



Bankers Trust Marathon Relay Marathon Relay Course Description

TEAM MEMBER 1

Start: Cowles Commons

Head south on 3rd Street
Turn right (west) on Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway
Turn right (north) on 12th Street

Mile 1: 12th Street and Cherry Street

Continue north on 12th Street
Turn left (west) on Grand Avenue

IMT Des Moines Marathon and Half Marathon course split at Grand Avenue and Fleur Drive

Continue west on Grand Avenue

Mile 2: Grand Avenue and Terrace Road

Continue west on Grand Avenue

Mile 3: Grand Avenue and 37th Street

Continue west on Grand Avenue
Turn right (north) on Polk Boulevard

Mile 4: Polk Boulevard and Woodland Avenue

Continue north on Polk Boulevard
Turn right (east) on Harwood Drive
Turn right (south) on 44th Street
Turn left (east) on Woodland Avenue
Turn left (north) on Harwood Drive
Follow Harwood Drive north, which turns into Bradway Place
Turn left (west) on Pleasant Street
Turn left (south) on 44th Street
Turn right (west) on Harwood Drive
Turn right (north) on Polk Boulevard

Mile 5: Polk Boulevard and Harwood Drive

Continue north on Polk Boulevard

Turn right (east) on Kingman Boulevard

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Mile 6: Kingman Boulevard and 39th Street

Continue east on Kingman Boulevard

Mile 7: Kingman Boulevard and 25th Street

Turn left (north) on 25th Street
Turn left (west) on Clark Street



Turn right on 27th Street and left (west) into Drake Stadium Track
Complete counter clockwise lap of Drake Stadium Track and exit stadium

Mile 8: Drake Stadium Track

Turn right (south) out of Drake Stadium onto 27th Street
Turn left (east) on Carpenter Avenue
Turn right (south) on 25th Street
Turn right (west) on Kingman Boulevard

Mile 9: Kingman Boulevard and 27th Street

Continue west on Kingman Boulevard

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Mile 10: Kingman Boulevard and 41st Street

Continue west on Kingman Boulevard

Turn left (south) on Polk Boulevard
Turn right (west) on Harwood Drive

Mile 11: Harwood Drive and 48th Street

Continue west on Harwood Drive
Turn left (south) on 52nd Street
Turn left (east) on Woodland Avenue
Turn right (south) on Polk Boulevard
Turn left (east) on Grand Avenue
Turn right (south) on 45th Street into Greenwood Park

Mile 12: Just past main entrance to Art Center in Greenwood Park

Continue south on 45th Street in Greenwood Park

Enter the Bill Riley Trail at Ashworth Pool parking lot

Mile 13: Bill Riley Trail after Railroad Crossing

Continue east on Bill Riley Trail

Mile 14: Bill Riley Trail at northeast turn before Pedestrian Bridge

Continue on Bill Riley Trail
Follow Bill Riley Trail south across pedestrian bridge into Water Works Park
Turn left (east) onto Water Works Park Road

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Mile 15: Water Works Park road by east end of fishing pond

Continue east on Water Works Park Road

Exit Water Works Park and cross Fleur Drive
Continue east on John Grubb Lane and enter Gray's Lake Park
Turn right (south) into Gray's Lake Park parking lot entrance



Turn left (east) into parking lot and right (south) onto Kruidenier Trail

Mile 16: Gray's Lake Park before Terrace Overlook

Continue east on Kruidenier Trail around Gray's Lake Park

Mile 17: Gray's Lake Park at northeast corner of park.

Continue west on Kruidenier Trail around Gray's Lake Park

Exit Gray's Lake Park via Kruidenier Trail (north) onto Meredith Trail

Mile 18: Meredith Trail along Raccoon River between light pole 11 and 12

Continue north on Meredith Trail

Remain on Meredith Trail (east) sidewalk and cross over George Washington Carver Bridge
At 16th Street intersection crosswalk merge (east) onto Martin Luther King JR Parkway

Mile 19: Martin Luther King JR Parkway and SW 9th Street

Continue east on Martin Luther King JR Parkway

Turn right (south) on SE 4th Street

Mile 20: SE 4th Street and Scott Street

Continue west on Scott Street, which turns into SE 1st Street

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SE 1st Street and East Dunham Avenue

Turn left (east) on East Dunham Avenue

Mile 21 : East Dunham Avenue and SE 6th Street

Continue east on East Dunham Avenue

Turn left (north) on SE 6th Street

Turn right (east) on Martin Luther King JR Parkway

Mile 22: Martin Luther King JR Parkway and SE 9th Street

Continue east on Martin Luther King JR Parkway

Turnaround at SE 12th Street and continue west on Martin Luther King JR Parkway

Turn right (north) on SE 6th Street.

Turn right (east) on East Court Avenue

Mile 23: East Court Avenue and East 7th Street

Continue east on East Court Avenue

Turn left (north) on Dey Street

Continue north on Dey Street, which turns into East 12th Street

Turn left (west) on Buchanan Street



Mile 24: Buchanan Street and East 11th Street

Continue west on Buchanan Street

Turn left (south) on East 9th Street, which turns into Finkbine Drive

Turn right (west) on East Court Avenue

Turn left (south) on SE 6th Street

Mile 25: SE 6th Street and East Court Avenue

Continue south on SE 6th Street

Turn right (west) on Martin Luther King JR Parkway

Turn right (north) on 3rd Street

Mile 26: 3rd Street and Market Street

Continue north on 3rd Street

Finish: Cowles Commons

*IMT Des Moines Marathon course maps available at desmoinesmarathon.com