

Bluemont Ascents

From AIB - Mostly Paved

Park in the lot east of American Institute of Baking overlooking town
 Depart the AIB parking lots and cross N. Manhattan at crosswalk, stay on sidewalk!
 Run downhill (south) to stoplight at Claflin / Pioneer, turn left (east) on Pioneer
 Continue east on Pioneer and wind north & east (up) to Sunny Slope
 Turn left (north) on Sunny Slope to top, then back down to 10th
 Turn sharply left, up 10th St. to Country Club, then back down to Claflin
 Turn east south east south to Bertrand, then east to Goodnow Park (Water Works)
 Angle northeast (left) to steps going up to old building
 Follow path to right along face of Bluemont Hill.
 Watch for exposed rocks, roots and stumps.
 The steps are very steep – keep some distance from other runners while climbing
 When emerging from the trees at the top of Bluemont Hill, stay left – the path will
 trace the bottom of the MANHATTAN sign.
 Climb up the M or A at the west side, the steps above the M are close to the water
 tower. Follow this path to the parking lot on top of Bluemont Hill
 Follow Bluemont Scenic down to Ehlers/Juliette, turn left.
 Stay INSIDE the railing on Juliette
 Watch your feet for rocks and hedge apples, watch your head for branches
 Turn right (west) on Ratone and reverse your route back to Bakers Way
 The full course is about 5.5 miles

