

PENNSYLVANIA

Bob Potts Marathon

Sunday, May 25, 2014 • York, PA

Marathon/Ultra number:	218
State (first in state):	34 (yes)
Finish Time:	3:19:27
Overall Place:	44 of 432
Gender Place:	39 of 244
Age Group Place:	10th
Age on race day:	33



Memorial Day weekend is a perfect chance to notch off a state without using a vacation day. When I noticed that there was a marathon in Pennsylvania on the Sunday before Memorial Day and so I planned my trip.

I flew into Washington DC and drove the two hours to the York area in central Pennsylvania (near Gettysburg). I picked up my packet on race morning.

The weather was perfect with cool temperatures and sunny skies. The course is a rails to trails in the beautiful Pennsylvania country.

It was pretty flat and I managed to run a pretty consistent pace from start to finish. My splits were nearly even (1:39:14/1:40:13) giving me a finish time of 3:19:27, which was my second fastest marathon of the year.

After the race I stopped off in Harrisburg to see the state capitol. I spent another night in the area and ran a community 5k on Memorial Day. I also stopped off at Gettysburg to see the nights of the Civil War on my way back to DC.

