

Grand Rapids Marathon Parking

Directions & Locations for Race Day

With regard to available parking lots near the YMCA for the marathon, how to get to those parking lots easily, as well as road closures, please read the information below carefully as well as looking at the map posted on the Grand Rapids marathon website. This will help you find parking quickly and hopefully a little less stressful. Lastly, understand that both Summer and Winter Streets (the two streets that run next to the YMCA) will be closed in the morning. Winter will stay closed all day as it is part of the race course. Summer will be closed to thru traffic all day. We will be opening up Summer street from Lake Michigan to the YMCA entrance at 8:30am, and at that time it will become two way traffic to/from the YMCA parking lot to Lake Michigan Dr.

From the North:

» US131 South to Pearl Street Exit (Exit 85B)

At light you can turn left OR right for parking- see directions below

At light turn **left**. (Yes we know you can see the YMCA directly to your right but you cannot access some dash lots easily if you go right). Go underneath highway and take first left onto Scribner (one way street that goes by Gerald R Ford Museum. At light (Michigan Street) turn left and go underneath highway again and then take first left onto Mt Vernon (one way heading south). You can now access Grand Rapids City Lot F (Dash 7);

OR

At light turn **right** on Lake Michigan Drive (Big Boy on corner). Next drive past the YMCA and turn left into the GVSU parking garage located on the south side of Lake Michigan Drive or turn right on Seward for Dash 9 parking lot.

From the South:

» US131 North to downtown (Exit 85B); Go straight through light, heading north on Scribner (one way street that goes by Gerald R Ford Museum. At light (Michigan Street) turn left, and go underneath highway.

Take first left onto Mt Vernon (one way heading south). You can now access Grand Rapids City Lot F (Dash 7);

Take 4th left onto Seward, road just past railroad tracks, and access Grand Rapids City Lot E (Dash 9).

From the West:

» I-196 East to Lake Michigan Drive (Exit 75); turn right on Lake Michigan Drive and then immediately get over into the far left lane and turn left at the blinking light as road splits. Follow Lake Michigan Drive approx. 1.3 miles towards downtown.

Turn left onto Seward to access Grand Rapids City Lot E (Dash 9);

OR

Just after crossing over Seward Street turn right into GVSU parking garage.

Note: Cars will not be able to exit the GVSU parking garage until the runners have cleared the intersection of Lake Michigan and Seward at approx. 8:15 a.m.

From the East:

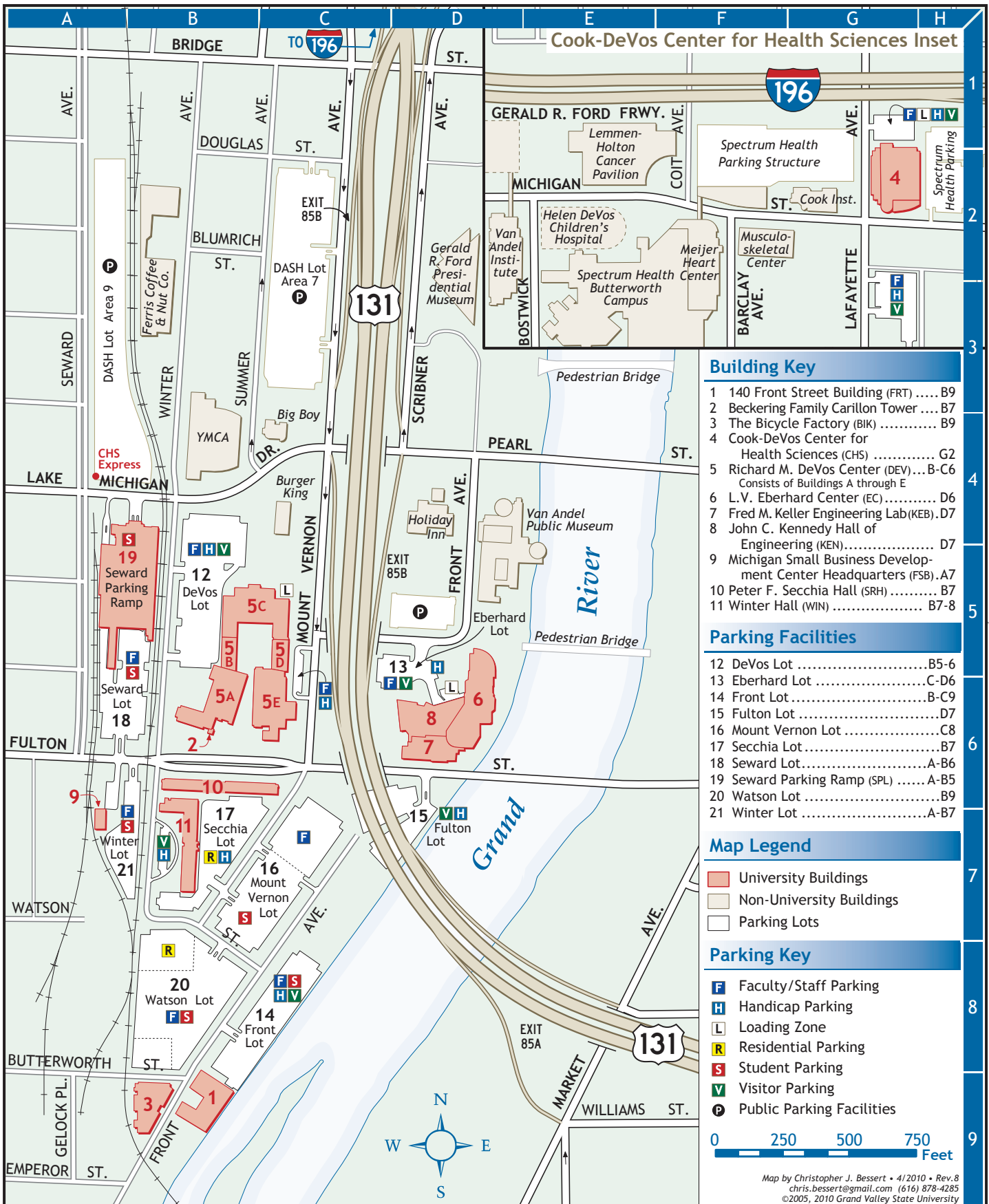
» I-196 West over US131 to Lane Street (Exit 76); turn left onto Lane street. Turn left onto Bridge Street (1st light).

Take right onto Seward, road just before railroad tracks, and access Grand Rapids City Lot E (Dash 9) or drive past the dash 9 lots and access the GVSU parking ramp with entrance on Lake Michigan dr.

OR, Take right onto Mt Vernon, last road before the highway overpass, and access Grand Rapids City Lot F (Dash 7).

The YMCA parking lot will not be accessible for participant parking!

Do not park in Big Boy or Burger King Parking Lot or risk being towed!



Building Key

- 1 140 Front Street Building (FRT) B9
- 2 Beckering Family Carillon Tower B7
- 3 The Bicycle Factory (BIK) B9
- 4 Cook-DeVos Center for Health Sciences (CHS) G2
- 5 Richard M. DeVos Center (DEV).... B-C6
Consists of Buildings A through E
- 6 L.V. Eberhard Center (EC)..... D6
- 7 Fred M. Keller Engineering Lab (KEB) .D7
- 8 John C. Kennedy Hall of Engineering (KEN)..... D7
- 9 Michigan Small Business Development Center Headquarters (FSB) .A7
- 10 Peter F. Secchia Hall (SRH) B7
- 11 Winter Hall (WIN) B7-8

Parking Facilities

- 12 DeVos Lot B5-6
- 13 Eberhard Lot C-D6
- 14 Front Lot B-C9
- 15 Fulton Lot D7
- 16 Mount Vernon Lot C8
- 17 Secchia Lot B7
- 18 Seward Lot A-B6
- 19 Seward Parking Ramp (SPL) A-B5
- 20 Watson Lot B9
- 21 Winter Lot A-B7

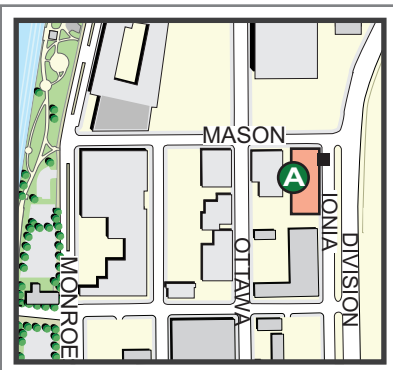
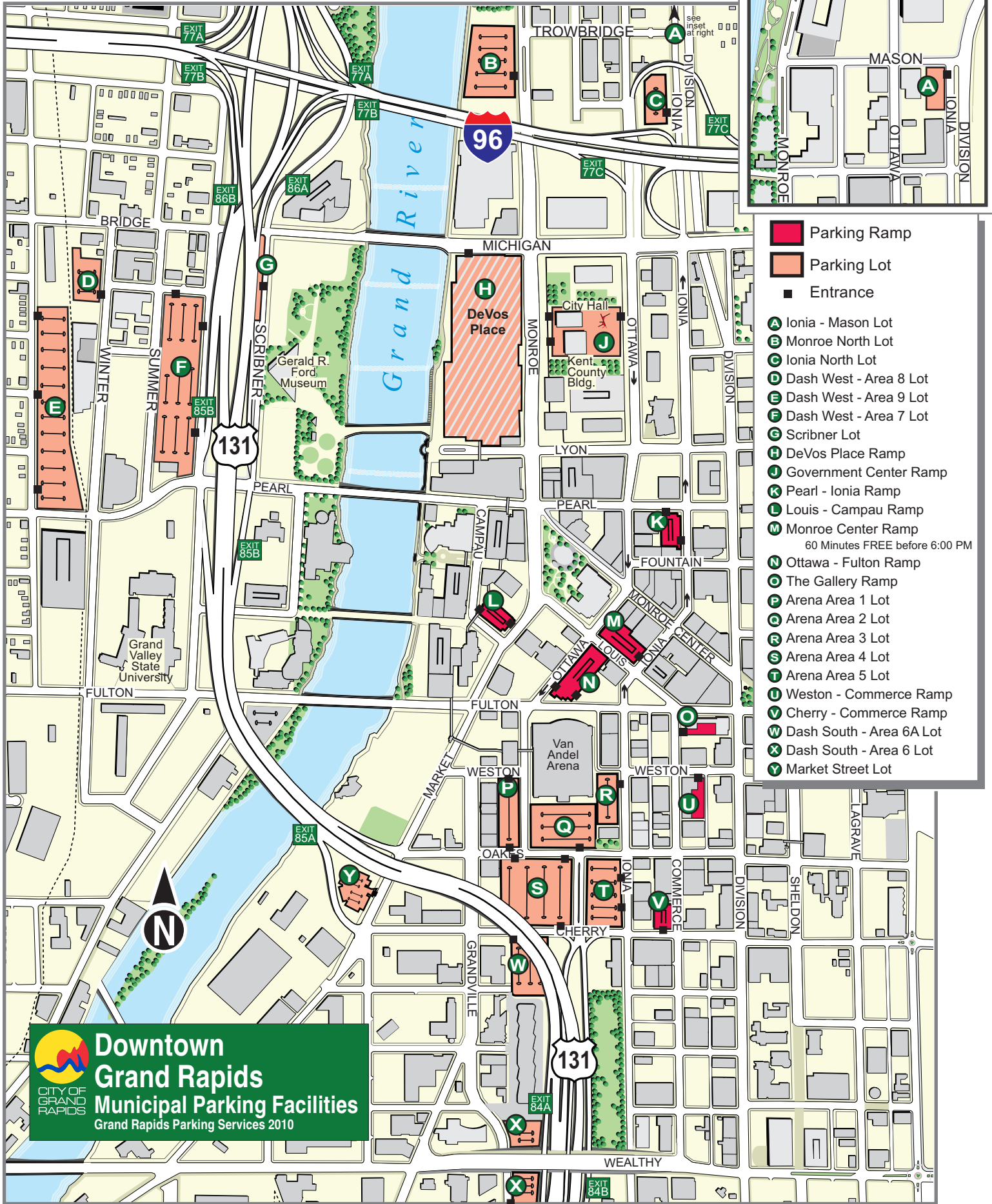
Map Legend

- University Buildings
- Non-University Buildings
- Parking Lots

Parking Key

- Faculty/Staff Parking
- Handicap Parking
- Loading Zone
- Residential Parking
- Student Parking
- Visitor Parking
- Public Parking Facilities





- Parking Ramp
 - Parking Lot
 - Entrance
 - A Ionia - Mason Lot
 - B Monroe North Lot
 - C Ionia North Lot
 - D Dash West - Area 8 Lot
 - E Dash West - Area 9 Lot
 - F Dash West - Area 7 Lot
 - G Scribner Lot
 - H DeVos Place Ramp
 - I Government Center Ramp
 - K Pearl - Ionia Ramp
 - L Louis - Campau Ramp
 - M Monroe Center Ramp
 - N Ottawa - Fulton Ramp
 - O The Gallery Ramp
 - P Arena Area 1 Lot
 - Q Arena Area 2 Lot
 - R Arena Area 3 Lot
 - S Arena Area 4 Lot
 - T Arena Area 5 Lot
 - U Weston - Commerce Ramp
 - V Cherry - Commerce Ramp
 - W Dash South - Area 6A Lot
 - X Dash South - Area 6 Lot
 - Y Market Street Lot
- 60 Minutes FREE before 6:00 PM

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