



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



Name of the course Bearathon Half Marathon 2025 Distance 21.0975 km  
Location (state) TX (city) Waco  
Type of course: Road Race  
Measuring Methods: Bicycle  
Measured By Gary Brumley - 3509 Cromart Ave - Fort Worth, TX 76133 - () - - gary@txcourseworks.com  
Race Contact Lauren Emiliani - (254) 710-3225 - Lauren\_Emiliani@baylor.edu  
Date(s) when course measured: 01/24/2025  
Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: Point to Point with sever  
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 120.40 Finish 119.18 Lowest 117.96 Highest 153.92  
Straight line distance between start and finish 167.64 m Drop 0.06 m/km Separation 0.79 %  
Type of surface: Paved 100 % Dirt 0 % Gravel 0 % Grass 0 % Track 0 %  
Effective date of certification: February 13, 2025 Certification code: TX25004LAB

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: February 16, 2025

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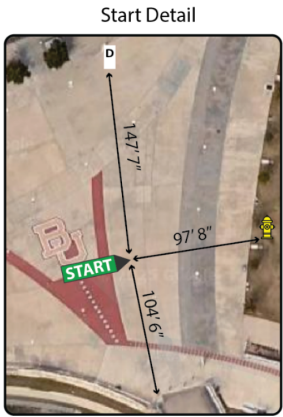
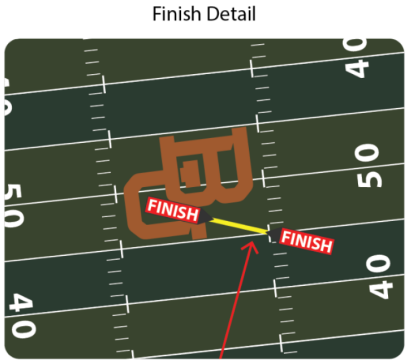
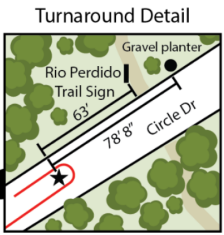
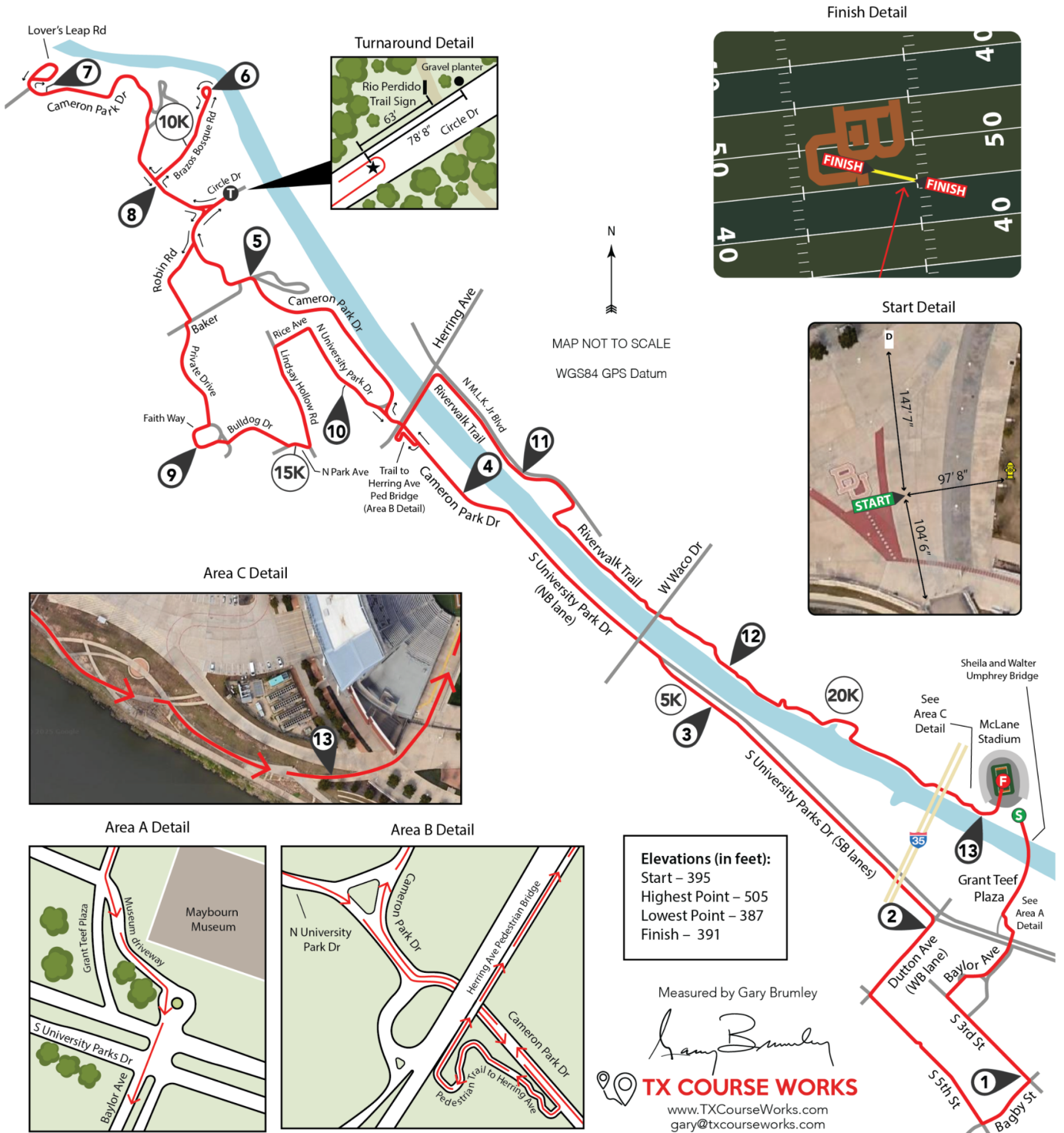
# Bearathon Half Marathon 2025

21.0975 KM course in Waco, TX

This course was measured on January 24, 2025 using the full width of the road and the Shortest Possible Route (SPR) given the road restrictions noted on page 2. Split points and turn by turn directions are also noted on page 2.



**USATF Certificate**  
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 Effective: 02/13/2025  
 Through: 12/31/2035

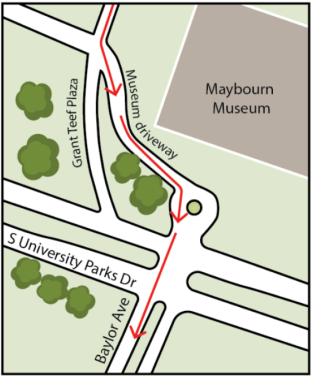


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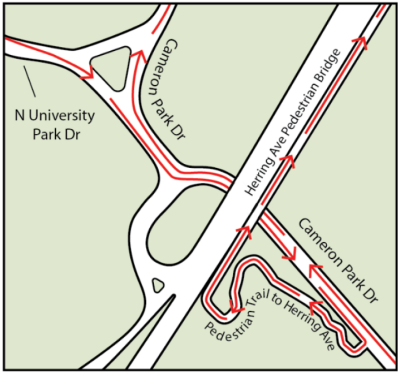
Area C Detail



Area A Detail



Area B Detail



**Elevations (in feet):**  
 Start - 395  
 Highest Point - 505  
 Lowest Point - 387  
 Finish - 391

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**BEARATHON HALF MARATHON 2025 SPLIT POINTS**

GPS coordinates are provided solely to assist in approximating the described locations and should not be relied upon as a replacement for lost split point markers. Use the provided measurements from landmarks to reestablish split points.

| SPLIT             | GPS COORDINATES       | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Start</b>      | 31.556794, -97.114867 | Plaza on south side of McLane Stadium. The start line is on an expansion joint running west to east, east of red bricks, east of the painted "BU." The west end of the start is 147' 7" S of "D" entry sign, 104' 6" N of the "Sheila and Walter Umphrey Bridge" sign on the N end of bridge, and 97' 8" west of the fire hydrant at GPS coordinates 31.556841, -97.114557.   |
| <b>Mile 1</b>     | 31.545532, -97.114729 | S 3rd St, 2' N of 1st sewer manhole NW of Bagby Ave.  |
| <b>Mile 2</b>     | 31.551967, -97.119485 | Dutton Ave SE bound lane, 2' SE of the first storm drain south of S University Parks Dr.  |
| <b>Mile 3</b>     | 31.561988, -97.130936 | S University Parks Dr, SE bound lane, 3' S of N end of guardrail SE of Jefferson Ave.   |
| <b>5K</b>         | 31.562926, -97.132389 | S University Parks Dr, SE bound lane, 40' S of storm drain SW of Kendrick Elementary school entrance.   |
| <b>Mile 4</b>     | 31.571125, -97.143745 | Cameron Park Dr, 28' S of Cameron Park parking lot entrance (first parking lot N of zoo entrance).  |
| <b>Mile 5</b>     | 31.580292, -97.154680 | Cameron Park Dr, 70' E of wood post across from the stop sign at the corner of Cameron Park Dr and Baker St.  |
| <b>Turnaround</b> | 31.583930, -97.155503 | Circle Dr, center of road, 63' W of Rio Perdido trail sign on N side of rd, and 78' 8" W of large gravel planter at Rio Perdido trail on N side of rd.  |
| <b>Mile 6</b>     | 31.588560, -97.156523 | Brazos Bosque Rd, 15' N of first light post past the second set of parking spots in circle dr. Light post is located at GPS coordinates 31.588522, -97.156456.  |
| <b>10K</b>        | 31.586355, -97.157402 | Brazos Bosque Rd, 61' N of 2nd bicycle crossing sign S of circle dr on the N side of the Rd, S of circle dr.  |
| <b>Mile 7</b>     | 31.588447, -97.164922 | Cameron Park Dr, 2' W of the 1st wooden bollard (the bollard that is furthest east) on N side of road located at GPS coordinates 31.588447, -97.164922.   |
| <b>Mile 8</b>     | 31.584122, -97.158871 | Cameron Park Dr, 158' S of retaining wall on W side of road at intersection of Cameron Park Dr and Brazos Bosque Rd.  |
| <b>Mile 9</b>     | 31.573021, -97.156905 | Faith Way, 140' S of fire hydrant at 220 Faith Way.   |
| <b>15K</b>        | 31.573109, -97.151964 | N Park Ave, 15' E of front walkway at 500 N Park Ave.   |
| <b>Mile 10</b>    | 31.575698, -97.149430 | N University Park Dr, 98' S of utility pole at S corner of parking lot for Anniversary Park Playground (2401 N University Parks Dr).  |
| <b>Mile 11</b>    | 31.571807, -97.140625 | Riverwalk trail on E bank of Brazos River, 5' E of W edge of rock wall along the trail that begins near the intersection of N M.L.K Blvd and Faulkner Ln.   |
| <b>Mile 12</b>    | 31.563285, -97.129820 | Riverwalk trail on E bank of Brazos River, 20' SE of utility pole located next to trail behind building at 300 N M.L.K. Jr Blvd.  |
| <b>20K</b>        | 31.560979, -97.123958 | Riverwalk trail on E bank of Brazos River, 9' E of 6th trail lamp post E of Franklin Ave overpass.  |
| <b>Mile 13</b>    | 31.556930, -97.116518 | Riverwalk trail on E bank of Brazos River leading to McLean Stadium, 38' W of lamp post located at GPS coordinates 31.556947, -97.116398.   |
| <b>Finish</b>     | 31.558179, -97.115575 | McLane Stadium football field. The east end of the finish line is to be placed on the east side central hash mark on the south side 45 yard line. The finish line to be 16' wide with the west end of the finish line angled northwest towards the west side central hash mark on the 50 yard line. The east end of the finish line is also 216' 10" north of the sewer manhole located at GPS coordinates 31.557624, -97.115839. |

**Turn by Turn Directions and Road Restrictions**

- From the Start Line, head S towards the Sheila and Walter Umphrey Bridge. Cross river and continue straight on Grant Teaff Plaza.
- Left (SE) Into the parking lot on W side of Mayborn Museum Complex.
- Right (S) at horseshoe drive at front entrance of Mayborn Museum, cross S University Parks Dr and continue straight on Baylor Ave (SB lane).
- Left (SE) on S 3rd St.
- Right (SW) on Bagby Ave.
- Right (NW) on S 5th St, cross Spelght Ave and continue straight through the pedestrian area to continue on S 5th St.
- Right (NE) on Dutton Ave - left restricted to SW bound lane.
- Left (NW) on S University Parks Dr - left restricted to SB lanes until median ends 550' S of WWaco Dr overpass, then right restricted in NB lane.
- Continue straight as S University Parks Dr turns into Cameron Park Dr (right restriction).
- After Herring Ave overpass, turn right, then right again to continue on Cameron Park Dr (right restriction).
- At Circle Dr, continue straight (NE) onto Circle Dr to the turnaround point.
- U-turn at turnaround point and head back (SW) towards Cameron Park Dr.
- Right (W) on Cameron Park Dr (right restriction).
- Right (NE) on Brazos Bosque Rd.
- At Brazos Bosque parking lot, continue around the circle drive, at the stop sign, turn right (S) on Brazos Bosque Rd heading back toward Cameron Park Dr.
- Right (NW) on Cameron Park Dr (right restriction).
- Right (N and E) at Lovers Leap Rd then continue around the circle drive, keeping right towards the exit back to Cameron Park Dr.
- Left (SE) on Cameron Park Dr (right restriction).
- Right (SW) on Robln Rd.
- Right (W) on Baker.
- Immediate Left (S) on private drive toward Methodist Children's Home campus.
- Right (W) on Faith Way.
- At triangle median, keep right towards Heritage Trail, then Immediate Left (NE) on Bulldog Dr.
- Exit Methodist Children's Home campus and turn Left (E) on N Park Ave.
- Sharp turn Left (N) on Lindsey Hollow Rd.
- Right (NE) on Rice Ave.
- Right (S) on N University Parks Dr (keep right at median).
- Left on Cameron Park Dr towards Herring Ave overpass (right restriction).
- Right onto the pedestrian trail on S side of Herring Ave overpass that leads to the pedestrian bridge adjacent to Herring Ave.
- Before N M.L.K. Jr Blvd, turn right to continue on SE on Riverwalk Trail adjacent to N M.L.K. Jr Blvd. Stay on trail.
- After Interstate 35 overpass, follow trail to field gate entrance (adjacent to Gate A) into McLane Stadium towards finish line on field.

Prepared by

