

ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE DELAYS



SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025
6:00am – 1:30pm

The Banff Half Marathon and 10K will take place on Sunday, June 15th. There are some significant changes to the event this year with the marathon distance being removed to reduce the impact on the Park and the town. The focus of the event will again be on community, inclusiveness, Park stewardship and sustainability. The Banff Half Marathon is partnering again with the YWCA Banff, where fundraising efforts will be put towards valuable services in the community. The event is sold out and will attract participants from around the world and many from right here in the Bow Valley. Participants will start the run on Bow Ave and complete a loop out past Vermilion Lakes, along the Legacy Trail (west), and a short trek up the Bow Valley Parkway to a designated turn-around point - then back the same route to Central Park. The courses have been designed to have limited impacts on traffic in and around Banff. Please use alternative routes as signed or allow time for delays during these periods. Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

FULL ROAD/TRAIL CLOSURES

Time: 6:00am – 12noon

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

Time: 6:00am - 1:30pm

- Bow Valley Parkway from Trans-Canada Highway (easterly access) to Johnston Canyon Campground*
- Vermilion Lakes Road and Legacy Trail (west) from Vermilion Lakes Rd to the Bow Valley Parkway
- Bow River Trail (north side) from Central Park to Lynx Street

Time: 9:00am – 9:30am

- Norquay Rd (Railway Ave to Trans Canada Highway) – Southbound traffic only (into Town)

**Access to Johnston Canyon from Castle Junction*

SINGLE LANE / TRAIL RESTRICTIONS

Time: 8:30am - 1:30pm

- Legacy Trail Connector from Norquay Rd to Vermilion Lakes Rd
- Bow River Trail (north side) from Central Park to Norquay Rd

CONTINGENCY RACE ROUTE

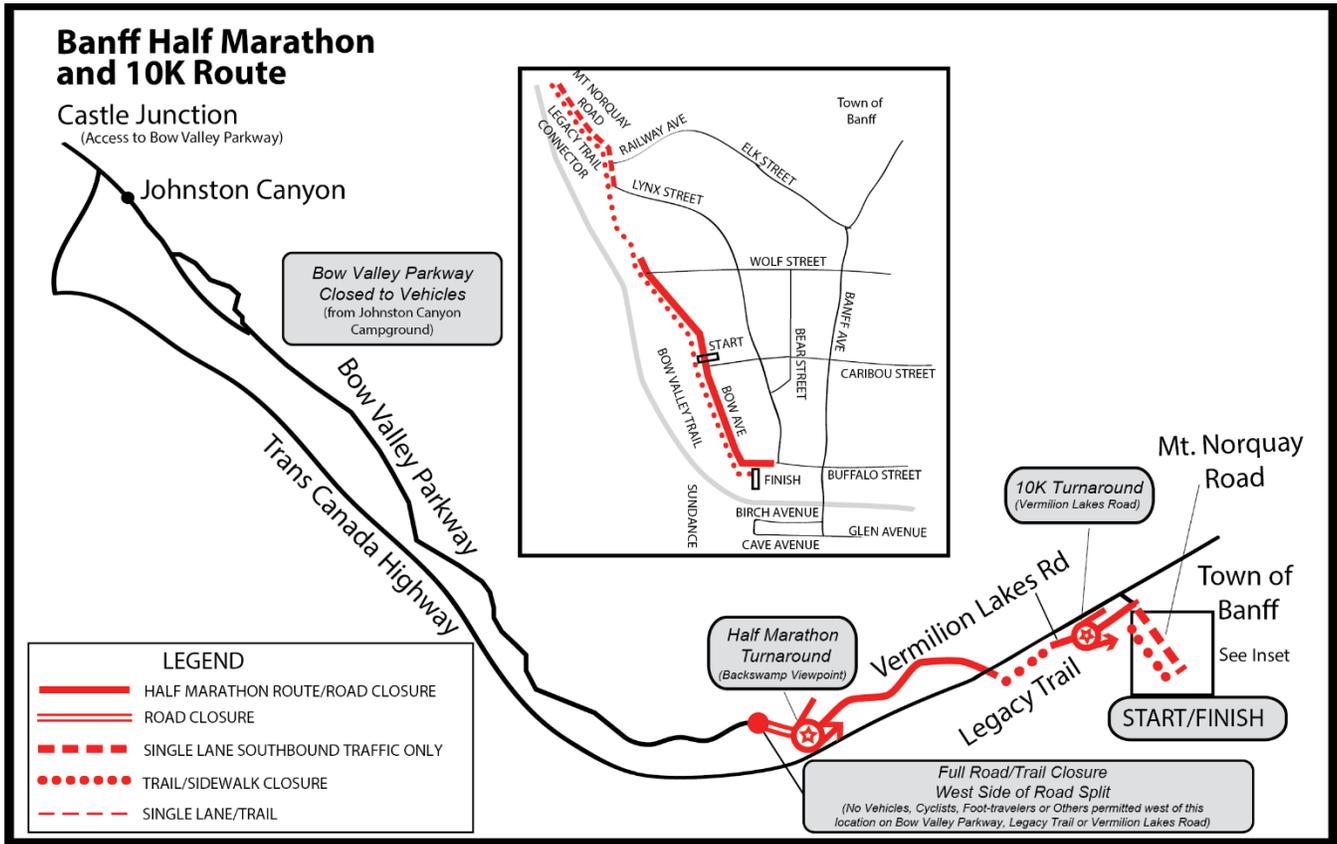
The Banff Half Marathon organizers have also planned a contingency race route in the case of heavy wildlife activity – please also familiarize yourself with this route. This route would affect Muskrat Street (single lane traffic) and result in a closure of the Legacy Trail (from Banff to the eastern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

GET INVOLVED!

We invite all local residents to visit the free **Health and Fitness Expo** and free **Kid's Run** on Saturday, June 14th (Kids Run is at 1:30pm at Banff Central Park - Registration starts at 12pm). There are also free “**Yoga in the Park**” and “**Shake Out Run**” sessions! The Kids Run is free and there will be goodies and finisher's medals for the kids! We also invite you to cheer on the racers on race day (the athletes love it!) or become a volunteer to help make this event a success – it is very inspiring!

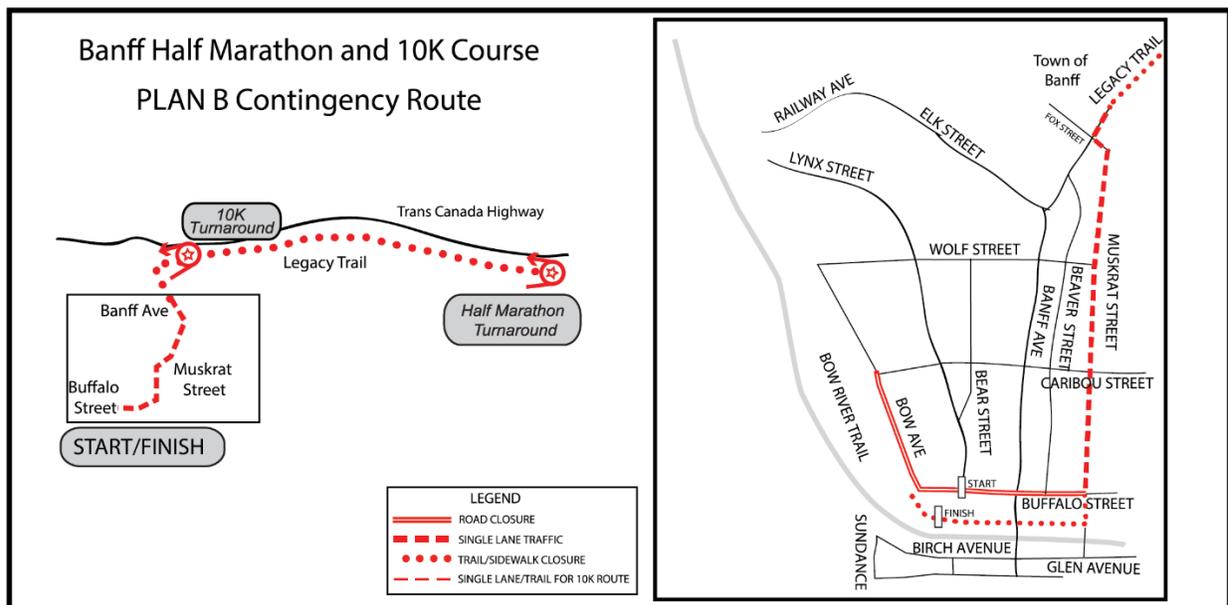
TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFO: www.BanffHalf.com

Banff Half 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.banffhalf.com under **“Route”** up to and including June 15th. Please note that changes could be made up until the morning of Sunday, June 15th.



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