The Course: First Half: From the start line runners will enter northbound, scenic Colorado Hwy 7 and descend 3.7 miles to Fish Creek Road. Continuing to descend on Fish Creek Road, runners will enter the Cheley Camp dirt road for a short out and back before passing the Aid Station and entering the Fish Creek Trail. Runners continue descending an additional 3 miles to Scott Ave., turn left onto Lake Shore Drive and right at Carriage Drive. Connecting to the Hwy 7 northbound paved path, runners will turn right at Avalon Drive, and descend to Acacia Drive, completing the circle back to Fish Creek Road. Runners turn left onto Fish Creek Road continuing to Brodie Avenue. Turning left at Brodie Ave., Runner’s enter the Lake Estes Trail multi-use path that winds thru Stanley Fields to Lake Estes pedestrian tunnel. Once thru the tunnel (Lake Estes shoreline), turn left (clock-wise) around Lake Estes to the Highway 34 pedestrian tunnel (north east).

Second half of marathon: Leaving Lake Estes Trail, via north pedestrian tunnel, runners join the Dry Gulch multi-use trail/sidewalk heading north (Mile Marker 12.5 on the course). At close to mile 13.25, runners will turn left onto Ptarmigan Trail (Shephard of the Mountains Lutheran Church), and semi-circle back to Dry Gulch Rd. Turn left and continue to climb to top of Dry Gulch Road (close to 2 miles). At the aid station, turn left and continue to CR43 and descend on Devils’ Gulch Rd. Turn left and continue to Dry Gulch multi-use trail/sidewalk heading north (Mile Marker 26.2 on the course). At close to mile 26.25, runners will turn left onto Hwy 7 Northbound paved path, continuing to descend an additional 3 miles to Scott Ave., turn left onto Lake Shore Drive and right at Carriage Drive. Connecting to the Hwy 7 northbound paved path, runners will turn right at Avalon Drive, and descend to McReynolds Park.

NOTE: Walkers must be past M 18 by 10:30 AM or you will be taken off the course.