

RACE STARTS 10:00 AM SHARP (Front of Scout Center).

- **FOLLOW PURPLE ARROWS** to top of Grandstone (private staircase (9 miles); arrows change to **PINK w/BLACK STRIPES** to **FINISH**. Most on black signs (small, med, lrg) some on pavement. Signs mostly in ground or attached to posts/poles. **BE ALERT!** Might be on either side of street. Look right, left, up, down, both sides of streets.
- **WATCH YOUR FOOTING!** Many roads, staircases, pathways **ROUGH, UNEVEN, GRAVELED**. Stay on sidewalks where available. **DO NOT RUN ON PRIVATE, HAND-BUILT STAIRCASE!!! WALK, BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL GOING DOWN THAT STAIRCASE.**
- **MANDATORY Half Marathoner meeting 9:40 in Scout Center!**

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| 1. South out of Park | 20. Next left onto Harney/Elm (not signed currently) |
| 2. Right at Dakota, go around "Closed Road" gate. | 21. Next left on Summit [4M] |
| 3. At top of hill, go UNDER "Closed Road" gate (cactus in the grass!) | 22. Left on Cty Rd 18 (by Evans Plunge) |
| 4. Left stay on Dakota [CT start at Dakota/ Albany] | 23. Continue out Hot Brook Canyon |
| 5. R on Canton | 24. R into Cautauqua Park |
| 6. R on 18 th | 25. Loop around park |
| 7. R on University | 26. L onto trail just before you are back at road |
| 8. R on pedestrian ramp | 27. L on Coldbrook at trail outlet |
| 9. Straight off ramp to Garden | 28. Follow Coldbrook (2 90-degree turns) |
| 10. L on Garden | 29. R dirt road up to High Mdws b4 Hwy [wait bottom for runner up/down] [5.5M] |
| 11. L/North on | 30. Top of hill, loop around the meadow, go back down hill |
| 12. Across Jennings to walk/trail through park to [1M] | 31. L on Coldbrook Ave retracing your steps |
| 13. L on Minnekahta | 32. L on Cty Rd 18 at a "T" |
| 14. Cross 23 rd , State Home Grounds [3M] | 33. R on River Street |
| 15. L on Hero/Hampton to circle SH park area | 34. R just before bridge at Braun Hotel, narrow path takes to rough alley-like road (NW River) |
| 16. R on walk between statue edge of park and old bldg. with turrets (street closed) | 35. Across River Street |
| 17. L on 24 th [3M] | 36. L on River Street [2M] |
| 18. R on Doran (at a "T") | 37. R on National |
| 19. Doran makes big 90-degree turn; Stay straight after that turn to Happy Hollow (may not be signed currently) | |

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38. Up Grnd Stairs counter clock, get marker from vlnt, down other side

 39. Up Grnd Stairs counter clock, get 2nd marker down other side

 40. Up again, return 2 markers to volunteer

 41. Follow sidewalk R through residential area VA campus, to back metal gate into Pioneer Museum grounds

 42. Down Chicago Street hill

 43. L on Jennings

 44. R on 4th Street [8M]

 45. R on Detroit

 46. L on 5th

 47. L onto Hwy 385/Jensen Hwy

 48. L driveway 13046 [wait on hwy]

 49. L to path that goes up the staircase – **HANDMADE UNEVEN DO NOT RUN**

 50. Uturn top of staircase – **ARROWS CHANGE TO PINK WITH BLACK STRIPES!** [9.5M]

 51. Down stairs, down path to driveway, back to highway

 52. R on Hwy 385/Jensen Hwy

 53. R on 5th St

 54. R on Detroit

 55. L on 4th St

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56. L on Jennings

 57. R at Chicago to ascend stone steps back up to museum grounds [12M]

 58. L at sidewalk toward museum, left to go around museum, right to continue around museum toward Goddard staircase

 59. Down concrete stairs, right back up

 60. Through parking lot, veer L back onto VA campus

 61. Slight right to follow sidewalk toward VA Rotunda

 62. Cross to Rotunda next to Canteen entrance, R on sidewalk to circle rotunda

 63. Continue around back of rotunda, circle rotunda until you reach Main entrance, just above tall flagpole

 64. Right through entrance toward and around flagpole

 65. Down hill on walkway

 66. Right on sidewalk to go down the road toward Flatiron/River Street

 67. Left on River Street sidewalk

 68. Cross National to Evans

 69. Right on Minnekahta, crossing toward Kidney Springs

 70. Left on Freedom Trail back to park.

[Total up 5 staircases, 742 steps, down 3 staircases]

• **WATER** Centennial Park (1M); State Home (3M); Chatauqua Park (4.5); Highland (5M) Museum (7/12M); Grandstone (9M). **RESTROOMS/portapots:** Chatauqua (4.5M); Pioneer museum (7/12M) front door and downstairs); Grandstone (9M). • **CHECK SWAG BAG FOR TIME SENSITIVE ITEMS:** free pass to Evans Plunge good ONLY through Memorial Day; first aid kit and bandaids. **CHECK YOUR BIB BAG FOR** coupon \$3.00 off Sweet & Sassy's lunch **ONLY AT EVENT, only IF** you registered online.