

2022

Winona Forest Snowshoe Marathon

6 courses + 6 distances = One Great Marathon

Prelude: All marathon courses are marked very well. All intersections are signed. In all actuality, you do not need this course description to find your way. However, it is very easy to “zone out”. Focus at all times, and stay sharp. I’m excited to offer you this opportunity, get out there!

The Orange Course

3.65 Miles

Beginning on North Church Road, the course begins on Winona Way at the parking lot, which may or may not be plowed. Look for the orange “Start” sign on the left hand side (north) of the road. Guiding you are small Orange rectangles on posts and trees. Eventually, there is some overlap of other courses on this route, blue and red, stay focused on Orange.

At the Orange START sign on Winona Way, follow Orange and Winona Way until you reach Frank’s Fancy, a nice stretch of nothing too serious, just nice old growth forest and trail.

Follow Orange arrow to the right, turning on Frank’s. Another .5 and you will take a left onto Otso’s Ridge, leaving the wide trail onto single track. Quick uphill. Pay attention here, Red cirse goes straight into a trailless section, you will stay on Otso’ Ridge.

Creek on your right, this awesome single track is a favorite, up, down, up again, about .5 miles total, your tested quads and steep downhill will bring you out to Winona Way. Take a right onto WW.

You have a climb ahead, and .2 later, take left onto Tie. Another .2 and Tie will become Shady Shuttle. Easy - it is marked well, just follow Orange. A bridge, some climbs, and another .5 miles later you will reach the plowed North Church road which you will cross and continue along Shady Shuttle. Another .2, take a left onto Jimmy’s Jaunt. A long grind ahead, but a spectacular spruce forest awaits you.

Jimmy's Jaunt ends, you stay straight back onto Winona Way and .1 to the finish line and parking lot.