

BEST SPECTATOR LOCATIONS

Whether you are looking for the perfect location to see your family member or friend, or the thrilling opportunity to support large groups of runners - we've hand-picked the best areas to spectate along the course and that will get you right in the middle of the action!



West Beach Conference Center

Start & Finish Line

Join us at our new race venue to cheer on your favorite runners as they start *and* finish their race!

BONUS: DJ and music onsite all day. Take a stroll through the expo located inside the West Beach Conference Center and grab some last minute Christmas gifts. Join us in the back parking lot starting for our Post-Race Party starting at 9:30am. Half-Marathon awards: ~11:30am | Marathon Awards ~1:00pm

Sanctuary Grand Lawn

Half-Marathon Mile 10.5 / Marathon Mile 23.5

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! Enjoy bubble therapy, and entertainment on the lawn!

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

Sanctuary Pool Deck

Half-Marathon Mile 10.5 / Marathon Mile 23.5

Party on the pool deck from 10am - 2pm! With our race courses traversing the Sanctuary's Terrace Lawn, Grand Lawn and Pool Deck, the hotel is a prime spectator viewing spot with a touch of Southern hospitality. They will feature a Blood Mary bar. 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.

BONUS: DJ will be onsite all day!

Sea Forest Drive Near The Sanctuary

Half-Marathon Mile 2 & 10.5 / Marathon Mile 2 & 24

Enjoy getting to see your favorite runner twice at this location! Dubose Steel Drum Band will be onsite from 9:30am - 1:30pm. This spot is located just a quick walk or bike ride from The Sanctuary!

BONUS: Night Heron Park is just a short walk or bike ride down the road. A great spot for kids with a playground, basketball court, soccer field, and a 9-hole disc golf course. Stop by our Nature Center for ball rentals and to see our 10ft long Burmese python Frankie!

Surfsong & Flyway Drive

Half-Marathon Mile 8 / Marathon Mile 14

Hop on a bike for a ride to explore Kiawah's maritime forest and marsh views. We are so lucky to have such a variety of wildlife that calls Kiawah home, see how many different animals you can spot!

BONUS: The band The Reckoning will be playing until 12pm!

To see our full list of marathon weekend activities, visit KiawahMarathon.com.