

Course Corner: Marathon Miles 17 – 20



Miles 17-20, leading up to 'The Wall', feature flat terrain in the south side of Appleton and Fox Crossing. These couple of miles set you up for the remainder of the race; get through these miles and you will be able to start smelling the Finish Line! A couple of exciting and action packed water stations will be highlight and much of these miles are through shaded residential streets – which will be welcomed at this point in the race.

Miles 17 & 18: Appleton & Fox Crossing

After cruising past Jaycee Park in Appleton, you'll be treated to a long, straight stretch of flat terrain that is well shaded. Both Jackson St. in Appleton and later, Valley Road in Fox Crossing have good shade trees to keep the sun off of your back.

Turn-by-Turn Directions

- Continue south on Jackson St.
- Turn right (west) on Wilson Ave.
- Follow Wilson Ave. west to Oneida St. intersection
- Continue to follow Wilson Ave.
- Turn left (south) on Southwood Dr.
- Turn right (west) on W. Valley Road

Course Features & Aid

Water Station #12 – Wilson Ave./Oneida St. intersection

Miles 19 & 20: Fox Crossing

You will wind through Fox Crossing on Valley Road for two miles you will arrive at Lakeshore Dr. Lakeshore Dr. follows the eastern edge of the Fox River/Little Lake Butte Des Morts. Mile 20 is also 'The Wall'. You may be starting to feel the first 20 miles of your race by this point, but know that if you can maintain your focus on getting to the Finish Line it will be an accomplishment that can never be taken away from you! Look to your right and enjoy the view of the water to help distract your mind.

Turn-by-Turn Directions

- Continue to follow Valley Rd. west
- Turn left (south) on Beck St.
- Turn right (west) on Highridge Dr.
- Turn left (south) on Northridge Ct.
- Turn left (east) on Hickory Hollow Lane
- Turn left (south) on Dunning St.
- Turn right (west) on Olde Midway Road
- Turn left (south) on Lakeshore Dr.

Course Features & Aid

- Water Station #13 Fox Crossing Fire Department @ Palisades Park
- Water Station #14 Highridge Dr./Northridge Ct. intersection

Up Next: Full Marathon Miles 21-24