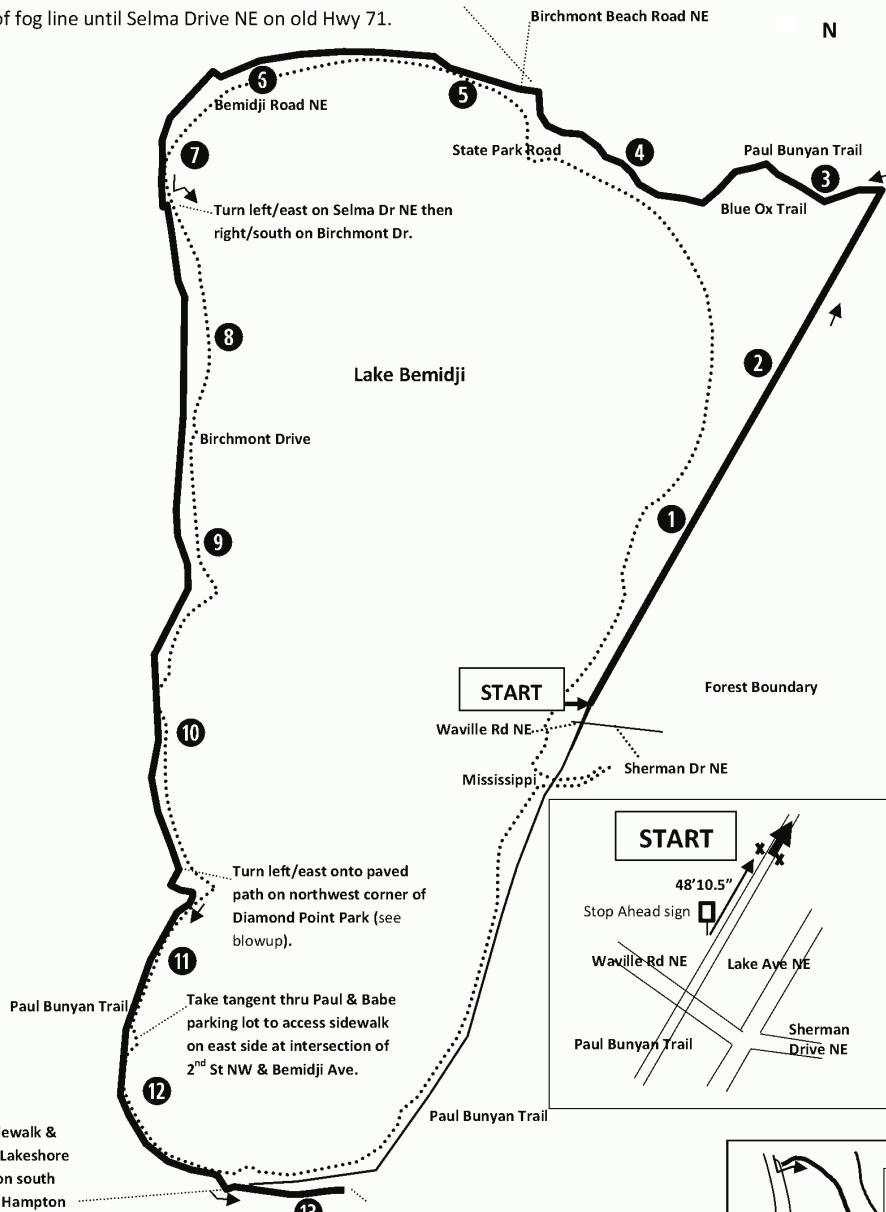


# BLUE OX HALF MARATHON Bemidji, MN

Certificate Effective from Oct 7, 2015 - Dec 31, 2025

USATF Certified Course# MN15080RR

After exiting the State Park, stay on left side of road & left of fog line until Selma Drive NE on old Hwy 71.



## BLUE OX HALF MARATHON LOCATIONS:

**START:** On Paul Bunyan trail, north of Waville Rd, 48'10.5" north of "Stop Ahead" sign on west side of trail for south bound traffic. Long nails are on either side of trail in grass.

**Mile 1:** On Paul Bunyan Trail, right side, after Heather & 747 feet before Bass Rd NE. Nail spike is in grass.

**Mile 2:** on Paul Bunyan Trail, right side, 1,427 feet north of road & 1,426 feet before left turn into park on trail. Nail spike is in grass.

**Mile 3:** ON Paul Bunyan Trail, right side, 876 feet before bench on right. Nail spike is in grass.

**Mile 4:** on Park Road, 15.5 feet before bridge. Nail spike is in shoulder of north side.

**Mile 5:** on Birchmont Beach Road NE, 2<sup>nd</sup> pavement divider w of pole

**Mile 6:** on Birchmont Beach Road NE, even with light pole before fire #1010

**Mile 7:** on Bemidji Ave (old Hwy 71), even with south edge of #6810 house.

**Mile 8:** On Birchmont Drive, right/west side of road, even with yellow fire hydrant before fire #5335

**Mile 9:** On west/right side of Birchmont Drive, 4 curb pavement dividers south of fire hydrant & just before private drive going up to the northwest.

**Mile 10:** On east/left side of Birchmont Drive, even with "watch for child" sign across from #2419 house.

**Stay E/L** of fog line on east side of road after entering north edge of BSU Campus.

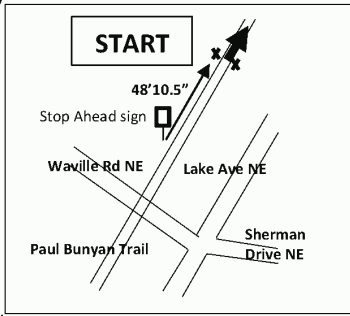
**Mile 11:** On west/right side of bike path, 4 major fence posts south of lamp post.

**Mile 12:** On trail, south of Mississippi bridge, even with sign of Miss River & Lake Bemidji

Turn R at first opportunity into NW corner of parking lot of Sanford Event Center.

**Mile 13:** in parking lot, W of middle entrance, between 6<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> pavement divider from E, even with 5<sup>th</sup> white parking line from E

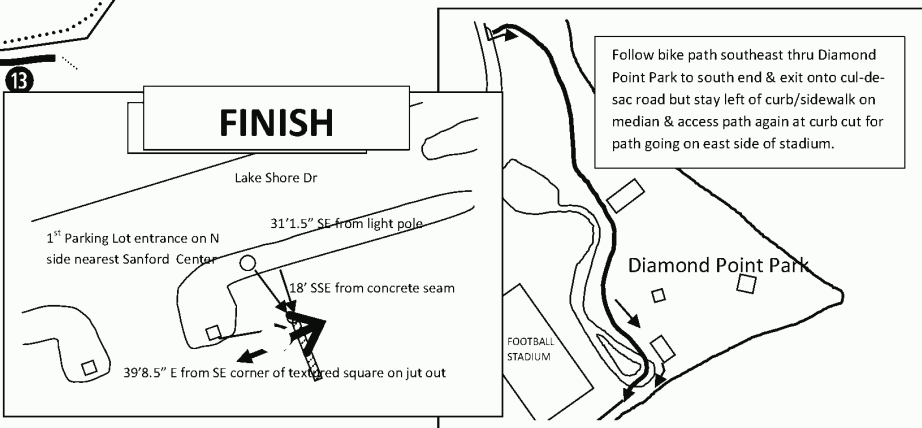
**FINISH:** 1<sup>st</sup> Parking lot entrance on N side from the E nearest the Sanford Event Center, 31'1.5" SE from light pole, 18' SSE from concrete seam of curb and 39'8.5" E from SE corner of textured square on jut out into parking lot (see blowup).



Exit sidewalk & access Lakeshore Dr NE on south side of Hampton Inn & Suites that goes east to the Sanford Event center.

**Runners run shortest possible route and stay on pavement at all times.**

Map made in Oct 2015 by Thomas Reagan, Abercrombie, ND, alert4u2@hotmail.com



Follow bike path southeast thru Diamond Point Park to south end & exit onto cul-de-sac road but stay left of curb/sidewalk on median & access path again at curb cut for path going on east side of stadium.

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



Name of the course Blue Ox Half Marathon Distance 21.0975km  
 Location (state) MN (city) Bemidji  
 Type of course: road race  calibration  track  Configuration: Loop  
 Type of surface: paved 100 % dirt \_\_\_\_\_ % gravel \_\_\_\_\_ % grass \_\_\_\_\_ % track \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 411 Finish 411 Highest 424 Lowest 410  
 Straight line distance between start & finish 4425 Drop 0 m/km Separation 21 %  
 Measured by (name, address, phone & e-mail) Thomas Reagan - 17515 Co Rd 6 - Wahpeton, ND 58075 - 701  
892 4351 - alert4u2@hotmail.com  
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515 231 3430 - mcronin@thesanfordcenter.net  
 Measuring Methods: bicycle  steel tape  electronic distance meter   
 Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Date(s) when course measured: Oct 1, 2015  
 Race date: Oct 10, 2015 Course certification effective date: Oct 7, 2015  
 Certification code: MN15080RR

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:**

*Rick Recker*

Date: Oct 7, 2015

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