

ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE DELAYS

Sunday, June 18th, 2017
Race Time: 8:00 am to 3:30 pm



The **Banff Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K** will take place on Sunday, June 18th and include runners of all abilities from the Bow Valley, across Canada and from countries around the world. The Banff Marathon is partnering with the YWCA Banff, where all fundraising efforts will be put towards valuable services in the community. Participants in the full and half marathon will begin and finish the course in Banff's Central Park, completing a loop out past the Vermilion Lakes, along the Legacy Trail (west), and up the Bow Valley Parkway to a designated turn-around point. The 10K route will consist of 2 loops around the town, mostly utilizing the river trails. The courses have been designed to have very few impacts on the traffic around Banff. Please use alternative routes as signed, or allow time for delays during these periods. Please note also that there will be amplified music and race announcing in Central Park on Sunday. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. The roads and trails affected are:

FULL ROAD/TRAIL CLOSURES

Date: Sunday, June 18

Time: 6:00am -10:30am

- Bow Ave and Buffalo St from Bear St to Wolf St

Time: 8:00am - 4:00pm

- Bow Valley Parkway from Trans-Canada Highway (easterly access) to Johnston Canyon Campground*
- Vermilion Lakes Road and Legacy Trail (west) from Lynx Street west to the Bow Valley Parkway
- Bow River Trails (north side) from Lynx Street to Muskrat Street (including Central Park)
- Bow River Trails (south side) & Glen Ave from Bow Falls to Birch Ave (to Sundance Rd until 10:30am)
- Banff Ave Bridge west sidewalk

**Access to Johnston Canyon from Castle Junction*

LANE RESTRICTIONS

Date: Sunday, June 18

Time: 6:00am–10:30am

- Single lane Traffic: Mount Norquay Road between Vermilion Lakes Rd and Lynx Street
- Single Lane Alternating Traffic: Sundance Road (until 10:30am), Birch Drive (until 3:30pm)
- Single Lane Closure (7:45am-8:15am): Wolf Street (eastbound lane), Lynx and Bear Streets (southbound lane) from Wolf Street to Buffalo Street

ALTERNATE RACE ROUTE

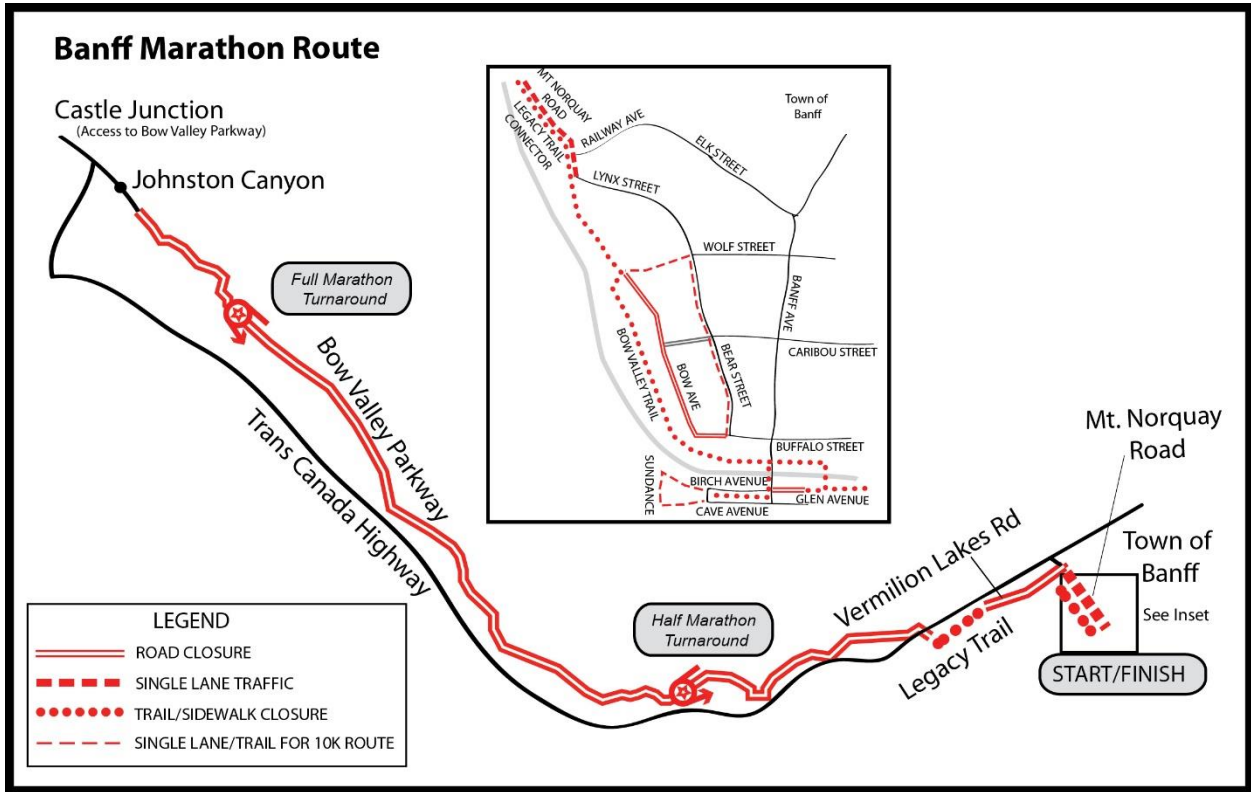
The Marathon organizers have also planned a contingency race route in the case of heavy wildlife activity – please also familiarize yourself with this route. This route would affect Muskrat Street (single lane traffic) and result in a closure of the Legacy Trail (from Banff to the eastern Park Gates).

GET INVOLVED!

We invite all local residents to visit the free **Health and Fitness Expo** at Fenlands Rec Centre on Friday and Saturday and the **BMO Kid's Run** on Saturday, June 17th, at 1:30pm in Central Park (Registration starts at 12pm). This event is free and there will be goodies and finisher's medals for the kids! We also invite you to cheer on the race participants on race day (the athletes love it!) or become a volunteer to help make this event a success – it is very inspiring!

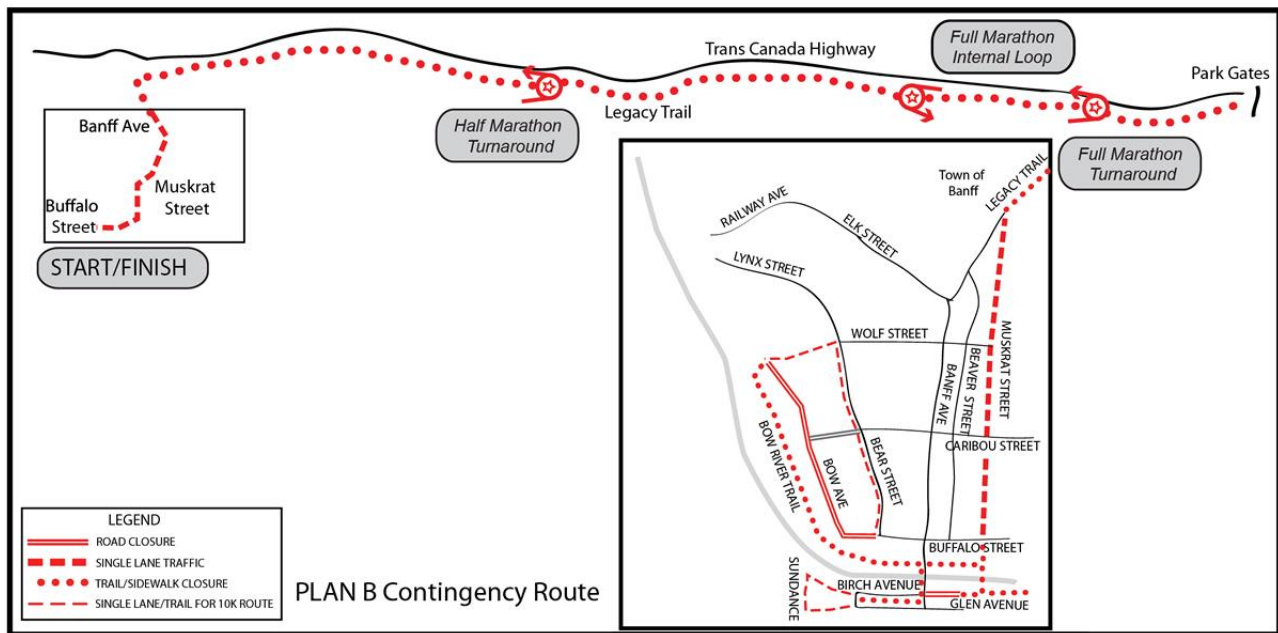
TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFO: www.BanffMarathon.com

Banff Marathon Race Route



NOTICE OF POTENTIAL ROUTE CHANGE

In the event of a route change due to wildlife activity on the course, an alternate route has been planned that will affect businesses and residents along Buffalo, Muskrat, and Fox, Banff Ave and a full closure of the Legacy Trail (east) from Banff to the eastern Park Gates. Please check for route updates and route changes at www.banffmarathon.com under “Route” up to and including June 18. Please note that changes could be made up until the morning of Sunday, June 18.



Thank you in advance for working with us to make this a safe and enjoyable experience for local and visitors alike, and for helping to protect the wildlife in Banff National Park.

Info: www.BanffMarathon.com Contact: info@BanffMarathon.com