

The Oronocket Virtual Marathon & Half

12-5-2020 (or whenever)

The start and end points are up to your discretion. Your goal is to log a half marathon distance conforming the following overall course, which may or may not work out to an exact 13.1094 miles:

1. Beginning in downtown Orono, head north along the Stillwater River Trail to Old Town (We don't expect that Glidden's Plow Service will be clearing and sanding the River Trail for us. In the event of impassible snow/ice, feel free to use Bennoch Road instead).
2. Continue past the Old Town Water District Pump Station onto Spring Street
3. Turn right onto Stillwater Ave towards College Ave (crossing the Stillwater Bridge. There is a 0.64 probability that an adult Bald Eagle will be roosted to your south, in all its patriotic glory, as you pass)
4. Continue north on College Ave to Gillman Falls Ave.
5. Go west on Gillman Falls Ave towards Bennoch Road (crossing the Gillman Falls Bridge; lower odds for an eagle here, but not out of the realm of possibilities).
6. Take Bennoch Road North south to Stillwater Ave.
7. Continue on Stillwater Ave to College Ave South (crossing a bridge so nice we run it twice – no promise the eagle is still there).
8. Head south on College Ave
9. Turn right on Main Street and follow it south (crossing the Brandon M. Silk Memorial Bridge and passing the Marsh Island Brewing Co).
10. Turn left at Mill Street, and hang a right at the first alley (bringing you past the Black Bear Brewing Company).
11. Continue through the Orono Municipal Parking Lot and hang a right on Pine Street.
12. Turn left and take Main Street south again (yes, that jog through downtown Orono existed solely so we could call this the 'Three Bridges, Three Breweries' course).
13. Turn left on Harrison Ave, right on Margin Street, and right again on Island Ave. (give a wave when you pass the Orono Brewing Company).
14. Turn right on Main Street and continue north, straight on till morning, until you finish the course.



Figure 1. Map of the “Three Bridges, Three Breweries” course. Map not to be used for actual land navigation purposes.