



IMT Des Moines Marathon Bankers Trust Marathon Relay Course Description

Start

300 Court Avenue

Head east on Court Avenue
Turn right (south) on SE 5th Street
Turn right (west) on MLK Jr Pkwy

Mile 1: MLK Jr Pkwy and SE 4th Street

Continue west on MLK Jr Pkwy
Turn right (north) on 12th Street

Mile 2: 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

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Mile 3: Grand Avenue on Grand Avenue Bridge

Continue west on Grand Avenue

TRANSITION AREA 1

Mile 4: Grand Avenue and 35th Street Intersection

Continue west on Grand Avenue
Turn left (south) on 37th Street
Turn right (west) on John Lynde Road

Mile 5: John Lynde Road East of 42nd Street Intersection

Turn left (south) on SW 42nd Street
Turn right (west) on Glenview Drive
Turn left (south) on Foster Drive
Follow Foster Drive through the curves

Mile 6: 514 Foster Drive

Foster Drive will straighten out to the north before turning back east
Turn right at 42nd Street (south) and turn a quick left (east) at Tonawanda Drive
Follow Tonawanda Drive as it curves north by staying in southbound lane

Mile 7: Tonawanda Drive and Marsh Drive

Stay in the southbound lane on Tonawanda Drive and continue north
Turn left (west) on Grand Avenue
Turn right (north) on Polk Boulevard



Mile 8: 629 Polk Boulevard

Continue north on Polk Boulevard
Turn right (east) on Harwood Avenue to begin Harwood Avenue loop
Turn right (south) on 44th Street
Turn left (east) on Woodland Avenue
Turn left (north) on Harwood Avenue
Follow Harwood Avenue north onto Bradway Place
Turn left (west) on Pleasant Street
Turn left (south) on 44th Street
Turn right (west) on Harwood Avenue to complete Harwood Avenue loop

Mile 9: 4607 Harwood Avenue

Turn right (north) on Polk Boulevard
Turn right (east) on Kingman Boulevard

TRANSITION AREA 2

Mile 10: 4018 Kingman Boulevard

Continue east on Kingman Boulevard

Mile 11: 26th Street intersection with Kingman Boulevard

Turn left (north) on 25th Street
Turn left (west) on Clark Street
Turn right (north) on 27th Street and quick left (west) into Drake Stadium Track

Mile 12: Southwest corner of Drake Stadium Track

Complete counter clockwise lap of Drake Stadium Track and exit stadium
Turn right (south) out of Drake Stadium onto 27th Street
Turn left (east) on Forest Avenue
Turn right (south) on 25th Street
Turn right (west) on Kingman Boulevard

Mile 13: 26th Street at intersection with Kingman Boulevard

Continue west on Kingman Boulevard

Mile 13.1: 28th Street at intersection with Kingman Boulevard

Mile 14: 4043 Kingman Boulevard

Turn left (south) on Polk Boulevard
Turn right (west) on Harwood Drive
Turn left (south) on 49th Street
Turn left (east) on Woodland Drive
Turn right (south) on Polk Boulevard



TRANSITION AREA 3

Mile 14.5: 4806 Observatory Road

Continue south on Polk Boulevard
Turn left (east) on Grand Avenue
Turn right (south) on 45th Street into Greenwood Park

Mile 16: Sullivan Amphitheater in Greenwood Park

Enter the Bill Riley Trailhead at Ashworth Pool parking lot

Mile 17: Bill Riley Trail just east of Railroad Bridge

Continue on Bill Riley Trail

Mile 18: South of Water Works Park Pedestrian Bridge

Follow Bill Riley Trail south across pedestrian bridge into Water Works Park
Turn right (west) onto Water Works Park Road
Turn right (north) at Y in the road to begin Water Works Park loop

Marathon/Half Marathon Courses Rejoin at Water Works Park Pedestrian Bridge

Mile 19: North of Water Works Park Loop Small Pond

Follow Water Works loop north, then west, and then south
Follow Water Works Park loop road as it curves east

TRANSITION AREA 4

Mile 20: West of Water Works Park Shelter

Continue east along Water Works Park road

Mile 21: East of Water Works Park Pedestrian Bridge

Continue east along Water Works Park road

Mile 22: West of Water Works Park Arboretum

Exit Water Works Park and cross Fleur Drive
Enter Gray's Lake Park on continue east on John Grubb Lane
Turn right (south) into Gray's Lake Park parking lot entrance
Turn left (east) into parking lot and right (south) onto Gray's Lake Park trail
Follow Gray's Lake Park trail over pedestrian bridge

Mile 23: Robert and Shirley Porter Plaque on Gray's Lake Park Pedestrian Bridge

Continue on Gray's Lake Park trail around Gray's Lake

Mile 24: Gray's Lake Park Trail East of Meredith Trail Connector

Exit Gray's Lake Park trail (north) onto Meredith Trail
Remain on sidewalk and cross George Washington Carver Bridge
At 16th Street intersection crosswalk merge onto MLK Jr Pkwy

Mile 25: East of 16th Street on MLK Jr Pkwy

Continue east on MLK Jr Pkwy



TRANSITION AREA 5 (optional)

Mile 26: North of MLK Jr Pkwy on Water Street

Continue east on MLK Jr Pkwy to 2nd Street

(Team meet-up at SW 3rd Street and MLK Jr Pkwy)

Turn right (north) on Water Street

Turn left (west) to finish on Court Avenue

Finish

300 Court Avenue

***Bankers Trust Marathon Relay Event Overview and Course Driving Instructions, along with course map available at desmoinesmarathon.com.**