

National College Blue Ridge Marathon

Course Directions

Roanoke, VA

Presented by Odyssey Adventure Racing

The **National College Blue Ridge Marathon** starts at the Taubman Museum of Art on Salem Ave. at 7:30 am. Participants will start on Salem Ave to Jefferson St. They will take a LEFT onto Jefferson St. and continue to Walnut Ave. Take a LEFT onto Walnut Ave and continue to Fishburn Parkway to the Blue Ridge Parkway. Take a LEFT onto Blue Ridge Parkway. Continue on Blue Ridge Parkway to the Roanoke Mt. loop. Take a RIGHT on to Roanoke Mt. loop. Continue on the Roanoke Mt. loop to Blue Ridge Parkway. Take a LEFT onto the Blue Ridge Parkway. Continue on Blue Ridge Parkway to Mill Mt. Spur Rd. Take LEFT on Prospect Rd. to the Mill Mt. Star. You will go around the back side of the Mill Mt. Star on a gravel road that is 75 meters long to the overlook. After the overlook continue down the sidewalk to connect to Prospect Rd. at the Discovery Center. Take right and Continue on Prospect Rd , down the back side, back to Walnut Ave. Take LEFT on Walnut Ave to Hamilton Terrance. Take LEFT on Hamilton Terrance, then RIGHT at Sub Station to access Roanoke River Greenway. Continue on Roanoke River Greenway to Wiley Drive. Continue on Roanoke River Greenway to Rivers Edge Park ball fields. Take LEFT onto sidewalk beside ball fields leading to the tunnel that goes under the railroad tracks. Go through the tunnel to Rosalind Ave. Continue on Rosalind Ave to McClanahan St. Take LEFT on McClanahan St. then RIGHT back on to Rosalind Ave. Continue on Rosalind Ave. to 22nd St. Take RIGHT on 22nd St. Continue on 22nd St to Broadway Ave. Take LEFT on Broadway Ave. Continue on Broadway Ave to Avenham Ave. Take LEFT on Avenham Ave. Continue on Avenham Ave. to Clydesdal St. Take LEFT on Clydesdale. Take RIGHT on Somerset St. to Peakwood Dr. Take LEFT on Peakwood Dr. Continue on Peakwood Dr. to West Ridge Rd. Take RIGHT on West Ridge Rd to the cul-de-sac. Run around the cul-de-sac continuing West Ridge Rd., which will change into Rosalind Ave. Continue on Rosalind Ave to 27th St. Take RIGHT on 27th St. to South Jefferson St. Take RIGHT on South Jefferson St.. Continue on South Jefferson St. to Cornwallis Ave. Take LEFT on Cornwallis Ave. Continue on Cornwallis Ave to 24th St. Take LEFT on 24th St. to South Jefferson St. Take RIGHT on South Jefferson St. Continue on South Jefferson St. to Reserve Ave. Take LEFT on Reserve Ave. Continue on Reserve Ave to Franklin Rd. Take LEFT on Franklin Rd. to Wiley Dr. Take LEFT on Wiley Dr . Take RIGHT to access Roanoke River Greenway. Continue on Roanoke River Greenway under the bridge toward Smith Park. Continue on the Roanoke River Greenway to the bridge that crosses the river to Vic Thomas Park. Continue through Vic Thomas Park to 13th St. Continue on 13th St in the bike lane to Cleveland Ave. Continue on Cleveland Ave. to Riverside Blvd. Continue on Riverside Blvd. to Ferdinand Ave. Take RIGHT on Ferdinand Ave. to Elm Ave. Take LEFT on Elm Ave. Continue on the bike path or sidewalk of Elm Ave to 6th St. Take LEFT on 6th St. Continue on 6th to Luck Ave. Take RIGHT on Luck Ave to 3rd St. Take LEFT on 3rd St. Continue to 3rd St to Norfolk Ave. Take RIGHT onto Norfolk Ave. Continue on Norfolk Ave once pass the VA Transport Museum continue on the greenway path (painted like railroad tracks) behind the warehouse to the finish behind the Taubman Museum of Art.