



Manhattathon 5 november 2012

News from NY... without marathon

Hello there!

Disappointed not to be able to run the NY marathon, so took instead a Manhattathon (or "Manhattan round"), which ended in 42,63km in 3hr41min56sec.

Started on 12th av/49th st, ran up north to catch up with a group of Swedes, then turn back south to run all along the Hudson line. Great experience as loads of runners had a similar plan. Down to lower Manhattan, stop for a photo shot of the Statue of Liberty (as cannot be visited right now yet) and then up again, as close to the coast as possible. A few miles run on the actual marathon route in Harlem, then Upper West Side and down again along east side of Central Park. Finished the run via last 2 miles of the marathon and the atmosphere in the Park was great (runs had been organized to support the people suffering still of the storm aftermath, lots of people came for supporting the runners as well...).

Never met so much people actually smiling on the finish line. Great feeling even though not the "Real thing".

All in all, mixed feelings from not able to run the marathon, but this Manhattathon will be remembered! Time to walk around in the city now and support the recovery with shopping :)

Have a very great day!

**//Sunny regards from Apple store in Central Park
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