

Best Spots to Cheer!

The top spectator viewing points are an easy walk from the start and finish lines! Whether you are looking for the perfect location to see your family member, a friend, or the thrilling opportunity to support large groups of runners - we've hand-picked the best areas to spectate along the course and get you right in the middle of the action!

Green Dolphin Way

Half Marathon mile 8.4 / Marathon mile 21.4 Easy .3 mile walk from the finish line. Give your runner a boost of confidence as they head toward the breathtaking view of the Atlantic Ocean.

Walking from the Race Venue:

- Follow bike path adjacent to Finish Line Party Tent
- Cross over Sanctuary Beach Dr.
- R onto Sanctuary Bike path
- L at the end of the bike path onto Sanctuary Service Road
- L onto Green Dolphin Way

BONUS: A great opportunity to sneak out to the beach yourself!

Sanctuary Grand Lawn

Half Marathon mile 8.5 / Marathon mile 21.5

Your opportunity for the most picturesque view on the island! Relax "southern style" in an Adirondack chair while taking in the beautiful view of rolling dunes and the Atlantic Ocean!

Walking from the Race Venue:

- Follow 'On Island Shuttle' signs to the Sanctuary Parking lot
- Enter main entrance of Sanctuary Hotel and continue out back doors
- Note: bikes are not allowed in this area. Ample bike parking is located outside the main entrance.

BONUS: Coffee and light snacks are available for purchase inside the Hotel at Beaches N Cream, or stop to marvel at the seasonal Gingerbread houses on display. Also, check out Bubble Therapy!

Sanctuary Pool Deck

Half Marathon mile 8.6 / Marathon mile 21.6

Party on the Pool Deck, 10am - 2pm. Loggerhead Grill will feature a Bloody Mary bar and beer. Their chefs will be on-site grilling burgers, hot dogs, and chicken. There is limited table seating available at the pool deck; however, to-go options are available.

Walking from the Race Venue:

- Follow 'On Island Shuttle' signs to the Sanctuary Parking lot
- When facing the hotel, between the right-wing of the hotel and the racecourse (gravel path), you will see a grassy lawn; follow this lawn straight to the pool deck.
- Note: bikes are not permitted on the lawn or pool deck.

BONUS: DJ will be onsite!

Sea Forest Drive

Half Marathon mile 9.2 / Marathon mile 22.3 Wide-open area ample space to set up a lawn chair and spend your day cheering on runners.

Walking from the Race Venue:

- Walk down Town Center Way
- L on to Sea Forest Drive
- Walk straight for .1 mile and pick your spot on the course

Night Heron Park Soccer Field

Half Marathon mile 12.6 / Marathon mile 25.7

Five-minute walk (.4 mile) from the race start/finish, you'll be greeted by the island sounds of the Haut Gap Middle School Steel Drum Band when you arrive at this expansive grassy area.

Note: Spectators are not able to travel back and forth to the Race Venue via the Kiawah Island Parkway bike path; this path is reserved for runners. However, follow the 'Spectators' signs for an easy short cut to the finish line.

Walking from the Race Venue:

- Walk down Town Center Way
- R on to Sea Forest Drive
- First L onto Park Lake Drive
- At the end of Park Lake Drive, cut through the first 2 villas (#4504 & #4505); this will lead you straight to the soccer field.

BONUS: Live music! Night Heron Park features a playground for young children!