



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

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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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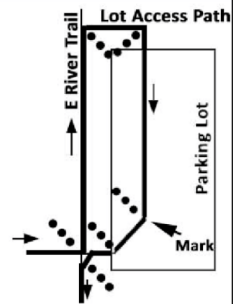
**BQ.2 Chicagoland Marathon 2020**

- 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

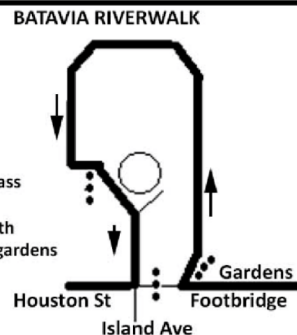
FINISH: Fabyan Forest Preserve  
000' 00" N of N edge of 1st Circle grate  
N of pavilion and W of river trail  
after completing 8 main loops

**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

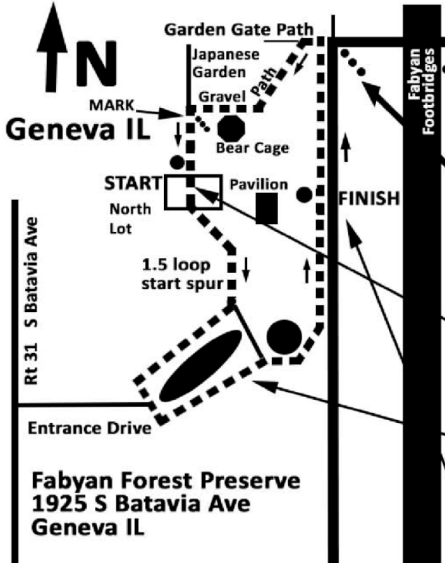
Cone N to S at Circle / Drive entrance to prevent runners from cutting across grass

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**

IL20007NM  
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

**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)