



2026 Publix Gasparilla 8K Staging Map



PLATT ST.

START WATER

**SECURE AREA
NO ACCESS!**

PLATT ST. BRIDGE
UNDER PASS

FINISHERS ONLY

PLATT ST.

HYDE PARK AVE.

WALKERS
WAVE START #3

BAYSHORE BLVD.

WAVE
START #2

FINISH

WAVE
START #1

SEEDED
START

VERNE ST.

- SEEDED
- 8K GREEN STAGING 9:15 A.M.
- 8K RED STAGING 9:15 A.M.
- 8K WALK 9:25 A.M.
- PORT A LETS
- BARRICADES
- BLEACHERS
- RUNNER ACCESS
- SPECTATOR ACCESS

8K SEEDED START STAGING: Beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Bayshore Blvd. runners with Seeded Numbers should enter the Start Area from the front. **PLEASE NOTE: ACCESS TO BAYSHORE BLVD. AND THE 8K CORRALS WILL CLOSE AT 9:10 A.M.**

8K: 90 MIN. & UNDER: Runners should enter the Staging Area located in southbound lanes of Bayshore Blvd. via the secure opening at Bayshore & Platt Street. Once on Bayshore, please proceed south to rear of the 90 min. & over 8K Start Corral which can be entered from the barricade break adjacent to the Bayshore sidewalk. The corral entrance will be marked with 90 min & Under signage. If corral fills to capacity, participant will be directed to the second corral. **PLEASE NOTE: ACCESS TO BAYSHORE BLVD. AND THE 8K CORRALS WILL CLOSE AT 9:10 A.M.**

8K: 90 MIN. & OVER: Runners should enter the Staging Area located in southbound lanes of Bayshore Blvd. via the secure opening at Bayshore & Platt Street. Once on Bayshore, please proceed south to rear of the 90 min. & over 8K Start Corral which can be entered from the barricade break adjacent to the Bayshore sidewalk. The corral entrance will be marked with 90 min & Over signage. **PLEASE NOTE: ACCESS TO BAYSHORE BLVD. AND THE 8K CORRALS WILL CLOSE AT 9:10 A.M.**

DIRECTIONS TO PUBLIX GASPARILLA 8K START ACCESS FROM THE EAST: Tampa Convention Center & Downtown Tampa, 8K participants will be directed to Bayshore Blvd. Staging by utilizing Platt Street Bridge and Platt St. Bridge pedestrian/runner walkway. Once over the bridge, participants will enter the staging area through a secure opening at Bayshore & Platt Street. Please note: Spectators are urged to use the sidewalk located on the south side of the Platt Street Bridge. If spectators walk over bridge with the 8K participants, they will either be forced to walk back over the Platt Street Bridge to access the south pedestrian sidewalk or they can use the Platt Street Bridge Underpass.

FROM THE WEST: Platt Street on Publix side of Bayshore. 8K participants will be directed to a secure opening at Bayshore & Platt Street. Once on Bayshore, please refer to the appropriate Staging Directions listed above.

VIEWING AREAS: Bleachers located on water side of Bayshore Blvd. at Start/Finish Line