

Rose Bowl Half Marathon

This year's Half Marathon will race on over 9 miles of trails surrounding the historic Rose Bowl Stadium before leading you onto the field to finish at the 50-yard line!

Starting Line: North Arroyo Blvd in front of the Rose Bowl stadium

The race heads south down North Arroyo Blvd for 7/10 of a mile before hitting the trailhead of the lower Arroyo Trail System. On the trails run well below the Ventura Fwy Bridge as well as W Colorado Blvd which closely marks the first mile. After passing under Colorado Blvd, the course runs along side the water run off culver, passing the Casting Pond before reaching the stable just over two miles into the course.

At the north end of the stable, 1/2 marathoners will turn right to cross a small bridge onto the West side of the Culver before turning right to run north along the opposite side of the trail system. 2/10 shy of mile four, athletes will turn right and cross back over a small bridge onto the East trail and retrace the opening steps of the run.

Returning to N. Arroyo Blvd, runners will stay on the trail as it shoots directly towards the Rose Bowl. Athletes will make a right turn onto Seco St. running east to Rosemont Ave.

On Rosemont, just past mile five, runners head north towards the Upper Arroyo Park. Around 6.5 miles, the course returns to the trails running along the golf course, passing under I-210. Runners will be faced with a slight water crossing and a small bridge. You may choose to run straight through the water or cross the bridge. As each athlete crosses the water, they will be faced with a tricky up hill, steep switch back section to get everyone's hearts jumping!

At the top of the switchbacks, runners pass under Oak Grove Rd, out of a tunnel and onto Devil's Gate Dam before running straight ahead into the Hahamonga Watershed Park for miles 7 through 10. This trail runs north before entering a small parking lot, turns left as if you were entering JPL and then quickly drops down onto the trails on the opposite side of the watershed.

At Mile 10 the course crosses another bridge, crosses back onto Devil's Gate Dam and back into the tunnel under Oak Grove Rd. The course then sharply makes its way down the switchbacks, an area of the course for all the athletes to be mindful of.

At the bottom of the switchbacks runners will hit the shallow water crossing before heading under I-210 once more, heading back along the golf course and exiting the trails back onto Rosemont.

Once on Rosemont the runner quickly head south, turning right onto Washington Blvd just past mile 11. From Washington Blvd, the runners will turn left onto West

Dr passing mile 12 at the cross streets of West Dr and Salvia Canyon Rd. as the run continues south on West Dr to make a left turn onto Seco St.

Once on Seco, athletes make another left turn for the final leg on Rose Bowl Dr. Then you'll head straight through the main stadium gates, through the tunnel and onto the field of the Rose Bowl Stadium finishing your 13.1 miles at the 50-yard line!