



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



Name of the course BQ2 CHICAGOLAND MARATHON 2020b Distance 42.195km
Location (state) IL (city) GENEVA
Type of course: Road Race
Measuring Methods: Bike
Measured By CRAIG BIXLER, 1122 KEIM TRAIL, ST CHARLES, IL 60174, cbixler@fv26.com, (630) 667-6054
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Date(s) when course measured: 11/20/2019, 02/24/2020
Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: Complex of different loops
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 211m Finish 205m Lowest 204m Highest 211m
Straight line distance between start and finish 61m Drop 0.41 m/km Separation 0.47 %
Type of surface: Paved 99 % Dirt 0 % Gravel 1 % Grass 0 % Track 0 %
Effective date of certification: April 24, 2020 Certification code: IL20007NM

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: **2030**

AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:

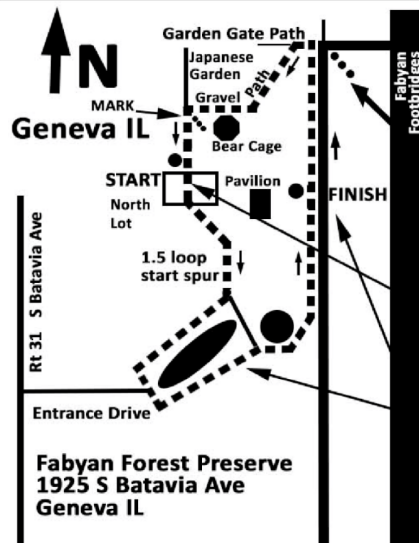
Date: September 9, 2020

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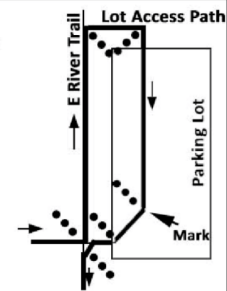
- START / FINISH: Geneva IL
- FINISH TO START DISTANCE: 200 Feet
- Includes: Geneva, Batavia
- Start spur, then loop 8 times, with 2 extra loop #1 additions
- from W River Trail N to Fabyan footbridges,
- E to E River Trail,
- S to Houston St footbridge
- W to W River Trail
- N to Finish

- Course is paved road and bike trail with many 'S' curves
- The full width of roads and trail was used to measure the shortest path on the curves
- Road crossings were measured diagonally to obtain the shortest path
- Measured path used gravel path on Start Spur as shown
- Measured path stayed on road, paved trail and sidewalk at all other times



Loop #1 Fabyan E Lot Addition

- Turn N on E river trail to lot access path
- E and S on access path to parking lot
- S thru lot to Mark at SE corner of S-most parking spot
- 36' 10" N of S edge of lot
- 20' 00" E of W edge of lot
- cone a line NW and SE from SW corner
- cone a line SE from NW corner
- cone a line SW from NE corner
- cone 2 lines NW from SE double corner
- cone a line SE from SW corner



Cone a line SW from NE Fabyan Crossing corner to prevent runners from cutting the corner

Cone a line SE from NW Fabyan Crossing corner to prevent runners from cutting the corner

START: Fabyan Forest Preserve West
168' 08" S of S edge of 1st circle grate N of N edge of N parking lot

1.5 LOOP START SPUR

S on N Lot Access Rd
SW around median to Entrance Drive
NE staying SE of circle to W River Path
N past Finish Line to Garden Gate Path / River Crossing
W to Gravel Path
S and W on path around Japanese Garden to MARK at Access Road E edge and even with N wall of bear cage
staying N of line of cones S and E from that mark
turn left (S) along road past starting point
Repeat to end of Start Spur / beginning of Main Loop at Finish Line

1.5 LOOP START SPUR ENDS & MAIN LOOP BEGINS:
same spot as Finish Line

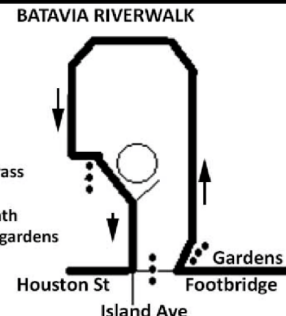
FINISH: Fabyan Forest Preserve
000' 00" N of N edge of 1st Circle grate
N of pavilion and W of river trail
after completing 8 main loops

Loop #1 Riverwalk Addition

Course circles Batavia Riverwalk from E
- N, W, S on path to Circle
- SE around circle to Island Ave
- S on Island Ave to Houston St Path

Cone N to S at Circle / Drive entrance to prevent runners from cutting across grass

Cone SW to NE at SE start of riverwalk path to prevent runners from cutting through gardens



No cones needed at Houston St / E River Trail corner
Wall prevents runners from cutting the corner

Cone a line NE from Houston St / W River Trail corner to prevent runners from cutting the corner



USATF Certificate

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Effective: 04/24/2020

Through: 12/31/2030

Course Measured: Measurer:
Date #1: 11-20-2019 Craig Bixler
Date #2: 02-24-2020 Craig Bixler

COURSE MARKING LOCATIONS

Note: Location descriptions below are not certified. They are for approximate flag placement purposes only
Marks are in order of counterclockwise circle of the main loop, beginning at the finish line
Mile #1 is on the starting spur, rather than the main loop

Mile#

West River Trail

14	26 feet S of finish
17	0 feet S of S edge of concrete shoreline access steps
20	0 feet N of N edge of gravel access trail
23	20 feet S of S-most edge of paved circle
26	23 feet S of S edge of 2nd W bench S of 1st footbridge S of paved circle
4	133 feet N of N edge of only footbridge between Fabyan underpass and Houston St
13.1	0 feet S of door center at 392 Water St
7	0 feet S of S edge of 3rd window S of north edge of building at 392 Water St
10	0 feet S of center of porch at 356 Water St
13	0 feet S of S edge of building at 320 Water St
16	0 feet S of center of patio door at 282 Water St
19	46 feet S of N edge of 1st 4 story building N of Houston St
22	12 feet S of S edge of 1st E manhole cover N of Houston St
25	0 feet S of S edge of NE bench at Houston St and W River Trail

Houston St Trail

3	0 feet W of 3rd (of 5) banner pole W of Houston St Footbridge
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East River Trail

6	49 feet N of N edge of W metal tower S of Lathem St
9	72 feet S of S edge of 1st W wooden pole S of Laurelwood Park parking lot
12	26 feet N of N edge of W metal tower in Laurelwood Park parking lot
15	0 feet S of S edge of S garage door of 2nd W building N of Laurelwood Park parking lot
18	9 feet N of N edge of 1st W single wooden pole N of Oak Terrace Ct S
21	65 feet S of S edge of 2nd W metal tower N of Oak Terrace Ct N
24	0 feet S of S edge of E Knights of Columbus monument
2	0 feet S of S edge of 2nd W metal tower S of Fabyan underpass

West River Trail

5	6 feet W of W edge of W Fabyan footbridge
8	46 feet N of N edge of boathouse
11	128 feet S of S edge of W trail at boathouse

Fabyan West Forest Preserve Main Parking Lot

1	On parking lot river circle, 45° clockwise from the river side (07:30 if riverside is 06:00)
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