

	WTFinish To Do List	VacationHomeRentals's Best Marathons	FlipKey's Top Races	50 States Marathon Club's Favorites	Active.com's Top 50 Marathons in USA	Active.com's Description
	<a href="http://wherethefinish.com/2014/04/a-schedule-to-run-the-50-states/">http://wherethefinish.com/2014/04/a-schedule-to-run-the-50-states/</a>	<a href="http://www.vacationhomerentals.com/blog/best-marathon-every-state-usa/">http://www.vacationhomerentals.com/blog/best-marathon-every-state-usa/</a>	<a href="https://www.flipkey.com/blog/2014/04/09/50-states-series-top-marathons-races-worth-traveling-for/">https://www.flipkey.com/blog/2014/04/09/50-states-series-top-marathons-races-worth-traveling-for/</a>	<a href="http://www.50statesmarathonclub.com/favorites.html">http://www.50statesmarathonclub.com/favorites.html</a>	<a href="http://www.active.com/running/articles/top-50-marathons-to-do-across-america">http://www.active.com/running/articles/top-50-marathons-to-do-across-america</a>	<a href="http://www.active.com/running/articles/top-50-marathons-to-do-across-america">http://www.active.com/running/articles/top-50-marathons-to-do-across-america</a>
1	AL - First Light	Alabama (Montgomery): The Montgomery Marathon	Alabama (Huntsville): Rocket City Marathon	Alabama - First Light-Mobile	Mobile, Alabama - First Light	Get a taste of southern hospitality as you run through neighborhoods lined with gothic estates. The hand-painted, wooden finishers' medal serves as a homey memento of this mid-winter race. <a href="http://firstlightmarathon.com">firstlightmarathon.com</a>
2	AK - Frank Meier	Alaska (Skagway): Skagway Marathon	Alaska (Anchorage): Moose's Tooth Marathon	Alaska - Mayor's Midnight	Craig, Alaska - Prince of Wales Island	Run across the third-largest island in the United States as elk, deer and bears cross your path. This marathon showcases Alaska's lush beauty at the peak of salmon season. <a href="http://powmarathon.org">powmarathon.org</a>
3	AZ - Phoenix RnR	Arizona (Phoenix): Phoenix Marathon	Arizona (Tucson): Tucson Marathon	Arizona - Tucson / Rock & Roll, Phoenix	Apache Junction, Arizona - Lost Dutchman	Start in the dark surrounded by flaming campfires, then watch the sun rise over desert mountains. Post-race breakfast burritos round out your southwestern experience. <a href="http://lostdutchmanmarathon.org">lostdutchmanmarathon.org</a>
4	AR - Little Rock	Arkansas (Little Rock): Little Rock Marathon	Arkansas (Bentonville): Bentonville Running Festival	AR - Malvern /Midsouth-Wynne / Mt Home for Kenya / Little Rock	Little Rock, Arkansas - Little Rock	The rolling hills in Little Rock are tough but the end of the race offers wonderful rewards: a super-sized medal and an all-you-can-eat barbecue feast. <a href="http://littlerockmarathon.com">littlerockmarathon.com</a>
5	CA - Fresno	California (Newport Beach): OC Marathon	California (San Diego): San Diego Half Marathon	California - Big Sur / San Francisco	Carmel, California - Big Sur International	Big Sur has been called both one of the most difficult and one of the most beautiful races in the world. Run along the Monterey coastline and be rewarded by the stunning views and fresh strawberries at the aid stations. <a href="http://bsim.org">bsim.org</a>
6	CO - Colfax	Colorado (Denver): Colfax Marathon	Colorado (Aspen): Aspen Valley Marathon	Colorado - Durango / Fort Collins	Colorado Springs, Colorado - American Discovery Trail	There's no better place to try a trail marathon than in the heart of hik?ing country. You'll be surrounded by snowcapped peaks as you race in high altitude on a rolling, crushed-gravel path. <a href="http://adtmrathon.com">adtmrathon.com</a>
7	CT - Hartford	Connecticut (Hartford): NU Hartford Marathon	Connecticut (Fairfield): Fairfield Half Marathon	Connecticut - Hartford	Hartford, Connecticut - Hartford	Run through red and orange foliage at a marathon that's "green" at heart. Innovative water bubblers and bio?degradable cups help to preserve the Connecticut River course. <a href="http://hartfordmarathon.com">hartfordmarathon.com</a>
8	DE - Delaware	Delaware (Dewey Beach): CoDel Marathon	Delaware (Wilmington): Delaware Marathon	Delaware - MADCC-Trail Marathon / Delaware Marathon	Rehoboth Beach, Delaware - Rehoboth Beach	Discover the Delaware shore with this charming, small-town marathon. After you race along the beach, you'll be greeted by a heated tent filled with free pancakes and local microbrews. <a href="http://rbmarathon.com">rbmarathon.com</a>
9	FL - Disneyworld	Florida (Melbourne): Melbourne Music Marathon	Florida (Mount Dora): Mount Dora Half Marathon & 5K	Florida - Disneyworld / Clearwater / Ocala	Jacksonville Beach, Florida - 26.2 With Donna	This northern-Florida marathon is the only 26.2-mile race that donates 100 percent of proceeds to breast cancer research. Run this emotionally powerful marathon to be reminded why you lace up your shoes each morning. <a href="http://breastcancermarathon.com">breastcancermarathon.com</a>
10	GA - Savannah RnR	Georgia (Fort Oglethorpe): Chickamauga Battlefield	Georgia (Tybee Island): Critz Tybee Run Fest	Georgia - Tybee Island	Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia - Chickamauga Battlefield	Get in touch with our nation's history at this iconic Civil War battlefield. After a 19th-century cannon starts the race with a boom, you'll run through the peaceful park filled with memorials dedicated to fallen soldiers. <a href="http://battlefieldmarathon.com">battlefieldmarathon.com</a>
11	HI - Honolulu	Hawaii (Waikoloa): Kona Marathon	Hawaii (Kauai): Kauai Marathon	Hawaii - Kona	Honolulu, Hawaii - Honolulu	Who wouldn't want to take a 26.2-mile trek through Hawaii? Hot, humid weather and massive hills are a small price to pay for the jaw-dropping views, firework displays and shell leis. <a href="http://honolulumarathon.org">honolulumarathon.org</a>
12	ID - Pocatello	Idaho (Pocatello): Pocatello Marathon	Idaho (Mesa Falls): Mesa Falls Marathon	Idaho - City of Trees / Mesa Falls	Ashton, Idaho - Mesa Falls	Experience the natural wonders of Upper Mesa Falls with this part-road, part-trail marathon. For only \$55, you'll run through wildlife-laden woods and enjoy a free huckleberry shake at the finish. <a href="http://mesafallsmarathon.com">mesafallsmarathon.com</a>
13	IL - Chicago	Illinois (Springfield): Springfield Marathon	Illinois (St. Charles): Fox Valley Marathon	Illinois - Chicago	Chicago, Illinois - Chicago	Want a big-city marathon experience? Head to Chicago to run with 45,000 fellow participants under skyscrapers, down massive avenues and through never-ending crowds of cheering spectators. <a href="http://chicagomarathon.com">chicagomarathon.com</a>
14	IN - Indianapolis	Indiana (Indianapolis): Monumental Marathon	Indiana (Carmel): Carmel Marathon	Indiana - Sunburst / Tecumseh Trail	Indianapolis, Indiana - Indianapolis Monumental	Take advantage of midwestern flatlands at the Monumental Marathon. This fast race is perfect for a PR, and you'll get an extra boost from Colts cheerleaders along the course. <a href="http://monumentalmarathon.com">monumentalmarathon.com</a>
15	IA - DesMoines (?)	Iowa (Cedar Rapids): Marion Rotary Marathon for Shoes	Iowa (Iowa City): University of Iowa River Run	IA - Tim Tam 50K / Marathon to Marathon / Louis & Clark-Sioux City	Marathon, Iowa - Marathon to Marathon	An aptly named Iowa town hosts a late-spring marathon full of small-town charm. This rural race runs through cow pastures and cornfields to give runners a taste of America's heartland. <a href="http://marathon2marathon.com">marathon2marathon.com</a>
16	KS - Garmin/OZ	Kansas (Abilene): Eisenhower Marathon	Kansas (Wichita): Prairie Fire Fall Marathon	Kansas - Wichita	Abilene, Kansas - Eisenhower	Race through Kansas' prairie accompanied by windmills, farmhouses and officials on horseback. A free bandana is included in registration (in case of dust storms), as is a breakfast buffet. <a href="http://eisenhowermarathon.com">eisenhowermarathon.com</a>
17	KY - Hatfield McCoy	Kentucky (Williamson): Hatfield McCoy Marathon	Kentucky (Midway): Iron Horse Half Marathon	Kentucky - Louisville / Kentucky Derby	South Williamson, Kentucky - Hatfield McCoy	Race director David Hatfield injects a little bit of fun into his family's infamous Appalachian rivalry. Participants are split randomly into "Hatfields" and "McCoys," and the team with the lowest average time wins the feud. <a href="http://hatfieldmccoymarathon.com">hatfieldmccoymarathon.com</a>

18	LA - New Orleans RnR	Louisiana (Lafayette): Zydeco Marathon	Louisiana (Baton Rouge): Louisiana Marathon Series	Louisiana - Mardi Gras--New Orleans / Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge, Louisiana - Baton Rouge Beach	Get into the Creole spirit with this Bayou State marathon. After two loops through shaded neighborhoods, you'll enjoy fried chicken, grilled alligator and jambalaya at the finish-line party.brbeachmarathon.com
19	ME - MDI	Maine (Carrabassett Valley): Sugarloaf Marathon	Maine (Lubec): Bay of Fundy International Marathon	Maine - Portland	Bar Harbor, Maine - Mount Desert Island	Fall foliage viewing doesn't get much more spectacular than Acadia National Park during peak season. This marathon challenges runners with a hilly route, while ocean vista views provide stunning payoffs. mdmarathon.org
20	MD - Baltimore	Maryland (Greenbelt): George Washington's Birthday Marathon	Maryland (Fulton): Maryland Half Marathon & 5K	Maryland - B&A Trail	Baltimore, Maryland - Baltimore	This urban course travels through Charm City's waterfront and Federal Hill neighborhoods before the inspirational finish in Camden Yards. Baltimore pride abounds, right down to the crab-shaped medal. thebaltimoremarathon.com
21	MA - Cape Cod	Massachusetts (Falmouth): Cape Cod Marathon	Massachusetts (Boston): Boston Marathon	Massachusetts - Boston	Boston, Massachusetts - Boston	The ultimate bucket-list marathon, Boston is a true celebration of our sport. For Massachusetts' residents, the race is a source of statewide pride, and Beantown locals come out in force to cheer on the masses. baa.org
22	MI - Detroit	Michigan (Ann Arbor): Trail Marathon	Michigan (Pinckney): Run Woodstock Half Marathon	Michigan - Bayshore / Detroit / Grand Rapids / Martian	Grand Rapids, Michigan - Grand Rapids	This race may take place in a big city, but it's full of personal touches. Pickle juice is served along the course, and the race director gives a handshake (or a hug) to every single runner who crosses the line. grandrapidsmarathon.com
23	MN - Minneapolis	Minnesota (St. Paul): Walker North County Marathon	Minnesota (Mankato): Mankato Marathon	Minnesota - Grandma's / Twin Cities	Duluth, Minnesota - Grandma's	A point-to-point course provides a gorgeous tour of the Great Lakes. The first 19 miles run along the north shore of Lake Superior, and the remainder loops through bustling downtown Duluth.grandmasmarathon.com
24	MS - MS Blues	Mississippi (Jackson): Mississippi Blues Marathon	Mississippi (Columbus): Pilgrimage Half Marathon	Mississippi - Tupelo	Jackson, Mississippi - Mississippi Blues	The city of Jackson is known for friendly locals. This community puts in a special effort to make runners feel welcome. Entry to the marathon includes an enormous finishers' medal as well as a post-race blues bar crawl. msbluesmarathon.com
25	MO - Go! St. Louis	Missouri (Springfield): Run for the Ranch Marathon	Missouri (St. Charles): Mo' Cowbell Marathon	Missouri - Kansas City	St. Louis, Missouri - Go! St Louis	Sometimes called Mound City, St. Louis boasts a number of hills. Participants of all ages can get in on the fun with children's runs and a Mature Mile for the over-60 crowd. gostlouis.org
26	MT - Missoula	Montana (Virginia City): Madison Marathon	Montana (Missoula): Missoula Marathon	Montana - Montana--Billings / Grizzly	Whitefish, Montana - Two-Bear Marathon	Explore the valleys that border Glacier National Park as you run along logging roads and lakeside paths. Enjoy free massages, brats and beer at the post-race party.twobearmarathon.org
27	NE - Lincoln	Nebraska (Omaha): Omaha Marathon	Nebraska (Norfolk): Laugh and a Half Marathon	Nebraska - Lincoln	Lincoln, Nebraska - Lincoln	Small personal touches make this marathon special. Water stations have cups with straws for easy sipping and a trumpet player at mile 20 is happy to take requests. lincolnrun.org
28	NV - Las Vegas RnR	Nevada (Reno): Downtown River Run Marathon	Nevada (Las Vegas): National Nurses Half Marathon	Nevada - Las Vegas	Rachel, Nevada - E.T. Full Moon Midnight	Have an out-of-body experience at this quirky desert race. After the gun goes off at midnight, you'll run near the border of infamous Area 51 during a full moon. calicoracing.com
29	NH - Smuttynose	New Hampshire (Bristol): New Hampshire Marathon	New Hampshire (Hanover): Chad Hero Half Marathon & Ripcord 5K	New Hampshire - New Hampshire--Bristol	Manchester, New Hampshire - Manchester City	Experience New England in the fall with a race in the Granite State's capital. Stay in one of the city's quaint bed and breakfasts, run through the historic mill district and enjoy fresh chili at the finish. cityofmanchestermarathon.com
30	NJ - NJ	New Jersey (Atlantic City): Atlantic City Marathon	New Jersey (Princeton): Princeton Half Marathon	New Jersey - Jersey Shore--Long Branch	Long Branch, New Jersey - NJ	You may not see any fist pumping or house music, but this race is full of Jersey flair. With an ocean-view start and finish, the flat-as-a-pancake course provides the perfect venue for a personal best. njmarathon.org
31	NM - Duke City	New Mexico (Shiprock): Shiprock Marathon	New Mexico (Albuquerque): Duke City Marathon	New Mexico - Duke City--Albuquerque / Shiprock--Farmington	White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico - Bataan Memorial Death March	This difficult marathon is dedicated to heroic soldiers who defended the Philippine Islands during WWII. Gain new respect for those who serve our country by competing in the "heavy division," which requires racers to wear a 35-pound pack for 26.2 miles. bataanmarch.com
32	NY - NYC	New York (Corning): Wineglass Marathon	New York (Adirondacks): Adirondack Marathon	New York - New York City / Rochester / Casino Niagara	Corning, New York - Wineglass	With perfect autumn temperatures and a slight net negative elevation change, this marathon is a favorite for runners trying to get a Boston qualifying time. Registration includes a bottle of sparkling wine from a local vineyard as well as a commemorative glass. wineglassmarathon.com
33	NC - Ashville or Tobacco Rd	North Carolina (Cary): Tobacco Road Marathon	NC (Nags Head): Outer Banks Marathon & Southern Fried Half	North Carolina - Ellerbe Springs	Morganton, North Carolina - Ridge to Bridge	Tour the Blueridge Mountains in this fast, flat race. The course weaves through forested foothills and along a tranquil creek. Post-race treats include fruit cobbler and pumpkin bread. my-bmrc.org
34	ND - Fargo	North Dakota (Fargo): Fargo Marathon	North Dakota (Bismarck): Bismarck Marathon	North Dakota - Bismarck	Fargo, North Dakota - Fargo	You might not associate North Dakota with a rocking music scene, but live bands at every mile will motivate you to reach the finish line party at the Fargo Dome. fargomarathon.com
35	OH - Cincinnati Flying Pig	Ohio (Columbus): Columbus Marathon	Ohio (Cleveland): Rite Aid Cleveland Marathon	Ohio - Flying Pig / Air Force	Cincinnati, Ohio - Flying Pig	Once the nation's pork capital, Cincinnati celebrates its piggy heritage each spring with this fun-filled marathon. Locals love the race; an estimated 150,000 "street squealers" line the sidewalks each year. flyingpigmarathon.com

36	<b>OK - Route 66</b>	Oklahoma (Tulsa): Route 66 Marathon	Oklahoma (Stillwater): Remember the Ten Run	Oklahoma - Tulsa	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - Oklahoma City Memorial	Honor those who lost their lives to tragedy while supporting a good cause. Over the last decade this marathon has raised over two million dollars for the Oklahoma City Memorial.okcmarathon.com
37	<b>OR - Portland</b>	Oregon (Newport): Newport Marathon	Oregon (Portland): Portland Marathon	Oregon - Newport / Columbia River Gorge--Hood River	Eugene, Oregon - Eugene	Race in the footsteps of Prefontaine as you run down the finishing stretch at historic Hayward Field. Family and friends can watch you cross the line on the stadium's big screen.eugenemarathon.com
38	<b>PA - Philly</b>	Pennsylvania (Scranton): Steamtown Marathon	Pennsylvania (Amish Country): Bird in Hand Half Marathon	Pennsylvania - Steamtown--Scranton / Erie	Scranton, Pennsylvania - Steamtown	Let nature work in your favor at this scenic autumn marathon. The race director makes participants feel welcome with hilarious pre-race emails that some believe are worth the price of registration alone. steamtownmarathon.com
39	<b>RI - Newport</b>	Rhode Island (Newport): Newport Marathon	Rhode Island (Blackstone Valley): Navigant Credit Union Running Festival	Rhode Island - Ocean State--Providence	Newport, Rhode Island - Newport (Amica)	Experience this quaint resort town in offseason to enjoy its rustic charm. The race takes you past rock cliffs and light-houses. Celebrate with a lobster dinner at one of the local seafood shacks. amicamarathon.com
40	<b>SC - Charleston</b>	South Carolina (Kiawah Island): Kiawah Island Marathon	South Carolina (Myrtle Beach): Myrtle Beach Mini Marathon	South Carolina - Myrtle Beach / Kiawah Island	Myrtle Beach, South Carolina - Myrtle Beach	One of the top vacation spots on the Atlantic shore, Myrtle Beach is also home to a well-run marathon. Registration includes a beach blanket, but if you're not up for a post-race winter picnic, you can enjoy the party hosted by the House of Blues. mbmarathon.com
41	<b>SD - Deadwood Mickelson</b>	South Dakota (Sioux Falls): Sioux Falls Marathon	South Dakota (Hill City): Crazy Horse Marathon	South Dakota - Mt. Rushmore--Rapid City / Deadwood	Hill City, South Dakota - Run Crazy Horse	Race through scenic trails between the Crazy Horse Memorial and downtown Hill City. The views are as incredible as the medal is unique: a molded clay charm on a thin leather strap.runcrazyhorse.com
42	<b>TN - St Jude</b>	Tennessee (Jackson): Andrew Jackson Marathon	Tennessee (Chattanooga): Rock Creek Scenic City Trail Marathon	Tennessee - Country Music--Nashville / St Jude Memphis	Memphis, Tennessee - St. Jude Memphis	Get your fill of blues and barbecue at this big-hearted marathon. You'll run through the grounds of the world-class hospital where the children this race benefits wait outside to offer high fives.stjudemarathon.org
43	<b>TX - Houston</b>	Texas (Fort Worth): Cowtown Marathon	Texas (Allen): New Years Double Marathon	Texas - Austin / Houston / Sunmart Endurance (50K/50M)	Houston, Texas - Houston	If the free beer stein wasn't motivation enough to try this big-city race, you can head to Houston to watch the women's Olympic trials in 2012. Bump shoulders with famous runners at the expo and enjoy a hot breakfast post-race. chevronhoustonmarathon.com
44	<b>UT - Utah Valley</b>	Utah (Huntsville): Huntsville Marathon	Utah (Wallsburg): Utah Valley Marathon	UT - St George / Top of the UT--Logan / Deseret News SLC / SLC	St. George, Utah - St. George	Consistently praised for its excellent organization, St. George takes good care of its runners. The beautiful course winds through the Pine Valley Mountains, finishing at majestic Worthen Park. stgeorgemarathon.com
45	<b>VT - VT City</b>	Vermont (Waitsfield): Mad Marathon	Vermont (Stowe): Race to the Top of Vermont	Vermont - Vermont City / Stowe / Green Mountain	Burlington, Vermont - Vermont City	Race around Lake Champlain and through Burlington's tree-lined streets and trails at this mid-sized marathon. Free samples from two of your favorite Vermont natives—Ben & Jerry—will refresh you at the finish. vermontcitymarathon.org
46	<b>VA - Marine Corps</b>	Virginia (Virginia Beach): Shamrock Marathon	Virginia (Richmond): Anthem Richmond Marathon	Virginia - Richmond / Marine Corps	Richmond, Virginia - Richmond	Run through the former stomping grounds of our nation's first president. Finish the race experience with hot pizza and a complimentary massage. richmondmarathon.com
47	<b>WA - Beat the Blerch (?)</b>	Washington (Port Angeles): North Olympic Discovery Marathon	Washington (Whidbey Island): Whidbey Island Marathon	Washington - Yakima	Tacoma, Washington - Tacoma City	Natural forests and salt-water beaches provide a wonderful mix of scenery. Springtime in the Puget Sound promises beautiful weather while the course's hills build character.tacomacitymarathon.com
48	<b>WV - Marshall</b>	West Virginia (Huntington): Marshall University Marathon	West Virginia (Shepherdstown): Freedom's Run	West Virginia - Hatfield McCoy--Williamson, WV	Shepherdstown, West Virginia - Freedom's Run	Run 26 miles through four national parks in this lovely trail marathon. You'll race along stretches of the mighty Potomac before earning your medal, created by a local designer. freedomsrun.org
49	<b>WI - Wisconsin</b>	Wisconsin (Kenosha): Wisconsin Marathon	Wisconsin (Eau Claire): Eau Claire Marathon	Wisconsin - Green Bay / Paavo Nurmi--Hurley / Milwaukee Lakefront	Green Bay, Wisconsin - Green Bay	If you're a Packer fan, don't miss this Badger State race that ends in Lambeau Field. After the marathon, party like it's Superbowl Sunday with a celebration complete with beer and live music.cellcomgreenbaymarathon.com
50	<b>WY - Jackson Hole</b>	Wyoming (Jackson Hole): Jackson Hole Marathon	Wyoming (Thayne): Star Valley Half Marathon	Wyoming - Wyoming Marathon / Casper	Casper, Wyoming - Casper Wyoming	Follow in the footsteps of west-bound pioneers as you race through cowboy country. This small marathon offers great support, with an excellent pre-race dinner and heaps of fresh fruit at the finish. runwyoming.com