

Estes Park Marathon

MARATHON

START LINE: Dao House, Hwy 7

MARATHON START TIME: Walkers, **5:00AM** Runners **5:10-5:30AM**

The Course: First Half: From the start line runners will enter northbound, scenic Colorado Hwy 7 and descend 3.7 miles to Fish Creek Road. Continuing to descend on Fish Creek Road, runners will enter the Cheley Camp dirt road for a short out and back before passing the Aid Station and entering the Fish Creek Trail. Runners continue descending an additional 3 miles to Scott Ave., turn left onto Lake Shore Drive and right at Carriage Drive. Connecting to the Hwy 7 northbound paved path, runners will turn right at Avalon Drive, and descend to Acacia Drive, completing the circle back to Fish Creek Road. Runners turn left onto Fish Creek Road continuing to Brodie Avenue. Turning left at Brodie Ave., Runners enter the Lake Estes Trail multi-use path that winds thru Stanley Fields to Lake Estes pedestrian tunnel. Once thru the tunnel (Lake Estes shoreline), turn left (clock-wise) around Lake Estes to the Highway 34 pedestrian tunnel (north east).

Second half of marathon: Leaving Lake Estes Trail, via north pedestrian tunnel, runners join the Dry Gulch multi-use trail/sidewalk heading north (Mile Marker 12.5 on the course). At close to mile 13.25, runners will turn left onto Ptarmigan Trail (Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church), and semi-circle back to Dry Gulch Rd. Turn left and continue to climb to top of Dry Gulch Road (close to 2 miles). At the aid station, turn left and continue to CR43 and descend on Devils' Gulch Road. At MacGregor Avenue, and East Wonderview Avenue turn left up to the main entrance to the historic Stanley Hotel. Passing the Aspire Residential Center, runners will turn right onto Steamers Drive and down the hill to Highway 34. Runners will turn left onto wide shoulder heading east on Highway 34 to Elk Trail Court. Turn Left onto Elk Trail Court.

From Elk Trail Court, the course winds through an open residential area that is mostly flat or downhill. Runners will connect to Dry Gulch Road at Raven Ave, taking the multi-use trail back thru the Highway 34 pedestrian tunnel to Lake Estes Tunnel. Turn RIGHT after tunnel, following the Lake Estes Trail counter-clockwise to the southern pedestrian tunnel again and up to Brodie Ave entrance to the Estes Park High School track and Field. Complete less than one lap of the track counter clockwise and be greeted by enthusiastic crowds at the finish line!

NOTE: Walkers must be past M 18 by 10:30 AM or you will be taken off the course.

AID STATION **A** **WATER** **W** **Porta John** **P**; **Restroom** **RR**

MM 2 Water Station **W**, Hwy 7 pullout

MM 4.1 Aid Station **A** Cheley Camp dirt road, **P**

MM 6.2 Aid Station **A** North side of The Uplands & Fish Creek Rd, **P**

MM 8.8 Water Station **W** Fish Creek Trail connection to FC Road

MM 10.3 Aid Station **A** Lake Estes Trail-NW side of Pedestrian Tunnel

MM 10.3 Public Restroom, Cherokee Draw, **RR**

MM 11.5 Public Restroom, Lakeshore Parking area, **RR**

MM 12 Water Station **W** Estes Park Resort (east side)

MM 12.1 Public Restroom, Marina Restroom, **RR**

MM 14.1 Aid Station **A** Stone Gate Drive, **P**

MM 15.1 Water Station **W**, south Little Beaver Dr.

MM 16 Aid Station **A** top of Dry Gulch Road & Cty Rd 63, **P**

MM 16 **MARATHON CUT OFF TIME: 10:00AM**

MM 17.75 Water Station **W** pull off at 1890 North Forty, **P**

MM 18.75 Water Station **W** North Lane

MM 19.8 Aid Station **A** St. Bart Church, **P**

MM 20.75 Water Station **W** Steamer Parkway

MM 21.5 Aid Station **A** Elk Trail Court, **P**

MM 23.2 Public Restroom, Marina, **RR**

MM 23.3 Water Station **W** Estes Park Resorts

MM 23.8 Public Restroom, Lake Shore Parking area, **RR**

MM 25 Public Restroom, Cherokee Draw, **RR**

MM 25 Aid Station **A** NW side of Pedestrian Tunnel

MM 26.2 **FINISH** at Bobcat Stadium!

