

# 15K (9.3Mi) Race

Starting by The Continuum Statue at the School of Veterinary Medicine, head east on Harrison St.

Make a left (north) turn on Grant St., pass the Alumni Center and Krannert School of Management.

Cross SR26 (State St.) heading north, pass the Memorial Union.

Make a Y to the left (NW) on Northwestern Avenue and pass by Electrical Engineering buildings. Just after **mile 1** marker, turn left on Stadium Ave., passing by Armstrong Hall of Engineering and Neil Armstrong statue. Turn left to enter the Purdue Mall and follow the signs (this is a 2-way race at this point, so keep to the left on your way in). Run clockwise around the water sculpture (views of the Civil, Chemical, Materials and Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering buildings, Hovde Administration Building and Bell Tower) and leave The Mall as you entered (this time stay on your left as you head out with views of Student Services and Pharmacy buildings).

Head west (left) on Stadium Ave., staying on the LEFT (SOUTH) side of the road. After crossing Martin Jischke Dr you will switch to the NORTH side of Stadium Ave. **Mile 2** marker is after crossing Martin Jischke Dr. Watch for traffic (you'll be facing it on Stadium Ave.) and stay on the road shoulder. You will run by the Varsity Softball, Intramural Playing Field complexes (south), Owen (north) & Tarkington (south) dorms, fraternities, and David Ross memorial Garden (north).

At Stadium Av./McCormick Rd. intersection turn right (north), crossing Stadium Ave. The last part of Stadium Ave. has 2 mild to moderate hills. From this point until the mile 4 marker the race is slightly uphill. On McCormick Rd. you'll be running on a bike/running path. **Mile 3** marker is across the Schwarz Tennis Complex building.

Turn right (E) on Cherry Lane and stay on the right (south) side of the road. You will pass the Botanical Gardens and Purdue Golf Course and will reach Ackerman Hills after a short and mild climb. **Mile 4** marker is between Ackerman Hills and Steven Beering Dr.

Turn right (after mile 4) on North University St (now called Wooden St.). You will run by the Boilermaker bronze statue and Ross Ade Stadium. This section is downhill!

Cross University St. after passing by the Boilermaker statue and turn right (east) on Stadium Avenue. Stay on the RIGHT (NORTH) side of the road (this is also a 2-way portion of the race with runners using both sides of the road). Move to the LEFT (SOUTH) side of the road at Martin Jischke Dr. **Mile 5** marker is by parking lot O. You will have to negotiate again the two small hills on Stadium Ave.

Turn left (south) at McCormick Rd. Turn left (east) on SR 26 (State St.) and stay on the (NORTH) sidewalk. **Mile 6** marker will be by Purdue West Mall. You will run by Purdue West mall, several student dorms, and sororities.

Before entering University St. you will run through the "tunnel". After crossing North University St. and passed by Mathews Hall make a left turn to enter Founders Park. Run clockwise around the fountain and head straight south towards State St. Enter the memorial Mall making a left turn (north) on Oval Dr. You will pass by John Purdue's grave and University Hall. Views of the Stone Hall, Class of 1950 Lecture Hall, and the Bell Tower. **Mile 7** marker is by Stanley Coulter Hall. At Stanley Coulter Hall make a sharp turn to the left and head towards the Bell Tower. Circle the Tower and head south on Marsteller St.

Cross State St. and turn right (west) using the SOUTH sidewalk. You will run by Agriculture Administration, Pfendler Hall, Life Sciences, and Poultry buildings, and the Discovery Park complex. **Mile 8** marker is at 1333 SR26, west of MacArthur Dr. Turn left (south) on Airport Rd.

Turn left (east) on Nimitz Dr. You are almost there!

**Mile 9** marker is just after crossing Russell Dr. Continue east on Harrison St. until the finish line (same place you started).

**AID STATIONS:** There will be 4 distributed throughout the race course. See the race course map for details.

**DISTANCE MEASUREMENTS.** This race is considered a 15K (9.3M) race. With Garmin Forerunner 310XT: 9.23M (9/19/2010).