We are fortunate to able to include in the marathon this newly constructed section of the Cumberland Trail. The trail is not open to the public because no signage has been installed (just some blazes) and no official parking or restroom facilities are available.

**Driving Directions:** The trailhead coordinates are at N35° 57.97′, W84° 50.05′

**From Crab Orchard:** From the I-40 interchange at Crab Orchard, head north, cross the railroad track and turn left for a short distance and turn right on Hebbertsberg Road. Drive 5.6 miles north on Hebbertsberg Road. When you pass the Eden’s Ridge entrance on the right side of Hebbertsberg Road the next dirt road on the left is the trailhead where you will see the yellow gate.

**From Fairfield Glade:** Head east along Peavine Road towards Hebbertsberg. After 4.5 miles turn right onto Hebbertsberg Road. After about two miles you will pass E. Keyes Road on the right and about 0.5 miles further on is the trailhead on the right where you will see the yellow gate.

There is some limited parking, for half a dozen cars, at the recommended trailhead which is a small dirt track off the west side of Hebbertsberg Road. The track is readily identifiable by a one-bar yellow gate located a short distance in from the road. You should see some Hiking Marathon signs from the road. Just past the yellow gate you will see where the connector trail (yellow blazes) starts. Follow this trail for just over a quarter of a mile and then turn right onto the main Cumberland Trail (white blazes.)

There is a very dramatic overlook off to the left of the trail just before the trail descends to Daddy’s Creek. After following the creek for some time look out for the “Stop” sign that indicates you have reached the half-way point and it is time to turn around and return to the trail-head. (The trail continues for another two miles if you feel like a longer hike!)