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# GRANDMA'S MARATHON CHOSEN BY RUNNERS AS TOP RACE IN MINNESOTA

*RaceRaves Publishes 2023 Runners Choice Awards*

**(DULUTH, MINN.)** --- The runners have spoken, and Grandma's Marathon has been named by RaceRaves the top marathon in the state of Minnesota.

RaceRaves, a leading online source of race reviews, announced on Tuesday the winners of its 2023 Runners Choice poll aimed at identifying the best marathons in each of the 50 states.

"Runners who prefer their scenery aquatic will delight in this gently rolling, point-to-point course on MN-61," the announcement said about Grandma's Marathon, "which hugs the shoreline of Lake Superior for most of the race before finishing on the streets of Duluth."

The voters also pointed to the "wonderful crowd support" and "flawless execution" as variables that make Grandma's Marathon stand out among the rest.

"When it comes to hosting a scenic and runner-friendly marathon," the announcement concluded, "Grandma's knows best."

The full list, titled "2023 Runners Choice: Best Marathons in the United States," can be viewed [HERE](#).

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## ABOUT GRANDMA'S MARATHON

Grandma's Marathon began in 1977 when a group of local runners planned a scenic road race from Two Harbors to Duluth, Minnesota. After seeing just 150 participants that year, the race weekend has now grown into one of the largest in the United States and welcomes more than 20,000 participants for its three-race event each June.



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The race got its name from the Duluth-based group of famous Grandma's Restaurants, the first major sponsor of the marathon. In addition to the 26.2-mile race, the organization has now added the Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon and William A. Irvin 5K to its weekend offerings.

As the popularity of Grandma's Marathon has grown, our mission has stayed the same – to organize, promote, and deliver annual events and programs that cultivate running, educational, social, and charitable opportunities to our communities.

Grandma's Marathon-Duluth, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization with a nine-person, full-time staff and a 17-member Board of Directors.



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