

2018 Sioux Falls Marathon Route Narrative

* **Runners will stay L (left) of center unless otherwise noted. All locations will be coned as such.**

- Start – (220 feet from start to first concrete cut outside garage door)
- Run at a slight left curve towards the Garage Door and exit the Denny Sanford PREMIER Center using the loading ramp
- Turn L/SW on access road in between Howard Wood Field and the Denny Sanford PREMIER Center
- Turn L/S onto Western Ave., stay R of center
- Turn L/E onto W. Legion Dr., stay R of center
- Turn L/NE on N Willow Ave., stay R of center
- Turn L/N on NW Avenue Service Road, stay R of center
- Turn R/E on Madison St.
- After crossing NW Ave. Service Road cross to L of center
- Turn L/N onto Covell Ave, continue L of center
- Turn R/E on Bailey St
- Continue right onto Bailey around Veterans Memorial Park
- Turn R/S on Walts Ave
- Turn R/W on Brookings St
- Turn L/S on Menlo Ave
- Turn L/E on 4th Street
- Turn R/S on Duluth Avenue.
- Turn L/E on 9th Street.
- Turn L/N on Dakota Ave
- Stay in the center lane & R/E lane on Dakota
- At courthouse Dakota Ave curves eastward, stay L of coned seam between parking lot & road
- Turn R/S on Main Ave
- At 6th St move over into far L/E lane
- Turn L/E on 9th St.
- Turn L/N on Phillips Ave., stay R of center
- Turn R/E on 8th St, stay R of center
- Turn L/N into Cherapa Place (parking lot entrance)
- As the building approaches take R/E to the furthest east parking, then turn L/N
- Turn L/W onto 6th St., stay R of center
- Turn R/N onto Phillips Ave., stay R of center
- Turn R/E into Falls Park after going under train trestle
- Runners have full use of road
- Stay R & go to S parking lot, access the trail via curb on NE side of parking lot closest to the permanent restrooms
- Turn L/N on the bike trail
- Continue on trail as it curves to the R
- Stay on trail heading towards pedestrian bridge
- Take the tangent, the shortest route across the grass to the bridge
- After crossing bridge, runners stay R on sidewalk up slight grade
- Cross park access road, go S on trail
- At top of hill cross railroad
- Stay to R on trail under Cliff Avenue
- At Cherry Rock Park, continue straight on trail
- Go under 18th St.
- Go under 26th St.
- Prior to entering Pasley Park, turn L/E towards Southeastern Ave. (use sidewalk)
- Continue on under trail trestle and up the hill
- At the top of the hill, runners will turn R/S on bike trail parallel to S Southeastern Ave
 - *** From this point forward, runners will stay R (right) of center unless otherwise noted. All locations will be coned as such.**
- Turn L/E at Marson Dr & cross Southeastern Ave.
- Cross Bahnson Ave and turn R/S on Judy Ave.
- Judy Ave. will curve R/W & become E 52nd St.
- Turn L/S on Blaine Ave.
- Turn R/W on Regency Ct.
- Follow Regency Ct. and take R/S onto Blaine
- Turn R/W on 57th St.
- Turn R/N on Lewis Ave.
- Turn R/E on 54th St.
- Turn L/N on Birchwood Ave.
- Turn L/W on Edgewood Rd. (remain W of roundabout)
- Turn R/NW on Otonka Trail
- Turn R/N on Cliff Ave, stay in R lane for one block
- At entrance to Tuthill Park, veer right towards the curb cut and get on the sidewalk prior to crossing the bridge
- Turn R/E at the point where the sidewalk connects to the Bike Trail
- Take the R/S fork along **the small fence and** then head SOUTH on the Bike Trail
- Continue on trail under Cliff Ave
- Stay R at fork in trail
- Stay on trail thru Yankton Trails Park
- Cross access road at bridge (W side of Yankton Trails Park)
- Go under I229.
- At fork in trail stay L & take trail underneath bridge
- Run N on trail and turn L/W onto bridge After crossing bridge, turn R/N
- Runners will stay on trail, running along river for next 4.5+ miles
- At each bike trail and road intersection, runners will take path that leads them underneath roadways.
- The bike trail will access Dunham park by bridge over Skunk Creek.
- After crossing bridge, head R/E to bike trail near playground.
- Run through Dunham Park toward Marion Rd.
- Cross the Dunham Park entrance to access bike trail that leads underneath Marion Rd.
- After bridge, head R/E on trail along Skunk Creek.
- Near the end of the apartment complexes to the N, enter the lower part of trail system closest to Skunk Creek.
- Follow path underneath I229 towards the Big Sioux River.
- As the bike trail turn L/N, cross bridge to access the West bike trail.
- Turn L/N onto bike trail and continue for approx. 2.5 miles.
- Exit trail on R/E as you enter Elmwood Park.
- Follow bike trail past equipment shed and turn R/S into parking lot.
- Continue straight/South onto Harlem Ave.
- Turn Left/E on Brookings St.
- Turn L/N onto Western Ave.
- Stay north of candlestick cones
- Turn L/E onto access road in between Howard Wood Field and Denny Sanford Premier Center; stay north of candlestick cones
- Turn R/S to enter the Denny Sanford PREMIER Center loading ramp
- Run at a slight right curve to finish line
- Finish – (220 feet from first concrete cut outside garage door to finish line)