

Bagel 2 Beer Marathon

Familiarization Run#1 8/7/2021

13.6 mile course cue sheet

[Orange arrows “will” mark “most” of the course-there are some old arrows from previous years-thank goodness!]

1. Begin at the starting line of the Bagel Run in the parking lot at Wilde Lake Village in Columbia; in Howard County; in Maryland; in the USA
2. Past the tennis club on your left-Left turn at the light onto Twin Rivers Rd.
3. Left onto Harpers Farm Rd. (stay on the sidewalk) up hill to the light
4. Cross Little Patuxent Pkwy. enter Howard Community College
5. At circle turn right and follow HCC road until it dead ends at Hickory Ridge Rd.
6. Left onto Hickory Ridge Rd. (suggest the sidewalk on the right side of the road)
7. Right onto Martin Rd.
8. Cross Owen Brown Rd. (a circle) and stay straight on Martin Rd.
9. Right onto Quarterstaff Rd.
10. Right onto the first path just past the elementary school(now follow the orange arrows)
11. Do not take the 1st right turn; stay straight on the path-after that, at any “Y” or junction, stay to the right
12. path comes out onto Cardinal Lane
13. Left onto Cardinal Lane (up the hill-first climb of the course-more to follow!)
14. Right at the top of the hill onto Quarterstaff Rd.

Water stop # 1 –corner of Quarterstaff and Freetown (green ele. Box on right)-3.5 miles

15. Right onto Freetown Rd. (go past Hickory Ridge Village Center on the left)
16. Right (at the light) onto Cedar Lane (cross onto the sidewalk on the left side of road)
17. Left onto Harmel Drive
18. Continue to the end of Harmel Drive-take the path just to the right of the dead end
19. On the path, follow the orange arrows-at the first “T”, turn right
20. Stay straight on path past 3 lefts and a tot lot on your right (path “snakes”)
21. Left at the next left turn past the tot lot-crossing the bridge
22. Path comes out onto Little Patuxent Pkwy. – cross Little Patuxent Pkwy. stay straight onto path on other side of road
23. Left at the “Y” in the path as you come out of the woods into the open field
24. Left at the next “Y” after you enter the woods
25. path comes out onto Little Patuxent Pkwy.(again)
26. Right onto Little Patuxent Pkwy. (suggest you get on sidewalk on left side of road)
27. Left (the 2nd left after path) onto White Cord Way
28. Go to the dead end of White Cord Way and take path
29. Follow path (our arrows have been painted over in this area) to first “T”
30. Turn left at first “T” junction.
31. Turn left at the next “T” junction.
32. Follow path up the hill and then down the hill, crossing the long wooden bridge
33. At next junction/”Y”, stay to the left
34. Just past that junction, at the next “T” turn right
35. You will pass the “**sitting rock**” on your left (I love that rock!)

36. At the next junction there is a brackish pond; **go left** (keeping the pond on your right)
37. The path will climb “up” and out onto Ivy Bush Lane
38. Left onto Ivy Bush Lane
39. Right onto Willow Bottom Drive (Hobbits Glen Golf Course is on your left)
40. Left at the light onto the sidewalk (either side) onto Harpers Farm Rd.
41. Right onto Straight Star Place (last right turn before Rt. 108)

Water stop #2 is at this corner (supplies behind the stone sign on right)-8.1 miles

42. Right onto Rushlight Path
43. Left onto Ravenhill Row-take path at the dead end the other side of the cul de sac
44. Follow path until it “empties” onto the sidewalk on Cedar Lane
45. Continue east/right, staying on the sidewalk on Cedar Lane
46. As Cedar Lane bends to the right, do not go that way. Rather, stay straight onto the service road running between ball fields(it’s part of the Longfellow 10K course)
47. Left onto first path to the left just past the school
48. Continue thru parking lot and get on path behind Columbia Gym until the path “empties” out at the corner of Elliots Oak Rd. and Hesperus Dr.
49. Stay straight onto Hesperus Drive past Longfellow Ele. on your left
50. Right onto the path just past Harvest Moon Lane (bottom of hill)
51. Left at the “T” onto the bridge and follow path(orange arrows) to Wilde Lake
52. Stay on the path on the “left” (north) side of Wilde Lake(there is a water fountain at the shed by the dock ramp if you are thirsty)
53. Path “empties” onto Hyla Brook Rd.-stay right onto Hyla Brook Rd.
54. Right onto West Running Brook Road
55. Cross Little Patuxent Pkwy. to right onto path just past sidewalk
56. Follow path to Lakefront
57. Left at Tomato Palace, pass in front of Clydes (on your right)- past the fountain and the Rouse Building (also on your right) to parking lot on the south side of the old Rouse Building

[Water stop #3 is the traditional Bagel Run water stop at the Lakefront parking lot]-12.0 miles

At this point you have several options:

You are at 12.0 miles on the B2B course here at the Lakefront water stop.
If you return to Wilde Lake Village (aka. the start) by way of:

1. **the road between Symphony Woods and the Mall (Little Patuxent Pkwy.) -1.6 miles more (Total=13.6 miles).**
2. **the return path back by Wilde Lake up to Harpers Farm Rd.-3.0 miles more(Total=15.0 miles).**
3. **continuing onto the ½ way mark (CA sign on the path just after going thru the tunnel under Whiteacre Rd.). That will give you a 15.8-miler by returning via #1 above.**
4. **Combine #3 and #2 and you can get a 17.2 miler in!!**
4. **Or, being the “beast” that you are, reverse the course and get in a nice 24-miler (we’re kidding)!!!**