



Road Running Technical Council
USA Track & Field
Measurement Certificate



Name of the course 2025 Bemidji Blue Ox Half Marathon Distance 21.0975 km
Location (state) MN (city) Bemidji
Type of course: Road Race
Measuring Methods: Bicycle
Measured By Thomas Reagan, 17515 County Road 6, Wahpeton, ND 58075, alert4u2@hotmail.com, 701-892-4351
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Date(s) when course measured: 09/22/2025
Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: Parial loop
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 418.00 Finish 409.00 Lowest 409.00 Highest 430.00
Straight line distance between start and finish 6200m Drop 0.43 m/km Separation 29.39 %
Type of surface: Paved 100 % Dirt 0 % Gravel 0 % Grass 0 % Track 0 %
Effective date of certification: September 22, 2025 Certification code: MN25003TRR

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: **2035**

AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:

Date: October 9, 2025

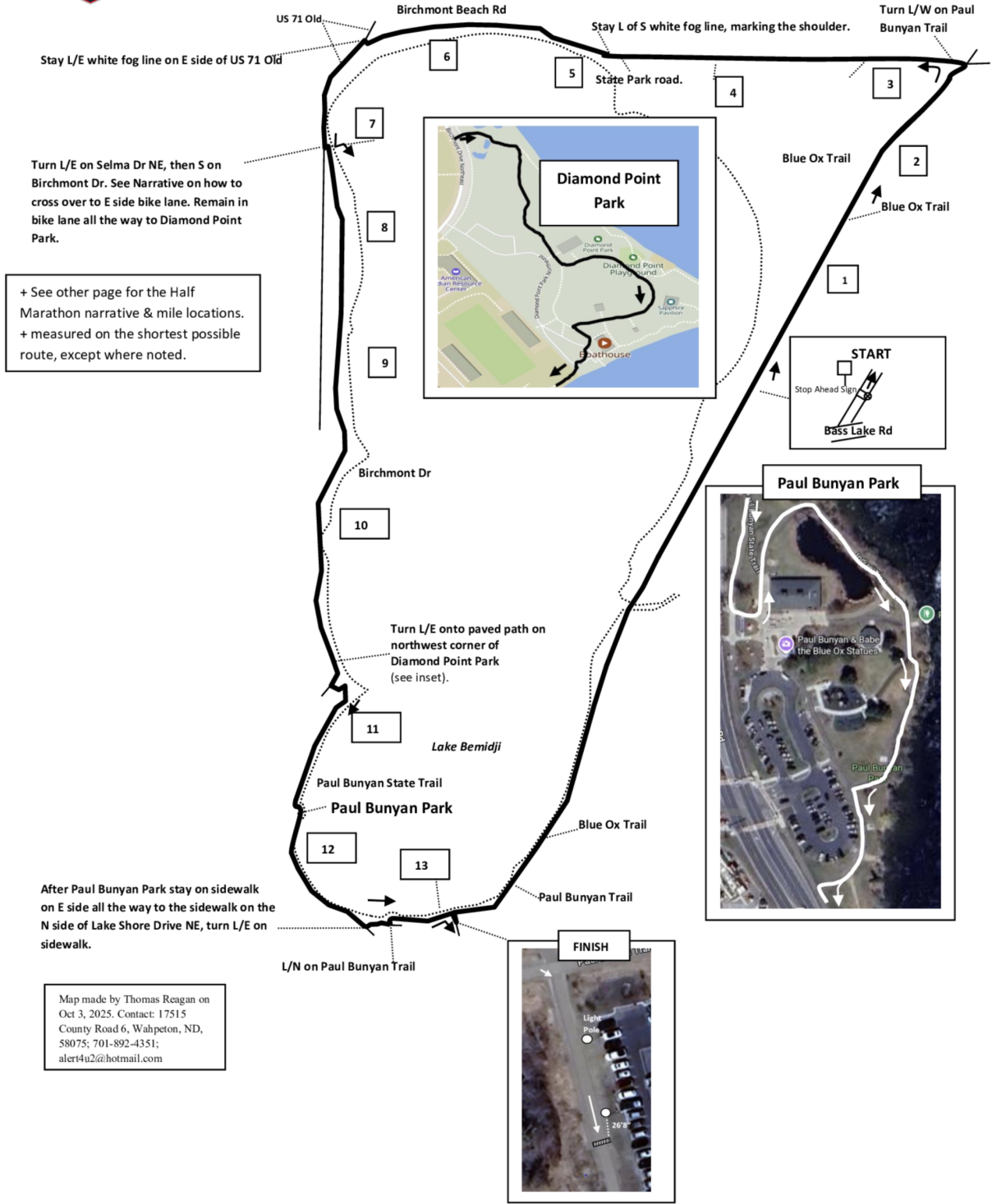
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2025 BLUE OX HALF MARATHON

Bemidji, MN



USATF Certificate
 MN25003TRR
 Effective: 09/22/2025
 Through: 12/31/2035



Turn L/E on Selma Dr NE, then S on Birchmont Dr. See Narrative on how to cross over to E side bike lane. Remain in bike lane all the way to Diamond Point Park.

+ See other page for the Half Marathon narrative & mile locations.
 + measured on the shortest possible route, except where noted.

START
 Stop Ahead Sign
 Bass Lake Rd



After Paul Bunyan Park stay on sidewalk on E side all the way to the sidewalk on the N side of Lake Shore Drive NE, turn L/E on sidewalk.

Map made by Thomas Reagan on Oct 3, 2025. Contact: 17515 County Road 6, Wahpeton, ND, 58075; 701-892-4351; aler4u2@hotmail.com

2025 Blue Ox Half Marathon Narrative:



PD = Pavement Divider; N=north; S=south; E=east; W=west; R=right; L=left

START: on Blue Ox Trail (Voyageur Trail), just N of Bass Lake Rd, mark on right, even with stop ahead sign on W side of trail

Mile 1: on Blue Ox Trail (Voyageur Trail)

Mile 2: on Blue Ox Trail (Voyageur Trail), that goes through Big Bass Lake, 1st natural seam N of State Park sign, half way **L/W** on trail that is on the S side of & parallel to Birchmont Beach Rd NE

Mile 3: on trail 46' W of eastbound visible JCT 57 sign

Mile 4: on trail, 10' W of reflector on N side of trail

Cross over paved State Park Road & go W on Birchmont Beach Road

Stay L/S in E bound turn lane then stay L/S of fog line.

Mile 5: On Birchmont Beach Road, S side of road, 3' W of park sign, then 12' W of No Parking Anytime sign, big brown house to the N, E of it 20'

Mile 6: On Birchmont Beach Road NE, just off Bemidji Rd NE, 3'5" S of or top marker on W side of road, N of last drive to W.

L/S on Bemidji Rd (Old Hwy 71)

Mile 7: On Bemidji Rd, 50' N of stop sign for Selma, between power pole on W side of road and No Parking sign N of Selma.

L/E on Selma Dr NE, cross over Birchmont Dr NE from S curb of Selma Dr NE to center of drive of #6416 & #6420

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

Mile 8: On Birchmont Drive NE, #5030, pole S of driveway, nearest PD

Mile 9: On Birchmont Drive NE, 3 curb PDs S of #3610's N entrance,

Mile 10: On Birchmont Drive NE, even with N edge of N garage door of house #2124

L/E on bike trail to enter N side of Diamond Point Park stay on paved trail, turn L/E after restroom building, go E, SE, SW (clockwise) on trail (see inset on map)

Exit to sidewalk on the S of the football field

Mile 11: On sidewalk, S of BSU, even with N edge of house #1107, not the addition, 1' S of PD.

Continue S on sidewalk trail in Library Park

Continue on trail into Paul Bunyan Park (see inset)

L/S onto sidewalk on E side of #197

Mile 12: On Paul Bunyan Trail, S of bridge over Mississippi River, even with 2nd curb section S of N edge of garden in center of blvd.

L/E on sidewalk parallel to Lake Shore Dr NE, stay on path until first opportunity to turn L/N on path, just E of Double Tree hotel and Nymore Beach Public Water Access.

Mile 13: On Paul Bunyan Trail, S edge, even with Bixby building to the S, even with 2nd balcony from E, middle of 2 windows.

R/SE on trail toward FINISH.

FINISH: on Paul Bunyan State Trail that goes N & S, just W of Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, S of 2nd of 3 light poles from N, on E side of trail; 26'8" NE from middle of 3 nails on trail to base of 2nd light pole; N of Lake Shore Dr NE