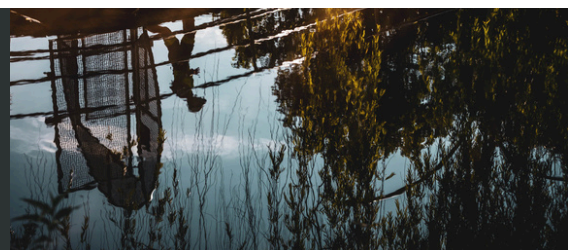
Please use your phone camera to scan the QR code and visit the [Traffic Impact](#) page on our website for all the details:



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Volunteers:

Events like the Argus Apple Marathon would not be possible without volunteer support. We are still in need of several volunteers on the event weekend. If you have any friends or family joining you in Kelowna, please encourage them to sign up at **[HERE](#)**

Emergency Information:

Staff, medical personnel and volunteers will be spread out throughout the course. If you have any issues on course, please let one of the volunteers or marshals know. If for some reason you opt not to finish your race, please let the staff at the finish line know.

Awards:

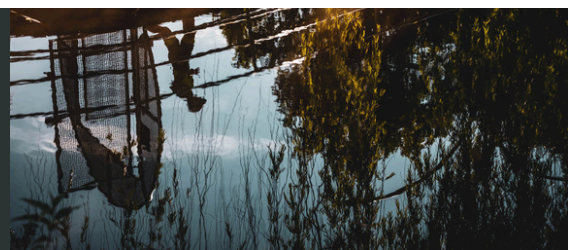
There will be an awards ceremony starting at approximately 10am for the 8K, 10:30am for the Half Marathon and 12:30pm for the Marathon.

Top 3 Male and Female Finishers will be recognized in the 8km, Half Marathon and Marathon events. Additionally, top finishers in each age category will be recognized at the awards ceremony.

Age Category Awards:

- Under 20, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+

Results will be posted online at startlinetiming.com.





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COURSE MAPS & GPX LINKS:

- [Marathon](#)
- [Half Marathon](#)
- [8KM](#)
- [Family Fun Run](#)

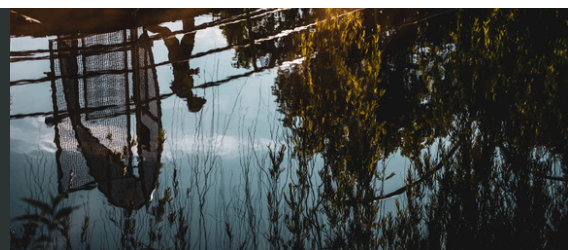
[Marathon & Half Marathon written description](#)



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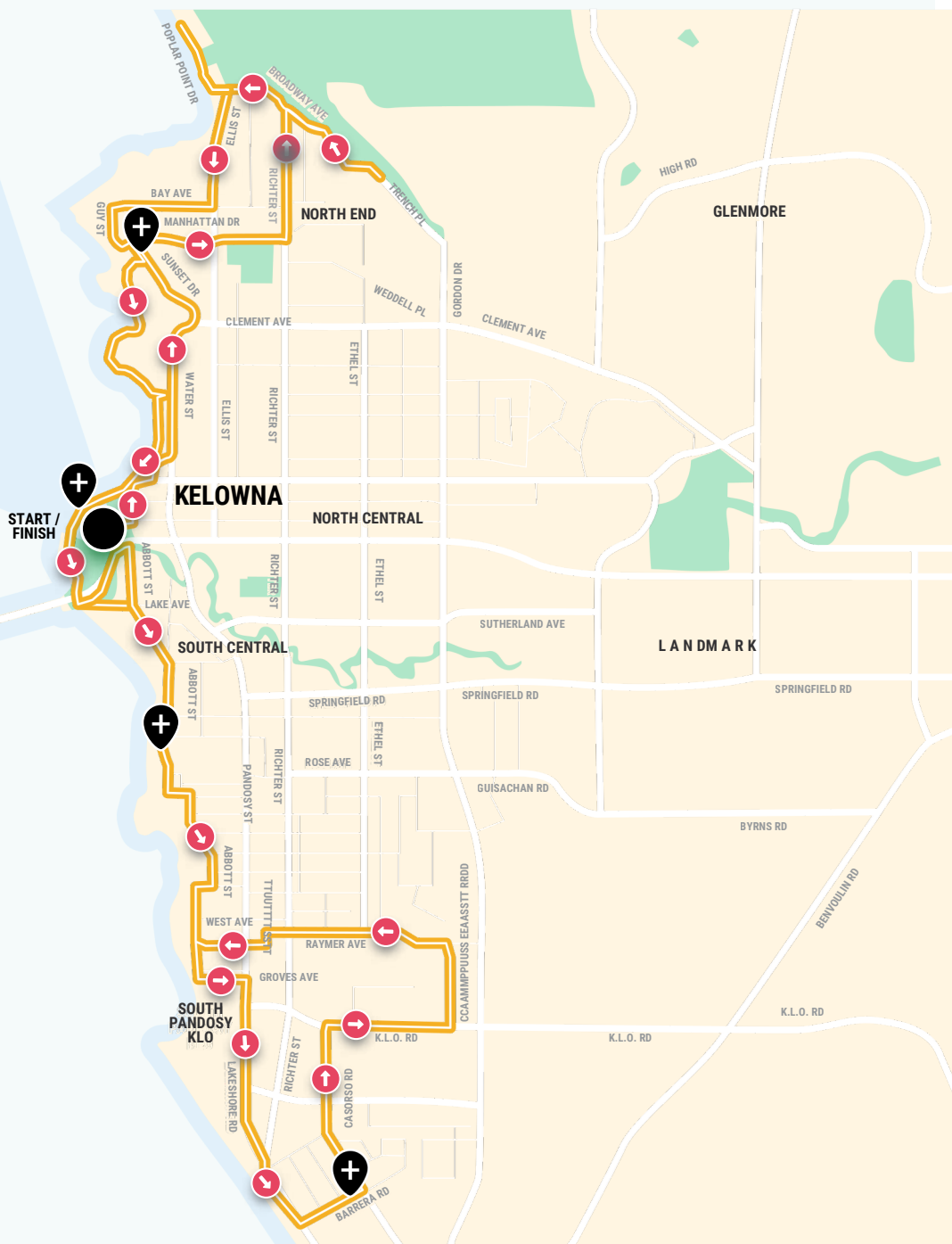




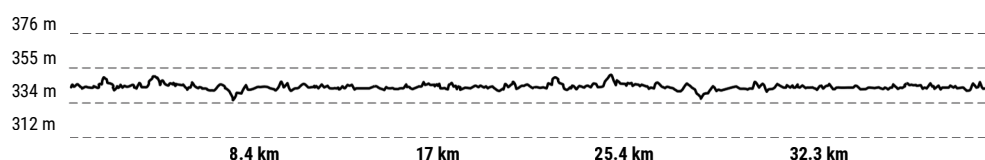
Marathon – 2 lap

The Argus Apple Marathon course begins at Kelowna City Park, taking runners north through downtown Kelowna on paved roads and bike paths before returning to City Park. The route then heads south along the Abbott Street bike path along Okanagan Lake, looping near Okanagan College, and follows the lake back to City Park. Once back in City Park, marathon runners will loop through by the race start to begin their second lap.

The marathon and half marathon course follows the same route. The marathon will complete two full loops.



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+ Aid Station
Marathon 42.2 km
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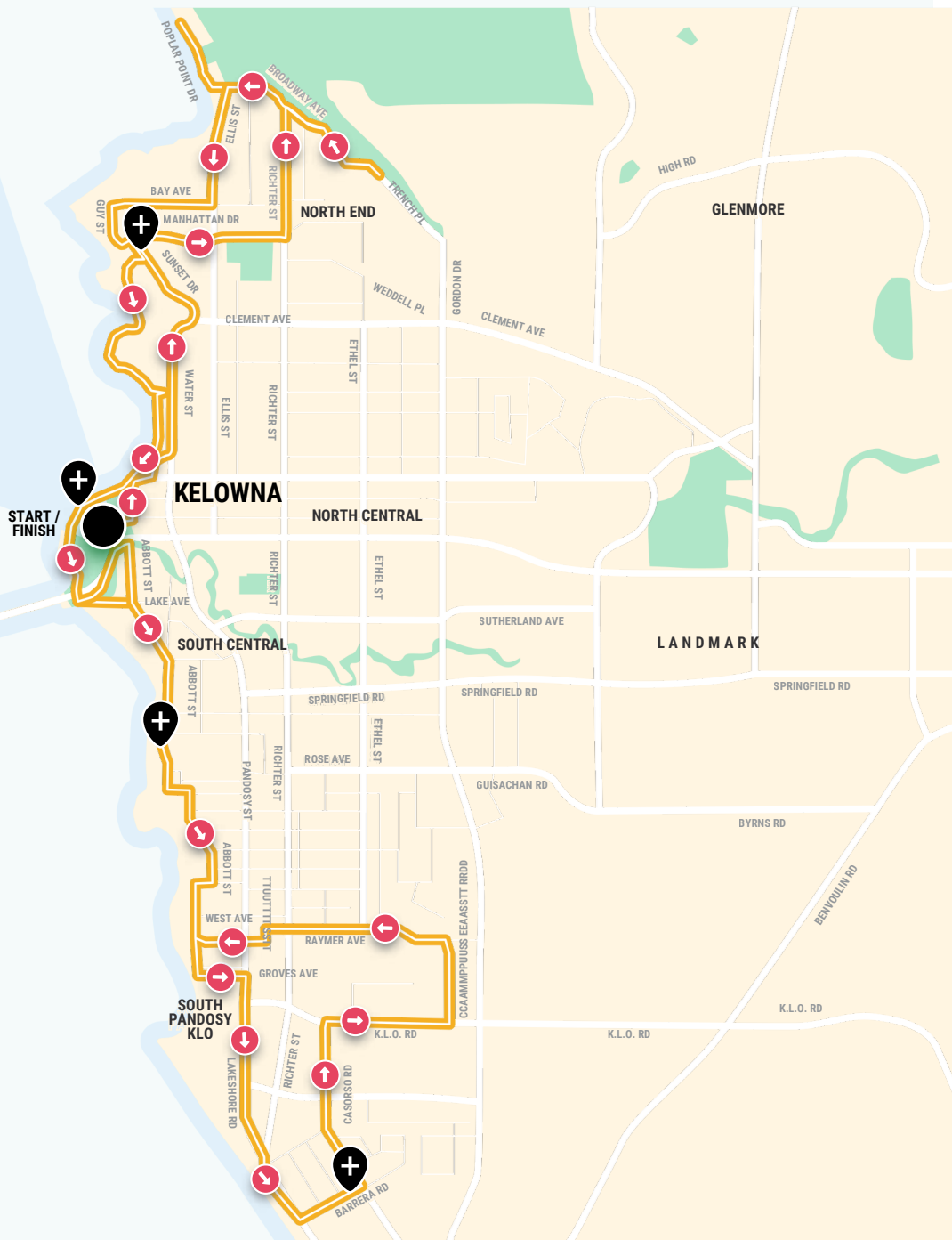
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Half Marathon



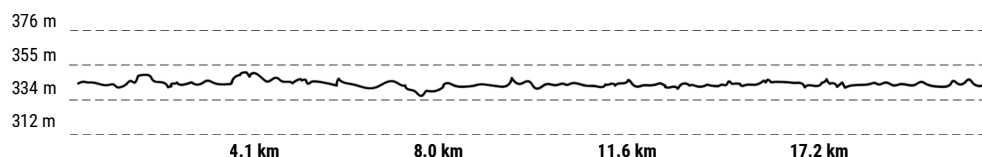
Half Marathon – 1 lap

The Argus Apple Half Marathon course begins at Kelowna City Park, taking runners north through downtown Kelowna on paved roads and bike paths before returning to City Park. The route then heads south along the Abbott Street bike path along Okanagan Lake, looping near Okanagan College, and follows the lake back to City Park. Half-marathon runners will finish at City Park in the same location as the race start.

The marathon and half marathon course follow the same route. The marathon will complete two full loops.



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Aid Station
Half Marathon 21.1 km
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
8km Run

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8km Run

The Argus Apple 8km course begins at Kelowna City Park, taking runners North through downtown Kelowna on paved roads and bike paths.

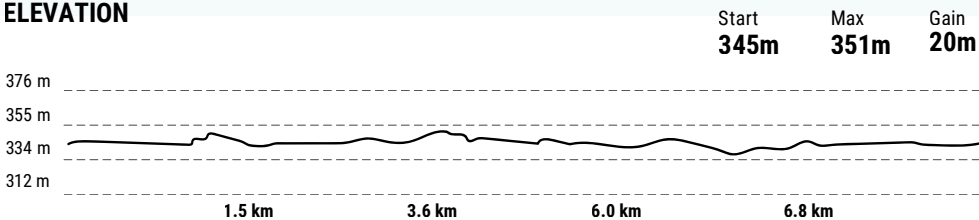
Runners in the 8km distance will split from the Marathon/Half Marathon route at Broadway Ave and Ellis St by turning left onto Ellis St to head south.

8km runners will finish at City Park in the same location as the race start while Marathon/Half Marathon runners continue South.

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Run 8 km

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FAMILY FUN RUN:

Join us for a day of fun and festivities on **Saturday, September 26** and kick off your race weekend with the Family Fun Run! Pick up your race package and join the whole family on a run/walk through City Park.

Start Time: 2:00 PM

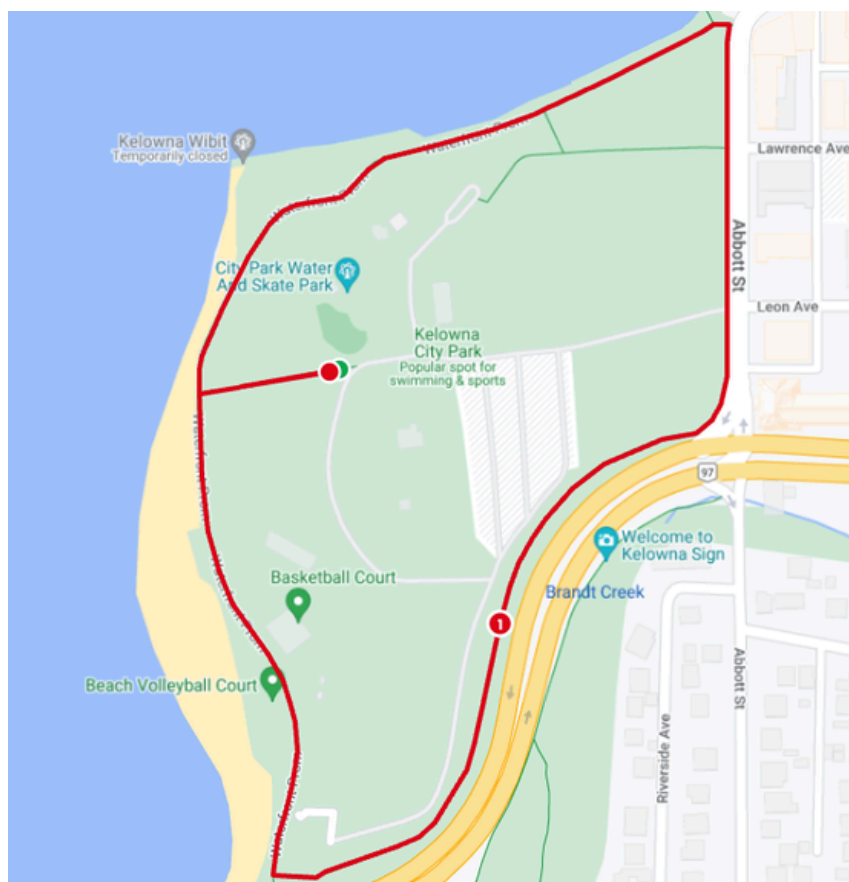
Location: City Park

Distance: 1.6km

Age Limit: None! Bring out the whole Family!

Registration Closes: Online registration will remain open on Saturday, September 26th until just before the race. You will be able to sign up from your smart phone until then as long as entry spots remain available.

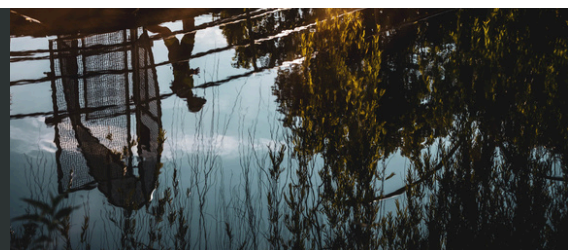
Course Description: The Family Fun Run will start at the Marathon start line in City Park. Runners will run West toward the lake then turn right onto the Waterfront Promenade and run a clockwise loop around City Park, finishing back at the Marathon Start/Finish Line!



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FAQS:

Q: When should I be on site?

A: At least 45 minutes before your distance's start time so you are ready to race. If you intend to do your package pick up or bag check on race morning please arrive at least 1 hour before your race distance's start time.

Q: When can I get into the start corral?

A: The event announcer will call each distance to the corral approximately 10 minutes before the scheduled start time. Please seed yourself in the appropriate corral based on your predicted finish time. There will be large signs to stand between for a range of finish times.

Q: Are there pacers?

A: There will be pacers for select times for the Half Marathon and Marathon. Pacers will hold a sign with their pace time on it in the start corral so you can line up near them.

Q: Are there toilets?

A: Portable toilets are located at City Park next to the start/finish line, as well as Portable Toilets at Aid Stations.

Q: When will my event start?

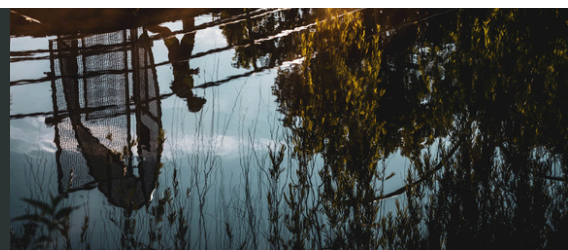
A: This varies per participant and is based on race distance. Visit the [event schedule](#) as reference.

Q: Will there be food at the finish?

A: Yes! There will be snacks, water and electrolytes.

Q: When/where can I see the results?

A: Results will be posted online following the event. Your timing chips will track you throughout the race.





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