

CUE SHEET - Wellesley College (or Woodland T stop) to Finish Line

RIGHT leaving Wellesley campus onto Rt. 135/Central St

Stay to the LEFT on Rt. 16/Washington St. after it joins Rt. 135 (1 mile)

[NOTE: If you start from the Woodland T station, which is adjacent to the clearly visible Newton-Wellesley Hospital, turn RIGHT at the traffic light as you exit the T station parking lot onto Route 16/Washington St. – then run 0.75 miles mostly downhill to Rt. 30/Comm. Ave.(fire station)]

Rt. 16/Washington St. to Rt. 30/Commonwealth Ave. (brick fire station on right at corner) (4.0 miles)

RIGHT on Comm. Ave./Route 30 – best place to run is on 1-way service road, on left side of Comm. Ave., starting 0.1 miles after fire station – run over hills and past Boston College – look for Green Line trolley tracks, which begin at Boston College 0.7 mi. before Chestnut Hill Ave. (4.5 miles)

RIGHT on Chestnut Hill Ave. for 2 blocks, to Beacon St./Cleveland Circle (lots more Green Line tracks and trolleys in this area) (0.2 mile)

LEFT on Beacon St.* to Kenmore Square (you’ll see Citgo sign) (2.8 miles)

[*NOTE: “Corey’s Hill Detour” is off-route and adds 0.5 mile: After running about a mile on left side of Beacon St., go left on Washington St. (at bottom of a hill), right on Corey Rd., right on Summit Ave., up and over hill back down to Beacon St. – then left continuing to Kenmore Sq.]

ANGLE VERY SLIGHTLY RIGHT in Kenmore Square onto Commonwealth Ave. (you’ll run across the Brookline Ave. intersection), under highway overpass, straight across Massachusetts Ave. to Hereford St. (small 1-way street just after Mass. Ave.) (0.5 mile)

RIGHT on Hereford, cross Newbury St., to Boylston St. (2 blocks / 0.15 mile)

LEFT on Boylston to Finish Line between Exeter St. and Dartmouth St. (thick blue line painted across Boylston between Marathon Sports on left & new Boston Public Library on right) (0.4 mile)

NOTES:

1. You *must* buy Wellesley Senate Bus ticket in advance, \$3, from Out of Town News in Harvard Square
2. Bring this cue sheet, Charlie Card, and money/credit card
3. Tell bus driver in advance if you want to get off at Woodland, or else driver will not stop there
4. Wellesley Student Center and other buildings have restrooms and water
5. Mileages are approximate
6. It’s about 14 mi. from Wellesley College to Finish Line, or 9.5 miles from the Woodland T stop
7. At Finish Line, Boston Public Library has bathrooms + water; there’s also a Dunkin’ Donuts on Boylston St. just before Finish Line, and a CVS with Gatorade, etc., on the block just after the Finish Line
8. Copley Square T station (Green Line) is at Finish Line, or jog about 0.3 miles back to Mass. Ave and take the #1 bus back to Harvard – or run back to Harvard along Mass. Ave. (add about 2.5 miles)
9. Official route map is here: <http://www.bostonmarathon.org/BostonMarathon/CourseMaps.pdf>
10. Map from Wellesley to Finish Line is here:
<http://www.walkjogrun.net/index.cfm?rid=13857DF1-B5A1-D3B6-BAB7F0A13F61A639>