

DEMAR HALF MARATHON

TURN BY TURN COURSE DESCRIPTION

START – SURRY MOUNTAIN LAKE RECREATION AREA. Busses will bring you to the start from Keene State College where the finish line is. There is also plenty of parking at Surry Mountain Lake Recreation Area, and busses will return you to your car at specific times after your finish.

To find the start, drive down the access road to the recreation area. At the first large parking area, stay left and drive past all parking areas until you come to a pavilion on the right. There is an “S” making the start.

From the “S”, follow the access road back to the entrance and take a left onto Rt 12A.

The Mile 1 marker is on 12A.

Make the hairpin left turn onto the Dam Rd.

Follow the Dam Rd until your first right. Take that right onto East Surry Rd.

The Mile 2 marker is a little more than .1 mile onto East Surry Rd. Follow the East Surry Rd past Bretwood Golf Course and all the way to Court St. You will go past Mile 3 and 4 markers on the East Surry Rd.

When you come to the small cemetery at the end of East Surry Rd, take the hard right to connect with Court St. You will be crossed over to the left hand side of Court St immediately. Follow Court St until the roundabout at the end of Court St. You pass the Mile 5 marker on Court St.

At the roundabout, stay left, against traffic and left onto Maple Ave. Always go against traffic until you pass the concrete median on Maple Ave. You will be crossed over to the right hand side of Maple Ave after that median.

Follow Maple Ave until you pass Liberty Mutual Insurance on your right. You will pass the Mile 6 marker. Right after you pass Liberty Mutual, cross over and take a left onto Park Ave. Shortly, you come to an intersection, and will turn left again, staying on Park Ave.

You pass the Mile 7 marker on Park Ave.

Turn left into Wheelock Park. Just before the junction of Park Ave and Arch St, and right before Plotkins Furniture.

Follow the park access road straight, going past the city pool parking lot, past an entrance to Symonds School, past softball fields, tennis courts and the horseshoe pavilion. Come to the end of the parking lot and enter the bike path. (note, if you are driving the course from

these directions, you will need to turn around and make your way back to Court St, where the bike path comes out)

Follow the bike path all the way until you come out on Court St, just south of the by-pass bridge. You will pass the Mile 8 marker on the bike path.

When you run up the hill to Court St, you will be crossed over immediately and go left, on Court St. You will take your second right onto Elm St.

You will pass the Mile 9 marker on Elm St.

Follow Elm St all the way until High St. Take a left onto High St. You will pass the Mile 10 marker on High St.

Follow High St a short distance until it ends at Washington St. Run directly across Washington St onto Greenlawn Rd. Run past the Franklin Elementary School and enter the Greenlawn Cemetery.

The cemetery road goes straight until a T intersection. Go left at the intersection which winds downhill and back to the right. Follow the road and stay left curving around another bend and cross a bridge into the Wood Land Cemetery. Stay left after crossing the bridge. The road winds back to the right and straightens out. Stay straight past a few other roads. At the next multiple intersection stay right and head out the south gate.

Turn right out of the cemetery onto North Lincoln St. Stay on North Lincoln St which turns into South Lincoln St.

You will pass the Mile 11 marker on N. Lincoln St.

At the end of South Lincoln St, turn left onto Water St, then a very quick right onto Eastern Ave. Follow Eastern Ave until the end.

You will pass the Mile 12 marker on Eastern Ave.

At the end of Eastern, cross over and turn right onto Marlboro St. Follow Marlboro St until you come to Baker St, and take a left onto Baker St. Follow Baker St until the end.

You will cross immediately and turn right onto Main St.

You will pass the Mile 13 marker on Main St.

Turn left, under the Keene State College archway, onto Appian Way. (a pedestrian way. No through vehicle traffic). The finish line is marked with a granite post with the DeMar logo on it.

Get your finishers medal!

