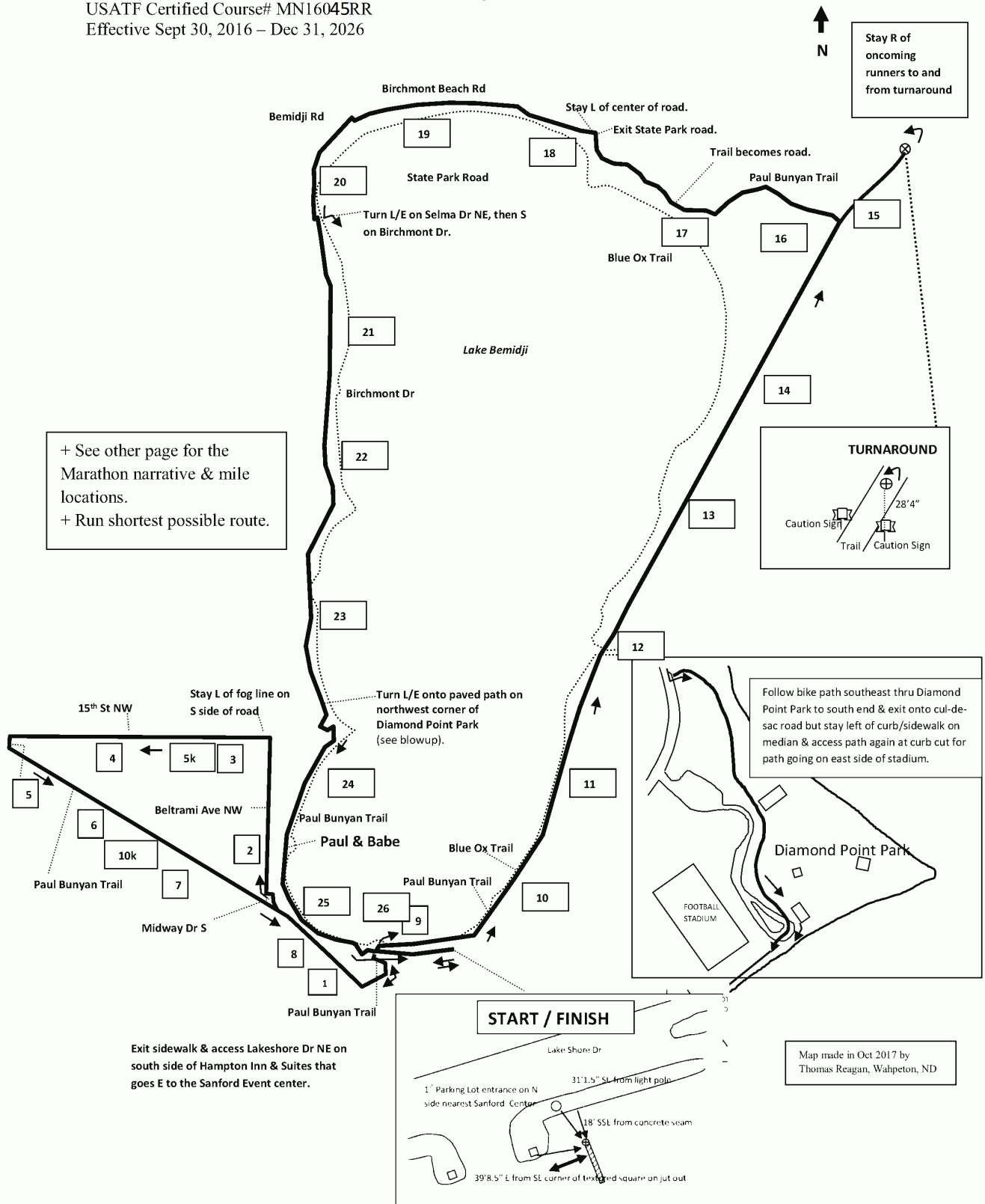


BLUE OX MARATHON

Bemidji, MN

USATF Certified Course# MN16045RR

Effective Sept 30, 2016 – Dec 31, 2026





*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 course ☐ track ☐
Measuring methods: bicycle ☒ steel tape ☐ electronic distance meter ☐
Measured by (name, address, phone & e-mail) Tom Reagan - 17515 Co Rd 6 - Wahpeton, ND 58075 - 701 892 4351 - alert4u2@hotmail.com
Race contact (name, address, phone & e-mail) Michael Cronin - 1111 Event Center Dr - Bemidji, MN 56601 701 330 8538 - mcronin@thesanfordcenter.net
Date(s) when course measured: Sep 9, 12, 2016
Number of measurements of entire course: Two Course Configuration: Loop + Out/Back
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 411 Finish 411 Highest 426 Lowest 410
Straight line distance between start & finish 0 Drop 0 m/km Separation 0 %
Type of surface: paved 100 % dirt % gravel % grass % track %
Effective date of certification: Sep 30, 2016 Certification code: MN16045RR

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 **2026**

AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:

Rick Recker

Date: Sep 30, 2016

Rick Recker - USATF/RRTC Certifier

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Blue Ox Marathon Narrative:

PD = Pavement Divider

START: 1st 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).

Go W in the parking lot & exit at the most W exit

L/W on Lake Shore Dr NE

L/S on Paul Bunyan State Trail which curves E, S, & W

Go over trail bridge

R/N 1st turn after crossing over bridge

Mile 1: On Paul Bunyan State Trail, NW of foot bridge, 104'5" N of trail divide sign on W side of trail.

R/N onto Midway Dr S and over Mississippi River

L/W thru parking lot of Giovanni's Pizza

Stay L of center thru parking lot

Coned: center of road between N/S curb & center of road between E/W curb

R/N b/4 sears Hometown Store

Stay L of center

Road becomes Beltrami Ave

Mile 2: On Beltrami Ave, W side of street, 1' N of 1st PD S of door of #317

L/W on 15th St NW

Stay L/S side of fog line (paved shoulder) until Adams Ave NW

Mile 3: On W side of intersection of 15th St and Irvine Ave, in the NS crosswalk, even with W edge of sidewalk

5K: On 15th St, even with the E edge of E window of house #616

Mile 4: On 15th St, on S side of road, but even with the middle of three telephone boxes on N side across from house #1840, E of the Bemidji Transportation Dept

L/S on Adams Ave SW

Mile 5: on Adams Ave NW, even with the N edge of the 1st garage door from the S of the large metal building to E

L/W on Paul Bunyan State Trail

Mile 6: on Paul Bunyan State Trail, due N from middle of Ross Lane to the S

10K: on Paul Bunyan State Trail to the E .2 miles from mile 6

Mile 7: on Paul Bunyan State Trail, 100' W of Park Ave NW

Mile 8: on Paul Bunyan State Trail, 38'5" S of Sidewalk S of Gemmel Ave SW

Mile 9: on Paul Bunyan State Trail, S end of Lake Bemidji, SE of new bathhouse, 9 PDs E of foot bridge & 5 PDs W of seam with tar

Paul Bunyan State Trail becomes Blue Ox Trail

Mile 10: on Blue Ox Trail (Voyageur Trail)

Mile 11: on Blue Ox Trail (Voyageur Trail), 39' N of yellow reflector, 584' N of drive to gate of Private Property on W side of path

Mile 12: on Blue Ox Trail (Voyageur Trail), 4'8" S of caution stop sign ahead, S of Loon Lane

Mile 13: on Blue Ox Trail (Voyageur Trail), S of Bas Lake Road, 99' N of N bound caution sign

Half Marathon: on Blue Ox Trail (Voyageur Trail), N of Bass Lake Rd, 27' N of S bound caution stop sign ahead.

Mile 14: on Blue Ox Trail (Voyageur Trail), ½ way between bridge over trail and road to S

Mile 15: on Blue Ox Trail (Voyageur Trail), even with N edge of brown cabin on E side of trail

TURNAROUND: on Blue Ox Trail (Voyageur Trail), beyond high scenic view of Big Bass Lake, 33'5" N caution sign on the E which is visible coming from the N. A caution sign is also on the W side.

R/E on Paul Bunyan Trail to enter Bemidji State Park

Mile 16: On Paul Bunyan Trail in Bemidji State Park, L side before curve, just after curve

Mile 17: On Paul Bunyan Trail, E of women's outhouse, 26' b/4 apron to shelter parking

Exit State Park entrance road,

L/W on to Birchmont Beach Road

Stay L/S of middle of road

Mile 18: On Birchmont Beach Road, even with the 6th rib E of the most east walk-in door of golf maintenance shed

Mile 19: On Birchmont Beach Road, L/S side of road, E edge of #1202 drive

L/S on Bemidji Rd (Old Hwy 71)

Mile 20: On Bemidji Rd, even with stop sign for Birchmont Ct NE that meets Bemidji Rd

L/E on Selma Dr NE, stay L of center of Rd, stay L of cones between NS curbs and SW curb edge perpendicular to E side of Birchmont Dr NE

Stay in bike lane on W side of road until Diamond Point Park sidewalk

Mile 21: On Birchmont Drive NE, 2 curb PDs N of #5528 drive

Mile 22: On Birchmont Drive NE, even with S drive of #4117, but N edge of same drive

Mile 23: On Birchmont Drive NE, 4 PDs S of 1st sewer manhole cover S of 27th St NE

L/E on bike trail to enter N side of Diamond Point Park follow trail to E edge of road loop and access bike path to SW (see blowup on map)

Mile 24: On Paul Bunyan Trail, east of BSU Hobson Memorial Hall, 1st pink PD N of S edge of fireplace on E side of trail

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.

L/E from sidewalk onto Lake Shore Dr NE

Mile 26: On Lake Shore Dr NE, R/S side at E side of first intersection with a blvd, E of Central Ave SE, 2.5 PDs W of storm grate

R/SE into 1st entrance of parking lot to finish

FINISH: 1st 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)