

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EVENT

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

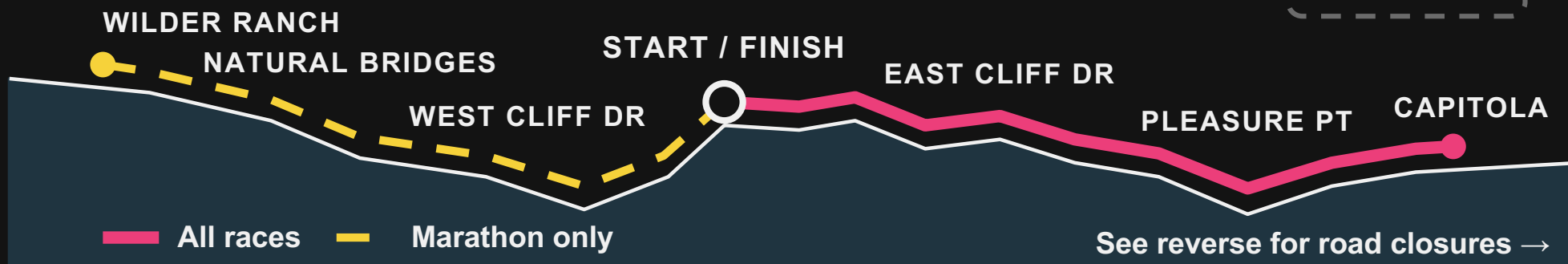
ENDURANCE WITH ATTITUDE

SANTA CRUZ MARATHON

MARATHON · HALF MARATHON · 5K · **SUN OCT 25, 2026**



EVENT INFO



MARATHON START

7:00 AM

Beach St at the Boardwalk

ROAD CLOSURE WINDOW

6:45 AM–11:30 AM

Rolling closures on course

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RACE DAY ROAD CLOSURES **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026**

On Sunday, October 25, the inaugural Santa Cruz Marathon, Half Marathon and 5K runners will start near the Boardwalk on Beach Street and finish at Cowells Beach. Expect rolling closures along the coastal course; streets reopen once the final runners pass. **Residents will be allowed to cross the course when it is safe, as directed by traffic control staff.** Please allow extra travel time and use alternate routes where you can.

STREETS/AREAS	LIMITS	CLOSED	REOPENS
Beach St	Pacific Ave, Cowell Beach, Boardwalk Area	5:00 AM	9:00 AM
East Cliff Dr	Ocean Street to 41 st Ave	6:45 AM	11:30 AM
Opal Cliff Dr	41st Ave to Capitola Village	7:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lake Ave	Eaton St. to East Cliff Drive	7:00 AM	10:45 AM
Capitola Village	Cliff Dr & Esplanade turnaround	7:00 AM	9:30 AM
West Cliff Dr FULL	Beach St to Natural Bridges (runners on sidewalk)	No Road Impacts	
Wilder Ranch FULL	Coastal trail access & Hwy 1 crossing	No Road Impacts	

FULL = marathon course only. Closures are rolling and roads open as last athlete passes



SCAN FOR COURSE MAPS & RACE INFO

Questions or detour help: info@runsantacruz.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!