

HALF MARATHON COURSE DESCRIPTION

Start near the Johnstown Incline Plane, 711 Edgehill Drive, in the Westmont section of Johnstown. The course follows the first 8 miles of the Marathon course as follows:

Miles 1 to 5

The first five miles run in residential neighborhoods. This section is fairly level with only moderate upgrades. From the Start, the course follows Edgehill Drive to Tioga Street, where it turns right. At the end of Tioga, it turns left onto Hood, then right onto Luzerne, which leads onto Menoher. Turn right on Menoher. After only a short distance, the course turns right onto Carnegie, which it follows to the end. There it turns left onto Hester, then left again onto Drexel, which leads again onto Menoher. Turn right onto Menoher. After only a block or two on Menoher, the course again turns right, this time onto Sunnehanna. At the bottom of a short hill on Sunnehanna, the course turns left onto Emmett, then right onto Club Drive at the first intersection. Shortly after the three-mile mark, the course turns left onto Pomona, then right onto Omar. At the end of Omar, turn right onto Emmett, then almost immediately left onto Mary Drive. At the end of Mary, turn right on Thermal, then left on Kemmer, which leads back onto Sunnehanna. A right on Sunnehanna takes you back onto Menoher, where you make a right turn. Just before the five-mile mark, the course turns right onto St. Clair Road.

Mile 5 to 7

Wooded and shady, this part of the course is generally downhill; Most of the race's elevation drop takes place in this section. This entire portion of the race stays on St. Clair Road.

Miles 7 to 8

Relatively level, these two miles pass through a residential neighborhood of the city. Shortly after seven miles, St. Clair Road becomes Fairfield Avenue.

(Marathon and ½ Marathon split and change directions)

Follow Marathon course until just before mile 8, where marathon runners will turn left on Strayer Street, half marathon runners will continue straight on Fairfield Avenue. At the end of Fairfield Ave,

Mile 8.5 Approximately to 9

½ Marathon runners will turn right on Broad Street (at which point you are back on the tail end of the marathon course). Stay on Broad Street and make a left on Washington Street

Mile 10 Approximately to Finish

Make left at Johns Street (which takes you off of marathon course) and a left onto Iron Street. Follow Iron Street past mile 11 and bear left (Still Iron Street), Running past Benshoff Hill Road until ½ marathon turnaround cone.

Follow Iron Street back and pass Johns Street, staying on Walnut Street. Walnut Street will make a hard right and lead you past Washington Street, (at which point you are back on Marathon course to finish). Stay on Walnut Street, making right on Main Street. Stay straight on Main Street to the finish line inside the Point Stadium.