



Estimated Checkpoint Times

Times listed are estimates only.

Weather, trail conditions and musher strategy will impact the actual times.

This page will be updated the week before the race.

The 2023 John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon | 300 Miles

Starts at Billy's Bar, Sunday, January 30, 10:00 a.m. 24 hours of total rest required for each team including mandatory 4 hours at Sawbill and Mineral Center checkpoints, plus differential (*the difference of a mushers time out from their start placement. So, the first musher out has the longest differential (time to make up) and the last musher out of the chute has zero time to make up).*

<u>Checkpoint</u>	<u>Time Day</u>
Start - First Out	10:00 AM Sunday
Start - Last Out	10:52 AM Sunday
Hwy 2 – First In	1:00 PM Sunday
Hwy 2 – Last Out	6:15 PM Sunday
Finland – First In	6:00 PM Sunday
Finland – Last Out	2:18 AM Monday
Sawbill (<i>Mandatory 4 hour layover + differential</i>) – First In	3:00 AM Monday
Sawbill – Last Out	11:12AM Monday
Trail Center – First In	2:00 PM Monday
Trail Center – Last Out	2:30 AM Tuesday
Skyport- First In	2:00 AM Tuesday
Skyport – Last Out	3:30 AM Tuesday
Mineral Center (<i>Mandatory 4 hour layover</i>)– First In	11:00 AM Tuesday
Mineral Center – Last Out	11:30 PM Tuesday
Grand Portage-First In	7:24 PM Tuesday
Grand Portage – Last In	4:00 AM Wednesday

Beargrease Marathon Leg Mileage Chart

	<u>Leg</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
Billy's Bar (Duluth) to Hwy 2	35	35
Hwy 2 to Finland	38	73
Finland to Sawbill	40	113
Sawbill to Trail Center	51	164
Trail Center to Skyport (Devil Track Lake)	61	225
Skyport to Mineral Center	46	271
Mineral Center to Finish	31	302



The 2023 John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon | 120 Miles

Starts at Billy's Bar Duluth, and ends at the Trestle Inn, Finland, MN. Eight hours of total rest per team is required, plus differential (*the difference of a mushers time out from their start placement. So, the first musher out has the longest differential (time to make up) and the last musher out of the chute has zero time to make up*).

<u>Checkpoint</u>	<u>Time Day</u>
Start-First Out	10:56 AM Sunday
Start – Last Out	11:42 AM Sunday
Hwy 2-First In	3:20 PM Sunday
Hwy 2 – Last Out	9:46 PM Sunday
Finland – First In	10:35 PM Sunday
Finland Last Out	3:46 AM Monday
Trestle Inn – First In	6:40 AM Monday
Trestle Inn -Last In	11:40 AM Monday

<u>Beargrease 120 Leg Mileage</u>	<u>Leg</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
Billy's Bar (Duluth) to Hwy 2	35	35
Hwy 2 to Finland	38	73
Finland to Trestle Inn, Finish	34.5	107.5



The 2023 John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon | 40 Miles

Starts at Billy's Bar and ends at "The Pit" in Two Harbors, MN.

<u>Checkpoint</u>	<u>Time Day</u>
Start -First Out	12:00 PM Sunday
Start – Last Out	12:32 PM Sunday
Hwy 2 – First In	3:31 PM Sunday
Hwy 2 – Last In	7:18 PM Sunday