Macy's Parade Morning Plan 2026

The 100th parade, Thu., Nov. 26, 2026: step-off, route and broadcast times

PARADE MORNING

- [ ] Arrive early; CentralPark.com suggests about 6 a.m. on Central Park West — Thu., Nov. 26
- [ ] Viewing area named by CentralPark.com: W. 75th to W. 61st Streets — Thu., Nov. 26
- [ ] Step-off 8:30 a.m. ET at W. 77th Street and Central Park West — Thu., Nov. 26
- [ ] Parade ends about noon ET — Thu., Nov. 26
- [ ] Check balloon news: city officials decide on parade morning — Thu., Nov. 26

ROUTE

- [ ] South on Central Park West to Columbus Circle — Thu., Nov. 26
- [ ] East on Central Park South — Thu., Nov. 26
- [ ] South on Sixth Avenue to 34th Street — Thu., Nov. 26
- [ ] West on 34th Street to Herald Square at Seventh Avenue — Thu., Nov. 26

STEP-OFF BY ZONE

- [ ] Eastern: step-off 8:30 a.m. ET, NBC 8:30 a.m. — Thu., Nov. 26
- [ ] Central: step-off 7:30 a.m. CT, NBC 8:30 a.m. — Thu., Nov. 26
- [ ] Mountain: step-off 6:30 a.m. MT, NBC 8:30 a.m. — Thu., Nov. 26
- [ ] Pacific: step-off 5:30 a.m. PT, NBC 8:30 a.m. — Thu., Nov. 26
- [ ] Alaska: step-off 4:30 a.m. AKT, NBC 8:30 a.m. — Thu., Nov. 26
- [ ] Hawaii: step-off 3:30 a.m. HT, NBC 8:30 a.m. — Thu., Nov. 26

My notes

Source: Time Out New York (Oct. 28, 2026) and CentralPark.com. Other zones are our conversion; check the NBC local listing.