CITY OF TREES
BOISE, IDAHO

OFFICIAL RACE PROGRAM

RACE DAY GUIDE



CITY OF TREES
MARATHON

SUNDAY
OCT 10, 2027

INTRODUCTION

Boise calls itself the City of Trees, and in the second week of October the Greenbelt proves it: **miles of cottonwood canopy turning gold over a cold green river**, with the foothills stacked up behind downtown.

The marathon and half marathon run a road course through the Boise State campus, down Federal Way for a wide-open view of the city with the foothills as a backdrop, and onto Amity Road — the same stretch where the original Les Bois Marathon ran, hill and all — before finishing back at Albertsons Stadium. The 10K and 5K stay closer to the stadium and the Greenbelt for a flatter, faster route.

This is a hometown-scale race. No corral chaos, no shuttle logistics — park once, walk to the start, and run. This program covers everything you need for race weekend.

EVERY ENTRY INCLUDES

Race shirt	**guaranteed thru Oct 1**
Finisher medal	**every distance**
Chip timing	**+ live tracking**
Finish photos	**Timeless Photo, by QR code**
Hydration	**roughly every 2 miles**
Finish festival	**food + music**
Gear check	**black registration tent**

PARKING & RACE MORNING

Ample parking is available right at the start/finish line at Albertsons Stadium — note that BSU may charge for parking.

Arrive by **7:00 AM** to park, check gear, and get to the line before the gun. Parking, gear check, and race-morning packet pickup all open at 6:00 AM.

Headphones are fine on course — keep one ear open, since the Greenbelt stays open to the public during the race. Strollers are welcome in the 5K.

" THROUGH CAMPUS, UP AMITY, AND HOME AGAIN. "

THE COURSE

CAMPUS, CANOPY, AND THE FOOTHILLS

Marathon & Half	**BSU campus → Federal Way → Amity Rd → finish**
10K & 5K	**Stadium & Greenbelt, out-and-back**
Signature climb	**Amity Road — the original Les Bois Marathon hill**
Signature view	**Federal Way — Boise skyline & foothills**

See the live, interactive course map for every distance at city-of-trees.web.app.

THROUGH CAMPUS, UP AMITY, AND HOME.

Surface	**Streets & greenbelt**	Timing	**Chip + live**
Profile	**Rolling + 1 hill**	Course limit	**6h 00m**
Hydration	**Every ~2 mi**	Weather	**45°F → 68°F**

PACKET PICKUP

Thu Oct 7	**3:00 – 6:00 PM**	Shu's Idaho Running Company — 1758 W State St, Boise.
Fri Oct 8	**12:00 – 8:00 PM**	Green Acres Food Truck Park — 767 S Pioneer St, Boise.
Sat Oct 9	**12:00 – 8:00 PM**	Albertsons Stadium — 1400 Bronco Lane, Boise. Out-of-town pickup too.
Sun Oct 10	**6:00 – 7:30 AM**	Race-morning pickup — Albertsons Stadium, for runners who haven't picked up yet.

SUNDAY OCT 10

6:00 AM	**Parking & gear check**	Albertsons Stadium. BSU may charge for parking.
8:00 AM	**Marathon & Half start**	Mass start, chip timed.
8:30 AM	**10K & 5K start**	Mass start, chip timed.
9:00 AM	**Finish festival opens**	Food trucks, music, hot drinks.
11:30 AM	**Awards ceremony**	Overall & age-group, every distance.
2:00 PM	**Course closes**	6h after marathon start.

PRICING & POLICIES

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MARATHON	$85
HALF MARATHON	$55
10K	$45
5K	$35

Every distance goes up $10 on September 1, and again Oct 2 – race week. Register by **October 1** to guarantee your race shirt.

Free distance transfers until October 1. If you move to a shorter distance, we refund the difference.

Deferral to the 2028 race is free until September 27. Entries are otherwise non-refundable.

BEFORE YOU TOE THE LINE

Can I switch distances?
Yes — free until October 1. Moving up costs the difference at your original pricing tier.

Headphones, strollers, dogs?
Headphones are fine — keep one ear open. Strollers are welcome in the 5K. Dogs have to sit this one out.

Where do I park?
Ample parking is available right at the start/finish line at Albertsons Stadium — note that BSU may charge for parking.

What if the weather turns?
We run in rain, wind, and cold. Only a safety emergency delays or shortens the course — we'll email and text every runner if plans change.



SEE YOU AT THE START LINE

26.2 miles through Boise State, Amity Road, and the river Greenbelt.
Sunday, October 10, 2027 · Albertsons Stadium, Boise, ID

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