# 2026 Bagel2Beer Marathon Cue Sheet

*Runners are responsible for following course markings.*
*If you get lost, please call Michelle at 410-961-6827.*
*There's no guarantee that she will answer right away*
*as she will be taking care of race day logistics.*

1. Begin at the starting line of the Bagel Run in the parking lot at Wilde Lake Village in Columbia; in Howard County; in Maryland; in the USA (except the B2B begins at 6:45 AM)
1. Past the tennis club on your left-Left turn at the light onto Twin Rivers Rd.
2. Left onto Harpers Farm Rd. (stay on the sidewalk) up hill to the light
3. Cross Little Patuxent Pkwy. enter Howard Community College
4. At circle turn right and follow HCC road until it dead ends at Hickory Ridge Rd.
5. Left onto Hickory Ridge Rd. (suggest the sidewalk on the right side of the road)
6. Right onto Martin Rd.
7. Cross Owen Brown Rd. and stay on Martin Rd.
8. Right onto Quarterstaff Rd.
9. Right onto the first path just past the elementary school (now follow the yellow arrows)
10. Do not take the 1st right turn; stay straight on the path-after that, at any "Y" junction, stay to the right
11. Path comes out onto Cardinal Lane
12. Left onto Cardinal Lane (up the hill-first climb of the course-more to follow!)
13. Right at the top of the hill onto Quarterstaff Rd.

[Water stop # l--corner of Quarterstaff and Freetown (green electric box on right) - 3.5 miles]

**Thank you, Hafiz and the Robinson Family!**

14. Right onto Freetown Rd. (go past Hickory Ridge Village Center on the left)
15. Right (at the light) onto Cedar Lane (cross onto the sidewalk on the left side of road)
16. Left onto Harmel Drive (first left past light at Owen Brown Rd.)
17. Continue to the end of Harmel Drive-take the path just to the right of the dead end
18. On the path, follow the yellow arrows-at the first "T", turn right
19. Stay straight on path past 3 lefts and a tot lot on your right
20. Left at the next left turn on the path past the tot lot (hope this helps in the dark!)
21. Path comes out onto Little Patuxent Pkwy. - cross Little Patuxent Pkwy. stay straight onto path on other side of road
22. Left at the "Y" in the path as you come out of the woods into the open field
23. Left at the next "Y" after you enter the woods
24. Path comes out onto Little Patuxent Pkwy. (again)
25. Right onto Little Patuxent Pkwy. (suggest you get on sidewalk on left side of road)

26. Left (the 2nd left after path) onto White Cord Way

[Water stop #2—Corner house at White Cord Way and Yellow Bell Lane - 6.2 miles]

**Thank you to the Ramsings!**

27. Go to the dead end of White Cord Way and take path
28. Follow path (our arrows have been painted over in this area) to first "T"
29. Turn left at first "T" junction.
30. Turn left at the next "T" junction.
31. Follow path up the hill and then down the hill, crossing the long wooden bridge
32. At next "Y" junction, stay to the left
33. Just past that junction, at the next "T" turn right
34. You will pass the "sitting rock" on your left (I love that rock!)
35. At the next junction there is a brackish pond; go left (keeping the pond on your right)
36. The path will climb "up" and out onto Ivy Bush Lane
37. Left onto Ivy Bush Lane
38. Right onto Willow Bottom Drive (Hobbits Glen Golf Course is on your left)
39. Left at the light onto the sidewalk (either side) onto Harpers Farm Rd.
40. Right onto Straight Star Place (last right turn before Rt. 108)

[Water stop #3 is just past the brick wall on Straight Star Place - 8.l miles]

**Thank you to B2B Founder Tom Brown!!**

41. Right onto Rushlight Path
42. Left onto Ravenhill Row-take path at the dead end the other side of the cul-de-sac
43. Follow path until it "empties" onto the sidewalk on Cedar Lane
44. Continue east/right, staying on the sidewalk on Cedar Lane
45. As Cedar Lane bends to the right, stay straight onto the service road running between ball fields (it's part of the Longfellow 10K course)
46. Left onto first path to the left, keeping the school on your left
47. Continue thru parking lot and get on path behind Athletic Club until the path "empties" out at the corner of Elliots Oak Rd. and Hesperus Dr.
48. Stay straight onto Hesperus Drive past Longfellow Elementary on your left
49. Right onto the path just past Harvest Moon Lane (two large green electric boxes there)
50. Left at the "T" onto the bridge and follow path (yellow arrows) to Wilde Lake
51. Stay on the path on the "left" (north) side of Wilde Lake (there is a water fountain at the shed by the dock ramp if you are "parched")
52. Path "empties" onto Hyla Brook Rd.-stay right onto Hyla Brook Rd.
53. Right onto West Running Brook Road

54. Cross Little Patuxent Pkwy. to right onto path just past sidewalk
55. Follow path to Lakefront
56. Up the hill to the promenade along Sushi Sono, left at The Encore and past The Offshore (on your right) towards Whole Foods and fountain

[Water stop #4 at water fountain-12.0 miles (regular bagel water stop]

**Thank you Striders Volunteers!**

57. Continue on path next to the lake, up to the pedestrian bridge over Rt. 29
58. Climb "up" path until it "empties" onto Stevens Forest Rd.
59. Cross Stevens Forest Rd. and stay straight onto the sidewalk on White Acre Rd.
60. Talbot Springs Elementary school will be on your left
61. There is a path to the right (yellow arrows-follow them!)
62. You will bear left and go under Whiteacre Rd. following the yellow arrows.
63. The path eventually crosses Thunder Hill Rd. - stay straight and enter path on the other side of road
64. Follow the path (yellow arrows) under Rt. 175(tunnel)
65. The path will come to a "T'-take a right at the "T' which brings you out onto Broken Timber Way

[Water stop #5 is at the junction of the path and Broken Timber Way- 14.8 miles]

**Thank you Katkow Family!**

66. Turn right onto Broken Timber Way
67. At the next road take a right onto Summer Hollow La.
68. At the next left take a left onto Billow Row (about 150 yards up the road on the right is a mailbox- which happens to be Rick and Joan Hatfield's home!)
69. Continue on Billow Row until it dead ends on Phelps Luck Dr.- Left onto Phelps Luck Drive
70. Right onto High Tor Hill to path on right (large green electrical box there on the edge of the woods)
71. Turn right onto path towards Jackson's Pond. Keep pond on your left. Follow the yellow arrows.
72. Continue to follow the path under Rt. 175 towards Tamar Drive

[Water stop #6 is at the Tamar Drive Cul-de-sac - 18.0 miles]

**Thank you Guillermo and Flash!**

73. Continue on paths towards Oakland Mills Rd. Path bends to the right and "empties" onto the sidewalk on Oakland Mills Rd. –Make “U” turn and go right up the sidewalk.

74. Take a right onto Downdale Place
75. Take the 2nd left onto Farbell Row
76. At the end of the circle, a bit to the right, take the path down the hill
77. Path comes to a "T"; go right towards Lake Elkhorn and stay to the right of the lake as the path "Y" s.
78. You will come to a bench on your right

[Water stop #7 is Rusty Toler's bench near his back patio-19.7 miles]

**Thank you Rusty!**

79. Continue on past the dock.
80. Stay on the path as it takes you under Broken Land Pkwy. And continue on to the trestle bridge that will take you over the Patuxent River (keep following those darn yellow arrows!)

[Water stop #8 will be just left of the trestle bridge, before crossing it- 22.45 miles]

**Thank you Art & Friends (x2)!**

81. At the trestle bridge it's the next to last water stop. You have 3.75 miles to the finish!!
82. Cross the trestle bridge and bear to your left. The path becomes crushed stone for the next 1.00 miles. This may be the most scenic part of the course ("Henning Highway" -RIP, Steve!)
83. Run down towards the I-95 bridges. Before reaching the I-95 bridges there are two timber bridges. Cross the first timber bridge and turn-around. Look for a marking on the ground.
84. Head back towards the trestle bridge and aid station you just passed.

[Final water stop #8 again!! Next stop, BEER!- 24.0 miles]

85. Follow the yellow arrows back to the Lake Elkhorn dock. Keep the Lake on your right.
86. Once at the dock follow the path towards Cradlerock Way. The playground will be on your left and the McDonald's straight ahead.
87. Bear right and run under the bridge and up the hill to the finish line.

**Congratulations you've just completed the Bagel to Beer Marathon!!**