

USATF Certificate  
MI18001MN

## Groundhog Day Marathon Walker, Michigan

Effective Dates  
7-JAN-2018 to 31-DEC-2028

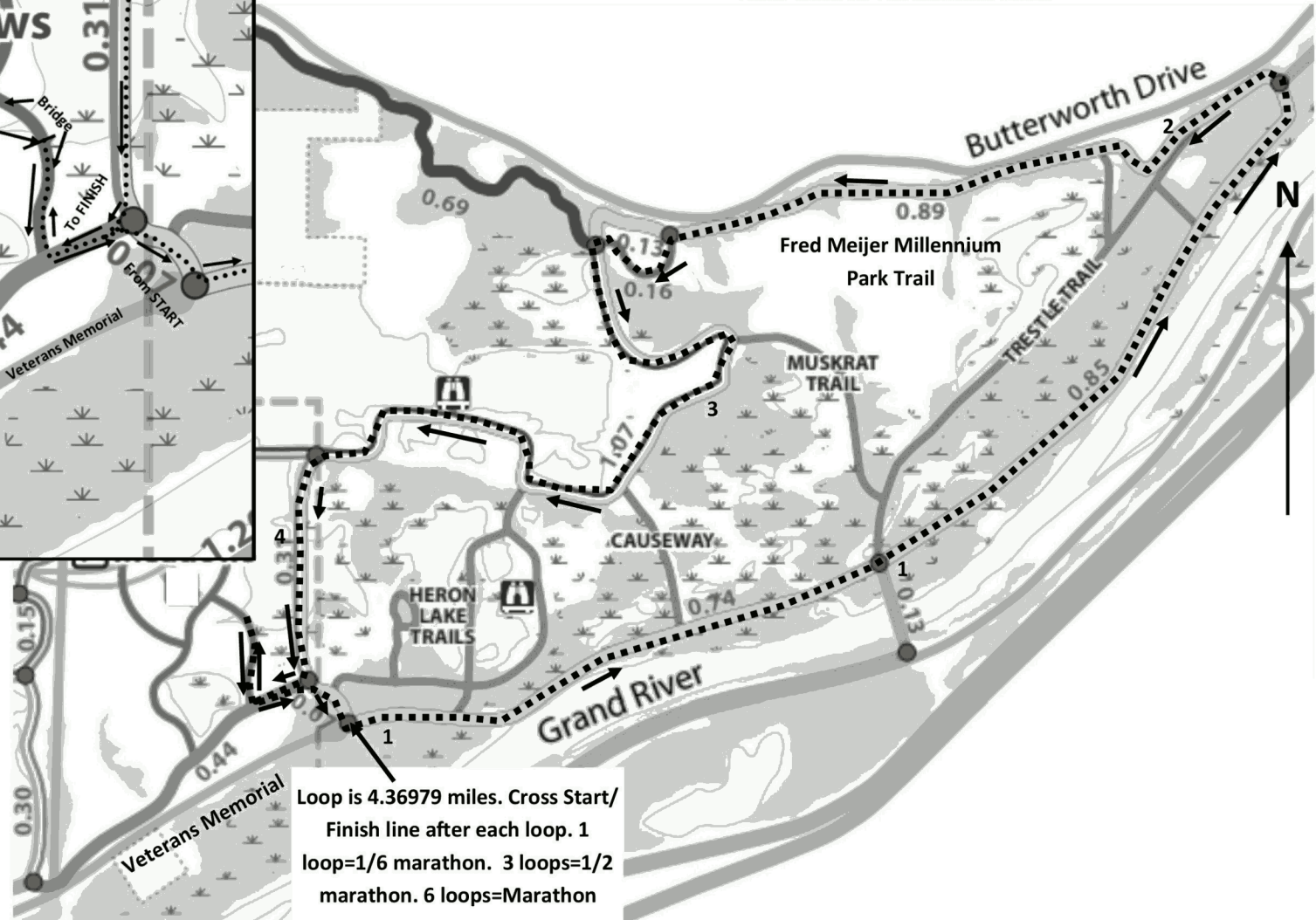
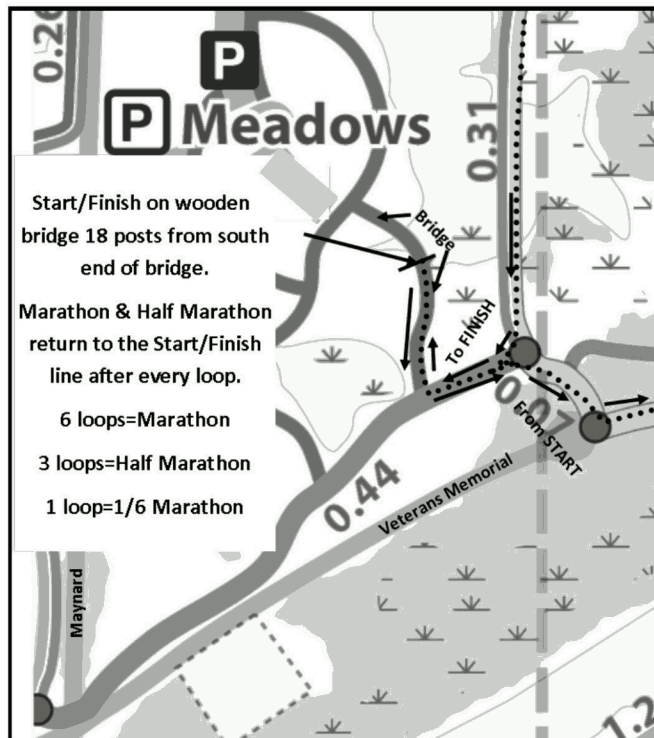
- Start/Finish On the wooden bridge, 18th post from south end of the bridge
- 1 On bike path 42° 56.338' N / -85° 43.372' W
  - 2 On bike path 42° 56.808' N / -85° 42.952' W
  - 3 On bike path 42° 56.559' N / -85° 43.777' W
  - 4 On bike path 42° 56.351' N / -85° 44.291' W



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Start/Finish at  
1400 Maynard Ave SW  
Walker, MI 49534

New course November 2017



Measured by Don Kern  
donkern1@gmail.com



*Road Running Technical Council*  
*USA Track & Field*  
**Measurement Certificate**



Name of course Groundhog Day Marathon Distance 42.195 km  
Location (state) Michigan (city) Walker  
Type of course: ☒ road race ☐ calibration  
Measuring Methods: ☒ bicycle ☐ steel tape ☐ electronic distance meter  
Measured by (name, address, phone & e-mail) Don Kern  
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Date(s) when course measured: Oct. 26, 2017  
Course Configuration: Keyhole Number of measurements of entire course: 2  
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 186 m Finish 186 m Highest 198 m Lowest 180 m  
Straight line distance between start & finish 0 m Drop 0 m/km Separation 0.0%  
Type of Surface: Paved 100% Dirt 0% Gravel 0% Grass 0% Track 0%  
Effective date of certification: Jan. 07, 2018 Certification code: MI18001MN

Notice 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 this course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a verification remeasurement 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 in the year*

**2028**

**AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY**

  
Mark Neal • USATF/RRTC Certifier

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Date: Jan. 14, 2018