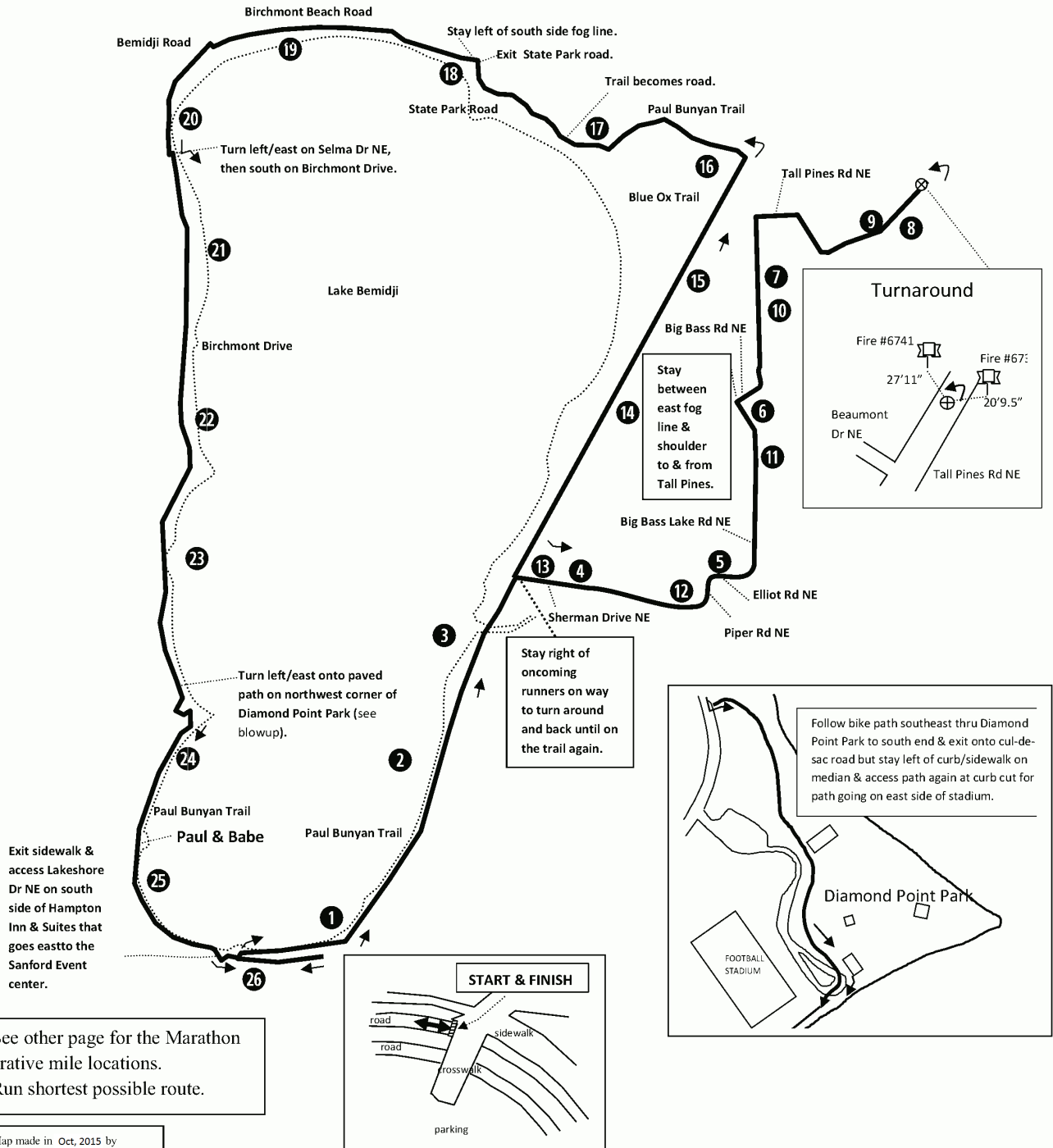


# BLUE OX MARATHON

Bemidji, MN

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

USATF Certified Course# MN15082RR



- + See other page for the Marathon narrative mile locations.
- + Run shortest possible route.

Map made in Oct, 2015 by  
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*Road Running Technical Council*  
*USA Track & Field*  
***Measurement Certificate***



Name of the course Blue Ox Marathon Distance 42.195km  
Location (state) MN (city) Bemidji  
Type of course: road race ☒ calibration ☐ track ☐ Configuration: Loop  
Type of surface: paved 96.2 % dirt      % gravel 3.8 % grass      % track      %  
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 411 Finish 411 Highest 424 Lowest 410  
Straight line distance between start & finish 0 Drop 0 m/km Separation 0 %  
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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: MN15082RR

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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## **Blue Ox Marathon Locations:**

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**START:** The most northwest edge of the most north crosswalk on the west side of the Sanford Event Center, where the crosswalk meets the curb and street. (see blowup).

**Mile 1:** On left side of Paul Bunyan Trail, just past door 4A to the south, approx. 139' to east of concrete on trail.

**Mile 2:** On left side of Paul Bunyan Trail.

**Mile 3:** Right side of Paul Bunyan Trail, 782 feet before foot bridge over Mississippi River.

Exit the trail and turn right/east on Waville which becomes Sherman Drive NE on the east side of Lake Ave NE.

Runners have full use of the road, but are to stay right of approaching runners.

**Mile 4:** On Sherman Drive NE, on left/north side, even with west end of 3<sup>rd</sup> house from west.

Follow Sherman Drive as it turns left into Piper Rd NE ;

stay on to the "T" intersection, Turn right onto Elliot Rd

**Mile 5:** On Elliot Rd NE, on left/north side of road, approx. 100' before #5350 drive. See tree for orange ribbon.

**Mile 6:** On Big Bass Rd NE, right/east side, mark on road & tree.

**Mile 7:** On Big Bass Rd NE, right/east side, even with the south edge of large shed to the east that is of fire #6142.

**Mile 8:** On Tall Pines Rd NE, left/west side, 72 5' fire #6457 sign.

**TURNAROUND:** On Tall Pines, center of road, north of Beaumont Dr NE, 27' 11" SE of fire #6741 sign, 20' 9.5" SW of fire #6738 sign.

**Mile 9:** On Tall Pines Rd NE, on left/east side of road, across from fire #5847.

**Mile 10:** On Big Bass Rd NE, left/east side, 836' before Elmwood Ct NE.

**Mile 11:** On Big Bass Rd NE, over crest of hill, on right/west side of road, 211 feet before mailbox #4128.

**Mile 12:** On Sherman Drive NE, 144 feet before mailbox that is after/west of mailbox #4925.

**Mile 13:** On Sherman Drive NE, right/north side of road, before drive of #3465, even with "watch for children" sign to south.

**Mile 14:** On right/east side of Paul Bunyan Trail, spike on same side.

**Mile 15:** On right/east side of Paul Bunyan Trail, spike on same side, fallen tree to right.

**Mile 16:** On Paul Bunyan Trail in Bemidji State Park, left side.

**Mile 17:** On Paul Bunyan Trail, right side, 11.5 feet past map/sign on right.

Exit State Park entrance road, turn right on to Birchmont Beach Road.

Stay left of left/south fog line of road.

**Mile 18:** On Birchmont Beach Road, even with most east walk-in door of golf maintenance shed.

**Mile 19:** On Birchmont Beach Road, left/south side, 17 feet before fire #1214.

**Mile 20:** On Bemidji Road (old Hwy 71), approx. 100 feet before Birchmont Ct NE.

**Mile 21:** On Birchmont Drive NE, right/west side, 3 curb segment dividers N of fire hydrant, before fire #5528 and after #5602

**Mile 22:** On Birchmont Drive NE, left/east side, even with phone box, & before drive of #4117.

**Mile 23:** On Birchmont Drive NE, right/west side, center of 27<sup>th</sup> St NE.

**Mile 24:** On Paul Bunyan Trail, east of BSU Hobson Memorial Hall, 3 curb segments S of Totem pole.

**Mile 25:** On Paul Bunyan Trail, south of Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox, center of the closest ½ circle lake overlook, even with south edge of Subway on west side of Bemidji Ave N.

**Mile 26:** On Lake Shore Dr NE, right/south side at east side of first intersection with a blvd, northbound lane.

**FINISH:** The most northwest edge of the most north crosswalk on the west side of the Sanford Event Center, where the crosswalk meets the curb and street (see blowup).