

New Orleans Mardi Gras Marathon:

****Course map info: Sunday, Feb 24, 2008**

Start: On Sugar Bowl Drive, 197 feet north of intersection with LaSalle.

Continue southbound (riverbound) onto Poydras to Carondelet.

Left at Carondelet, continue across Canal Street to Bourbon Street. Turn right from Bourbon onto Dumaine Street. Continue one (1) block to Royal Street, turn right onto Royal.

Continue on Royal, crossing Canal Street to St. Charles Avenue.

Continue upriver bound on St. Charles Avenue to Audubon Park.

Turn across neutral ground of St. Charles Avenue into Audubon Park and continue inside Audubon park around the "joggers" loop between St. Charles Avenue and Magazine Street back to the St. Charles Avenue entrance. Exit out from Audubon Park back onto St. Charles Avenue in the downtown bound lanes.

Continue on St. Charles Avenue to Poydras Street.

Turn left onto Poydras Street, continue to intersection with Clara Street.

*At intersection with Clara Street (across from Superdome), the half-marathon participants will turn left and exit onto Sugar Bowl Drive to their finish line.

The marathon participants (only) will continue northbound on Poydras to Galvez.

Turning right on Galvez and continue to Banks Street.

Left onto Banks and continue to Jefferson Davis Parkway. Turn right onto Jefferson Davis Parkway "neutral ground jogging pathway". Continue on pathway to Lafitte Street, then continue onto Moss Street to intersection with Carrollton, City Park Avenue, Wisner Blvd., turn right onto Wisner and continue in lakebound or north direction to Robert E. Lee Blvd.

Turn left onto the Robert E. Lee Blvd, "jogging pathway" and continue on pathway parallel to street to intersection with Marconi Drive.

Turn left onto Marconi and continue southbound on Marconi to Roosevelt Mall Blvd.

Turn left on Marconi to Roosevelt Mall Blvd (entering City Park) and continue on Roosevelt to Stadium Drive. Turn right onto Stadium Drive, continue to Dreyfous Drive. Continue on Dreyfous to Lelong Avenue, exiting City Park from Lelong onto Wisner Blvd, turning right onto Wisner southbound.

Turn left onto Moss Street from Wisner. Continue on Moss to Jeff Davis Parkway (street)

Continue on Jeff Davis to Banks. Turn left at Banks and continue to Galvez.

Turn right onto Galvez and continue to Poydras.

Turn left at Poydras and continue southbound (riverbound) to intersection with Clara Street (at Superdome) turn right onto Clara and onto Sugar Bowl Drive to finish line on Sugar Bowl Drive at Gate –A ground level under overhead ramp.

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