



**Road Running Technical Council
USA Track & Field**

Measurement Certificate



Name of the course Steel Rail Half Marathon Distance 21.0975 km
 Location (state) MA (city) Pittsfield
 Type of course: Road Race
 Measuring Methods: Bicycle
 Measured By John Frey - 60 North St - Northampton, MA 01060 - (413) 320-1268 - johndfrey1@gmail.com
 Race Contact Kent Lemme - kent@berkshirerunningcenter.com
 Date(s) when course measured: 03/22/2024
 Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: same out/back
 Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 306.00 Finish 306.00 Lowest 294 Highest 311
 Straight line distance between start and finish 0 m Drop 0.00 m/km Separation 0.00 %
 Type of surface: Paved 99 % Dirt 0 % Gravel 0 % Grass 0 % Track 0 %
 Effective date of certification: March 26, 2024 Certification code: MA24003JK

Note to Race Director: Use this Certification Code in all public announcements relating to your race.

Be It Officially Noted That

Based on examination of data provided by the above named measurer, the course described above and in the map attached is hereby certified as reasonably accurate in measurement according to the standards adopted by the Road Running Technical Council. If any changes are made to the course, this certification becomes void, and the course must then be recertified.

Verification of Course --- In the event a National Open Record is set on the course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a verification measurement may be required to be performed by a member of the Road Running Technical Council. If such a remeasurement shows the course to be short, then all pending records will be rejected and the course certification will be cancelled.

This certification expires on December 31 of the year: **2034**



AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:

Date: April 5, 2024

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USATF Certificate
 MA24003JK
 Effective: 03/26/2024
 Through: 12/31/2034

Steel Rail Half Marathon

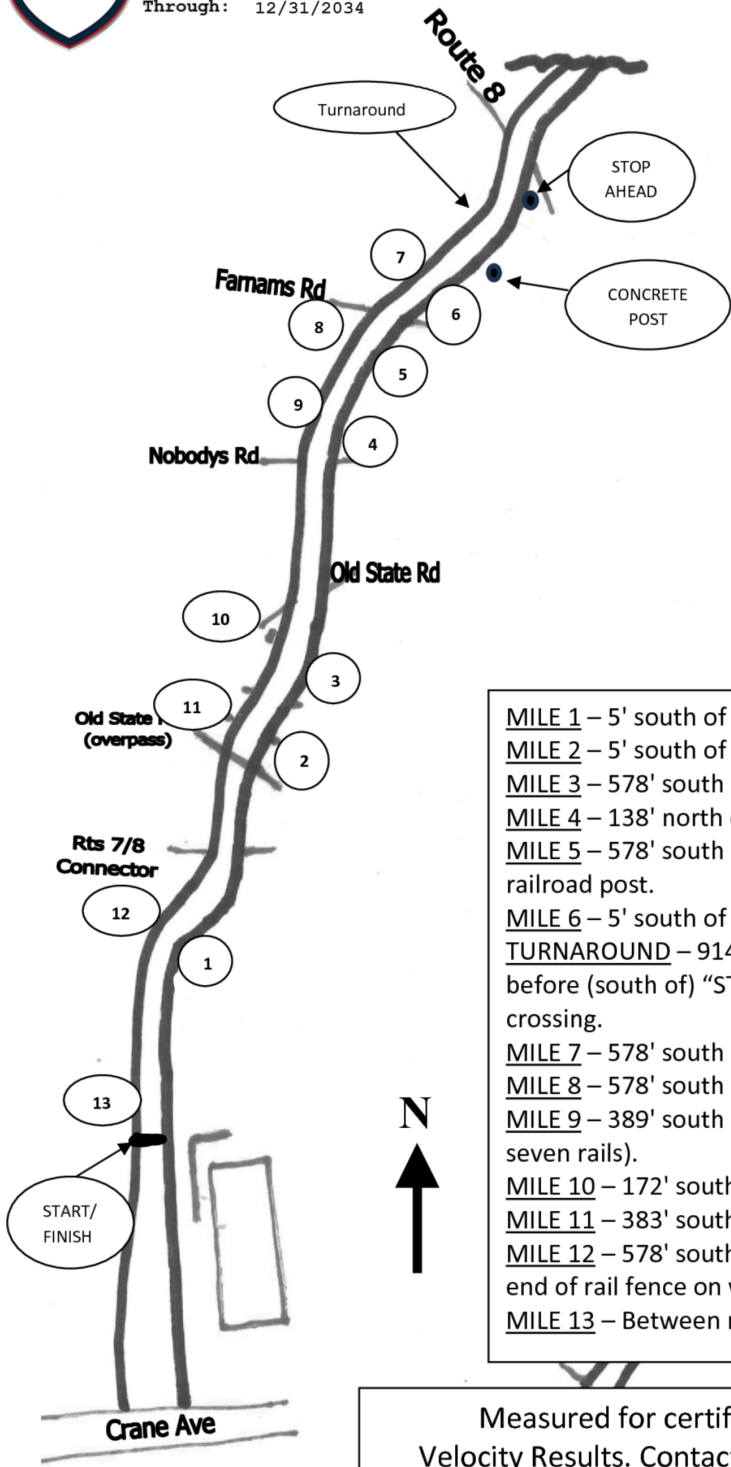
Pittsfield, MA
(21.0975km / 13.1094 miles)

COURSE – the full route is on the Ashuwillticook Rail Trail, an out-and-back course. From Pittsfield to Cheshire and back.

MEASURED – This course was measured using the full width of the trail & the shortest possible distance (SPR) along bends.

ELEVATION – Start/finish 1003' (306 m), high 1019' (311 m), low 965' (294 m) at turnaround.

START/FINISH – Even with corner of wooden fence. 328' north of northern side of intersection at Crane Ave.



- MILE 1** – 5' south of southern end of rail fence on western side of trail.
- MILE 2** – 5' south of culvert. 357' north of northern side of overpass.
- MILE 3** – 578' south of mile 10 of half marathon.
- MILE 4** – 138' north of northern end of rail fence before intersection.
- MILE 5** – 578' south of mile 8 of half marathon. 453' north of concrete railroad post.
- MILE 6** – 5' south of southern end of two benches.
- TURNAROUND** – 914' after (north of) concrete railroad post. 678' before (south of) "STOP AHEAD" sign just before gate at Rt. 8 road crossing.
- MILE 7** – 578' south of mile 20 of marathon.
- MILE 8** – 578' south of mile 21 of marathon.
- MILE 9** – 389' south of southern end of rail fence (short fence with seven rails).
- MILE 10** – 172' south of southern end of rail fence.
- MILE 11** – 383' south of bench. 325' north of culvert.
- MILE 12** – 578' south of mile 25 of marathon. 270' north of northern end of rail fence on western side of trail.
- MILE 13** – Between mile 26 and finish line. 578' from each.

Measured for certification March 22, 2024 by John Frey, Velocity Results. Contact JohnDFrey1@gmail.com, 413-320-1268. View detailed course map at... ridewithgps.com/routes/45979614