

100th Anniversary of Maine's 1st Marathon

August 14, 1908 - August 14, 2008

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Instructions:

This event will take place on Thursday August 14, 2008 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first marathon held in the State of Maine

We will do our best to recreate the original route from vintage newspaper reports. Most of the roads remain as they were although all are now paved.

This event is not a race but a group run.

There is no entry fee.

The run will begin at the corner of Park and Main streets in Rockland at precisely 10:47 am (like the 1908 edition)

Runners should wear vintage looking running apparel (preferably white) without corporate or club logos.

We would like to place an order for commemorative shirts to mark this historic anniversary of running in Maine. If you would like to purchase a shirt you must tell us in advance to reserve a shirt or shirts. The design TBA will be a combination of vintage designs and modern fabrics. We will let you know the cost etc as this becomes known as well as what you need to do to place an order.

The roads will be open to traffic. Runners should run facing traffic.

Miles will not be marked. Intersections will not be marked. We will provide printed route maps, participants are encouraged to stay together and familiarize themselves with the route.

We need volunteers to provide rolling water stops/support and to watch for runners who may not be able to finish.

If you'd like to run you must supply a signed waiver of liability which will be available at the official web page shortly. This can be mailed in or brought to the start. No exceptions.

We would like to hold together a pot-luck picnic after the run. Coordinators and volunteers to help find a suitable location etc should make themselves known. Final Details TBA.