



*Road Running Technical Council
USA Track & Field
Measurement Certificate*



Name of the course Minuteman BQ Marathon Distance 42.195 km
Location (state) MA (city) Arlington
Type of course: Road Race
Measuring Methods: Steel Tape & Bicycle
Measured By Justin Kuo, 39 Oakland Rd, Brookline, MA 02445, jkuo+certifier@usatfne.org, 617-487-4463
Race Contact James McAllister, 800-969-3838, info@bqmarathon.com
Date(s) when course measured: 6/6/2026, 6/12/2026
Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: loop
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 34.00 Finish 34.00 Lowest 19.00 Highest 38.00
Straight line distance between start and finish 0m Drop 0.00 m/km Separation 0.00 %
Type of surface: Paved 100 % Dirt 0 % Gravel 0 % Grass 0 % Track 0 %
Effective date of certification: July 12, 2026 Certification code: MA26011JK

Note to Race Director: Use this Certification Code
in all public announcements relating to your race.

Be It Officially Noted That

Based on examination of data provided by the above named measurer, the course described above and in the map attached is hereby certified as reasonably accurate in measurement according to the standards adopted by the Road Running Technical Council. If any changes are made to the course, this certification becomes void, and the course must then be recertified.

Verification of Course --- In the event a National Open Record is set on the course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a verification measurement may be required to be performed by a member of the Road Running Technical Council. If such a remeasurement shows the course to be short, then all pending records will be rejected and the course certification will be cancelled.

This certification expires on December 31 of the year: **2036**

AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:

Date: July 24, 2026

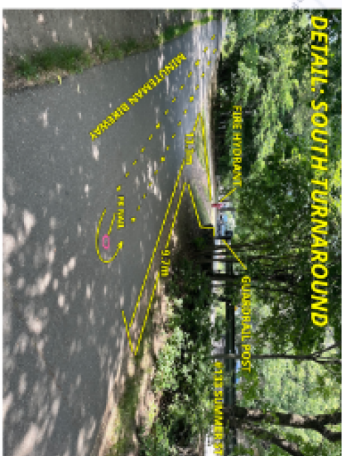
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Minuteman BQ Marathon Arlington, MA

Measured Jun 6 & Jun 12, 2026
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Through: 12/31/2036



- Course Notes & Restrictions**
- Measured using full road width and Shortest Possible Route (SPR) unless noted.
 - Restricted to asphalt pavement.
 - Stay to the right of the centerline on Minuteman Bikeway.
 - To ensure course completion, monitors must be stationed at both the Bow Street (north) and south turnarounds. These officials are responsible for verifying that every athlete completes the required seven loops.

- Course Distance Breakdown**
- Start Spur: 97.5 meters to the Minuteman Bikeway junction
 - 7 Loops (6,000 m each): 42,000 meters total
 - North Leg (Bow St): 3,782 m
 - South Leg: 2,218 m
 - Finish Spur: 97.5 meters from the Minuteman Bikeway junction to the Finish line
 - Total Distance: 42,195 meters (Marathon)

MEASUREMENT POINTS

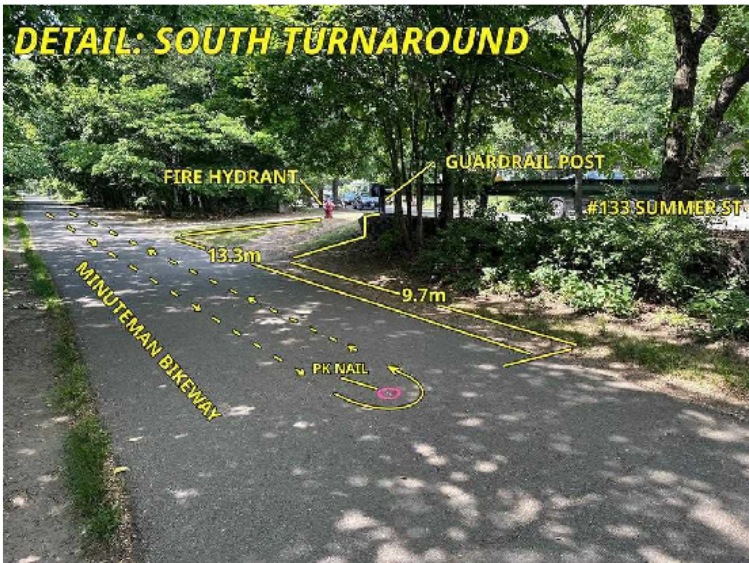


START/FINISH: Marked with a PK nail and pink paint on the asphalt path adjacent to Hill's Hill. It is located 6.20 meters from the end of the asphalt pavement and 39.65 meters from the water fountain near the baseball field and Ed Burns Arena & Ice Skating Rink.



North Turnaround: Located on the Minuteman Bikeway near Bow Street and is marked with a PK nail and pink paint in the pavement. It is situated 5 meters south of the sign post by the white stop line and 3 meters south of the sewer cover.

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South Turnaround: Located on the Minuteman Bikeway near #133 Summer Street and is marked with a PK nail in the pavement and pink paint. It is situated 9.7 meters south of the guardrail post and 13.3 meters south of the fire hydrant.



Spur Path Junction: At the start, runners exit the Spur Path and turn right (north) onto the Minuteman Bikeway toward Bow Street. After completing all seven loops along the Minuteman Bikeway, runners turn off the Bikeway and re-enter the Spur Path to head directly to the Finish line.