

2026 BANK OF AMERICA SHAMROCK SHUFFLE GRANT PARK TIMELINE AND CLOSURES

Event organizers are committed to minimizing disruptions and educating residents and businesses on what to expect in and around Grant Park for the Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle. The following outlines the anticipated park closures and openings, as well as key event timelines.

Please note, closures may change if deemed necessary by the City of Chicago. For the most up-to-date information we encourage you to visit shamrockshuffle.com/streetclosures.

Questions? Please contact event organizers at office@shamrockshuffle.com.

EVENT TIMELINE

- Monday, March 16 to Wednesday, March 25: Event production teams in Grant Park
Detailed timelines and production information included below.
- Friday, March 20: Event Packet Pick-up (10 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
- Saturday, March 21: Event Packet Pick-up (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- Saturday, March 21: The Mile (9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- Sunday, March 22: Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle (7 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

GRANT PARK ACCESS

Grant Park will remain open to the public with the exception of several event operational areas. Please continue reading for specific Grant Park access information.

Buckingham Fountain: Access to Buckingham Fountain will remain open. Several structures will be built for the event. Areas of the fountain deck may be temporarily restricted during the set-up and tear-down of these facilities. Buckingham Fountain access from Queens Landing will be closed on Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22. Visitors looking to access the Lakefront from Buckingham Fountain during this time should use an alternative path.

Pickleball & Tennis Courts: Access to Pickleball and Tennis Courts will remain open for all normal hours.

Dog Friendly Area (Dog Park): Access to Dog Friendly Area will remain open for all normal hours.

Lower Hutchinson Field: Access to Lower Hutchinson Field will remain open for all normal hours. Access to the fields will be closed at Balbo Dr. and Columbus Dr. Please use the north or east sides of the field to enter.

Upper Hutchinson Field: Access to Upper Hutchinson Field will remain open for all normal hours.

Arvey Field: Access to Arvey Field will remain open for all normal hours.



Grove 4: Access to Grove 4 will remain open for all normal hours.

Grove 5: Access to Grove 5 will be closed from Monday, March 16 to Wednesday, March 25.

North Rose Garden: Access to the North Rose Garden will remain open for all normal hours. Please note, the paths and tree covered areas immediately east and west of the Rose Garden will be closed.

South Rose Garden: Access to the South Rose Garden will be closed from Monday, March 16 to Wednesday, March 25.

Butler Field: Access to Butler Field will remain open for all normal hours.

Lakefront Access: Access to the Lakefront foot and bike paths will remain open. Access via Balbo Drive and Buckingham Fountain will be closed from Saturday, March 21 to Sunday, March 22. All other access points remain accessible.

Street Description	Anticipated Closure		Anticipated Opening	
Balbo Dr.: Columbus Dr. to DuSable Lake Shore Drive.	3/16/2026	6:00 a.m.	3/25/2026	3:00 p.m.
Jackson Blvd.: Michigan Ave. to DuSable Lake Shore Drive.	3/21/2026	6:00 a.m.	3/22/2026	2:00 p.m.
Balbo Dr.: Michigan Ave. to Columbus Dr.	3/21/2026	6:00 a.m.	3/22/2026	2:00 p.m.
Columbus Dr.: Monroe St. to Roosevelt Rd.	3/21/2026	6:00 a.m.	3/22/2026	2:00 p.m.
Congress Plaza: Michigan Ave. (Van Buren St. to Harrison St.)	3/21/2026	6:00 a.m.	3/22/2026	2:00 p.m.
Monroe St.: Michigan Ave. to DuSable Lake Shore Drive.	3/22/2026	2:00 a.m.	3/22/2026	11:00 a.m.
Columbus Dr.: Randolph St. to Monroe St.	3/22/2026	2:00 a.m.	3/22/2026	11:00 a.m..
Ida B. Wells Dr.: Michigan Ave. to Columbus Dr.	3/21/2026	6:00 a.m.	3/22/2026	2:00 p.m.
Columbus Dr.: McFetridge Dr. to Roosevelt Rd.	3/22/2026	7:00 a.m.	3/22/2026	12:00 p.m.