



## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

### **Summary:**

The Kelowna Apple Marathon event is on a half marathon looped course on paved roads, paved bike paths and walking paths. The course starts in Kelowna City Park and follows roads and bike paths around the north end of downtown Kelowna and returns back to City Park. From City Park, the route heads south on roads and bike paths along Okanagan Lake for about 5k before looping back around Okanagan College and returning back to City Park for the finish of the Half Marathon and start of the second loop for the Marathon. The start line and finish line are at the same location. Here is a summary of directions:

1. Start on the Kelowna City Park parking lot access road, head east to Abbott Street (St.)
2. Turn Left onto Abbott St
3. Turn Right onto Bernard St.
4. Turn Left onto Mill St.
5. Turn Left onto Water St. and stay on the right side of the road
6. Turn Left onto Sunset Drive (Dr) and stay on the right side of the road
7. **Pass Aid Station 1 on Sunset Dr.**
8. Turn onto Manhattan Dr and enter the bike path on the left side of the road
9. Continue on the bike path to Richter St.
10. Turn Left onto Richter St. and stay on the right side of the road
11. MARATHON & HALF MARATHON runners turn Right onto Wedell Place (Pl) and stay on the right side of the road (*8km runners SPLIT here & continue North on Richter St. to Bay Ave.*)
12. Turn Left onto Gordon Dr. and stay on the right side of the road
13. Turn Left onto Trench Pl and stay on the right side of the road
14. Turn Left onto Crowley Ave. and stay on the right side of the road
15. Turn Right onto Ethel St. and stay on the right side of the road
16. Turn Left onto Bay Ave. and stay on the right side of the road
17. Turn Right onto Jones St. and stay on the right side of the road
18. Turn Right onto Trench Pl. and stay on the right side of the road
19. Make a U-turn around the cone at the turnaround point on Trench Pl to stay on the right side of the road
20. Turn Right onto Broadway Ave. and stay on the right side of the road
21. Turn Left onto Ellis St. and stay on the right side of the road
22. Turn Right onto Bay Ave. and stay on the right side of the road
23. Turn Left onto Guy St. then continue straight onto Sunset Dr. staying on the right side of the road
24. **Pass Aid Station 2 on Sunset Dr**
25. Turn Right onto the Waterfront Promenade pathway and head South on the Promenade to City Park, following the course markings on the pathway
26. **Pass Aid Station 3 at City Park**
27. At the access road near the start line, MARATHON & HALF MARATHON runners move to the right side of the pathway and continue south to exit City Park through the tunnel at the south end of the Park. (*8km runners SPLIT at the access road & turn Left to Finish*)



28. Turn Right over the pedestrian bridge and through Lake Ave beach access parking lot, to head East on Lake Ave.
29. Turn Right onto the bike path on Abbott St. and stay on the right side of the path
30. **Pass Aid Station 4 at Strathcona Park**
31. At the end of the bike path, continue straight onto Meikle Ave. and stay on the right side of the road
32. Turn Left onto Walnut St. and stay on the right side of the road
33. Turn Left onto Watt Rd. and stay on the right side of the road
34. Continue straight onto the pathway at Boyce- Gyro Beach Park and follow the pathway along the beach
35. Turn Right onto the bike path on Lakeshore Rd.
36. Turn Left onto Barrera Rd and onto the bike path on the left side of the road
37. **Pass Aid Station 5 at Casorso Rd & Barrera Rd**
38. Turn left onto Casorso Rd and onto the bike path on the right side of the road
39. Turn Right onto K.L.O. Rd. and stay on the right side of the road
40. Turn Left onto Campus East Rd and stay on the right side of the road
41. Turn Left onto Raymer Ave. and stay on the right side of the road
42. Turn Left onto Tutt St. and stay on the right side of the road
43. Turn Right onto West Ave. and stay on the right side of the road
44. Turn Right onto Abbott St and onto the bike path on the left side of the road
45. **Pass Aid Station 6 at Strathcona Park**
46. Turn Left onto the bike path just before HWY 97
47. Keep Left on the pathway to go down the small hill to the underpass tunnel
48. Turn Right onto the Waterfront Promenade and through the underpass tunnel into City Park
49. Turn Right onto the access road, stay on the left side to start the second loop of the Marathon or stay on the right side to cross the Finish Line.
50. Repeat steps 1-50 for lap 2 of the Marathon