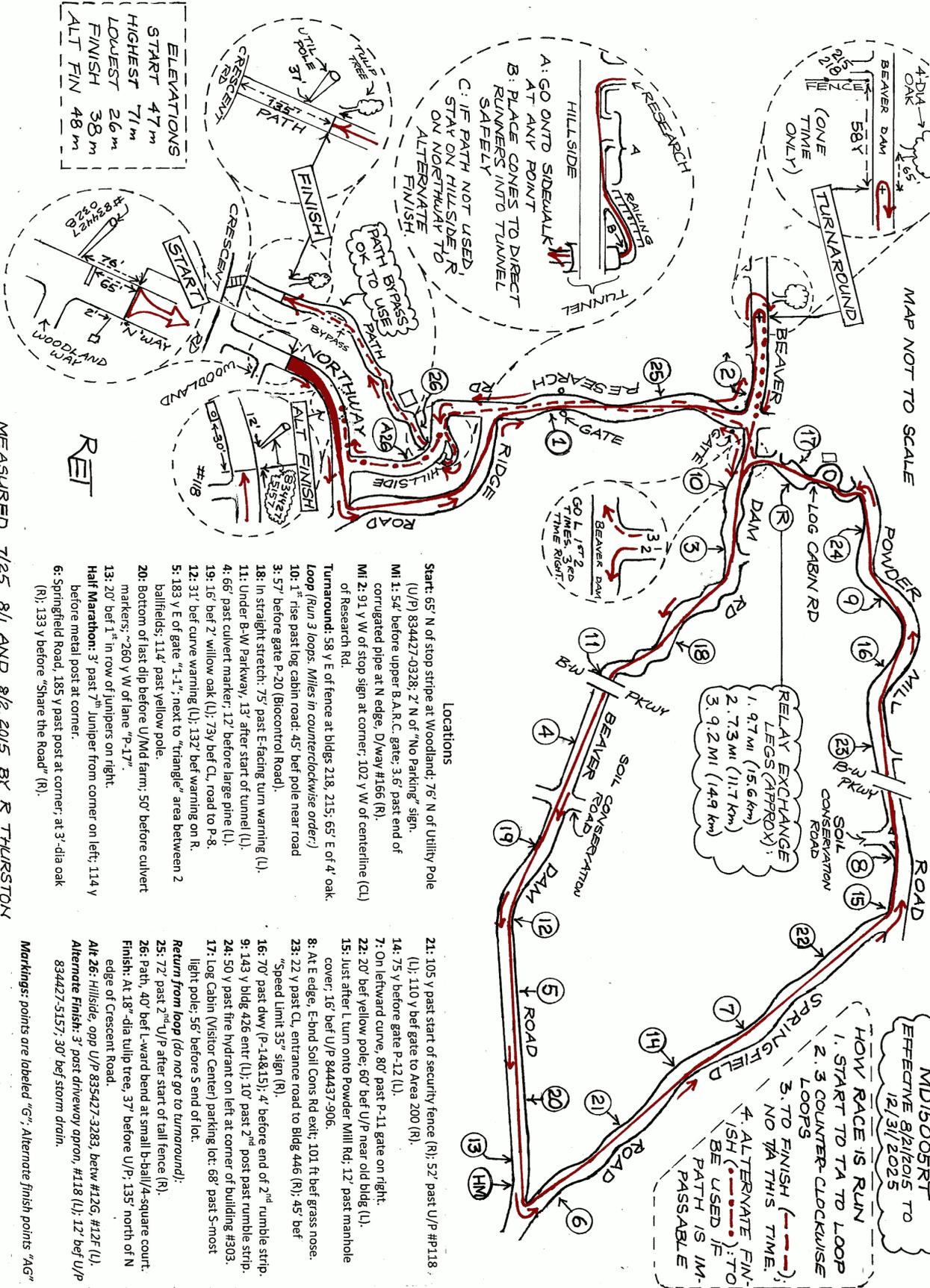




# WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY MARATHON GREENBELT AND BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND

MAP NOT TO SCALE

ELEVATIONS	
START	47m
HIGHEST	71m
LOWEST	26m
FINISH	38m
ALT FIN	48m



### Locations

- Start: 65' N of stop stripe at Woodland; 76' N of Utility Pole (U/P) 834427-0328; 2' N of "No Parking" sign.
- Mi: 1: 54' before upper B.A.R.C. gate; 3: 6' past end of corrugated pipe at N edge; D/Way #1166 (R).
- Mi: 2: 91' W of stop sign at corner; 102' W of centerline (C) of Research Rd.
- Turnaround: 58' V E of fence at bldgs 218, 215; 65' E of 4' oak Loop (Run 3 loops. Miles in counterclockwise order:)
- 10: 1" rise past log cabin road; 45' bet pole near road
- 3: 57' before gate P-20 (Blocontrol Road).
- 18: In straight stretch: 75' past E-facing turn warning (L).
- 11: Under B.W Parkway; 13' after start of tunnel (L).
- 4: 66' past culvert marker; 12' before large pine (L).
- 19: 16' bet 2' willow oak (L); 73' bet CL road to P-8.
- 12: 31' bet curve warning (L); 132' bet warning on R.
- 5: 183' V E of gate "1-1", next to "triangle" area between 2 ballfields; 114' past yellow pole.
- 20: Bottom of last dip before U/Md farm; 50' before culvert markers; ~260' W of lane "P-17".
- 13: 20' bet 1" in row of junipers on right.
- Half Marathon: 3' past 7" Juniper from corner on left; 114' before metal post at corner.
- 6: Springfield Road, 185' V past post at corner; at 3'-dia oak (R); 133' V before "Share the Road" (R).

MEASURED 7/25, 8/1, AND 8/2, 2015 BY R THURSTON

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12/31/2025

- ### HOW RACE IS RUN
1. START TO TA TO LOOP
  2. 3 COUNTER-CLOCKWISE LOOPS
  3. TO FINISH (---), NO TA THIS TIME.
  4. ALTERNATE FINISH (---) TO BE USED IF PATH IS IMPASSABLE

- 21: 105' V past start of security fence (R); 52' past U/P #P118 (L); 110' V bet gate to Area 200 (R).
- 14: 75' V before gate P-12 (L).
- 7: On leftward curve, 80' past P-11 gate on right.
- 22: 20' bet yellow pole; 60' bet U/P near old bldg (L).
- 15: Just after L turn onto Powder Mill Rd; 12' past manhole cover; 16' bet U/P 844437-906.
- 8: At E edge, E-bnd Soil Cons Rd exit: 101' bet grass nose.
- 23: 22' V past CL, entrance road to Bldg 446 (R); 45' bet "Speed Limit 35" sign (R).
- 16: 70' past dwy (P-14815); 4' before end of 2" rumble strip.
- 9: 143' V bldg 426 entr (L); 10' past 2" post past rumble strip.
- 24: 50' V past fire hydrant on left at corner of building #303.
- 17: Log Cabin (Visitor Center) parking lot: 68' past S-most light pole; 56' before S end of lot.
- Return from loop (do not go to turnaround):
- 25: 72' past 2" U/P after start of tall fence (R).
- 26: Path, 40' bet L-ward bend at small ball-half-square court. Finish: At 18"-dia tulip tree, 37' before U/P; 135' north of N edge of Crescent Road.
- Alt 26: Hillside, opp U/P 835427-3283, betw #126, #12F (L).
- Alternate Finish: 3' past driveway oppn, #118 (L); 12' bet U/P 834427-5157; 30' bet storm drain.

Markings: points are labeled "G". Alternate finish points "AG"



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**Measurement Certificate**



Name of the course WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY MARATHON Distance 42.195 km  
 Location (state) MARYLAND (city) GREENBELT  
 Type of course: road race  calibration  track  Configuration: COMPLEX OF LOOPS  
 Type of surface: paved 100 % dirt      % gravel      % grass - % track - %  
 Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 47 m Finish 38 m Highest 71 m Lowest 26 m  
 Straight line distance between start & finish 107 m Drop 0.2 m/km Separation 0.3 %  
 Measured by (name, address, phone & e-mail) R THURSTON

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Measuring Methods: bicycle  steel tape  electronic distance meter   
 Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Date(s) when course measured: 7/25, 8/1, 8/2, 2015  
 Race date: FEB 14, 2016 Course certification effective date: AUG 21, 2015

Certification code: MD15005RT

Alternate finish: Finish elevation 48 m; drop  
 -0.02 m/km; start-finish distance 143 m;  
 sep 0.3%

Notice 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 this course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a verification remeasurement 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 in the year*** **2025**

**AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:**

*Robert Thurston*

Date: AUG 21, 2015

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