



**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) Adams  
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 Berkshire Running Foundation - 5 Cheshire Rd. Suite 119 Pittsfield, MA 01201 - 413-344-4472 - Info@berkshirerunning.org  
Date(s) when course measured: 09/14/2025  
Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: Common start/finish with  
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 242.00 Finish 242.00 Lowest 226 Highest 295  
Straight line distance between start and finish 0 m Drop: 0.00 m/km Separation 0.00 %  
Type of surface: Paved 100 % Dirt 0 % Gravel 0 % Grass 0 % Track 0 %  
Effective date of certification: November 5, 2025 Certification code: MA25023JK

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:*** **2035**

**AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:**

Date: November 6, 2025

Justin Kuo - USATF/RRTC Certifier - 39 Oakland Rd, Brookline MA 02445  
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# Steel Rail Half Marathon

Adams, MA

(21.0975 km / 13.1094 miles)

START/FINISH – Start/Finish even with pole #2 on Depot St.

MILE 1 – 36' north of pole #28 near 128 N Summer St.

MILE 2 – 99' south of end of wooden rail fence on left. 61' south of hole in fence on right.

MILE 3 – 91' south of second black light pole after Park St. 39' north of third light pole.

MILE 4 – 95' south of south side of underpass under Rt 8/Grove St.

MILE 5 – 53' south of bench near two info signs.

MILE 6 – 233' north of point where bike trail begins to bend to right.

MILE 7 – 275' north of culvert with four-section rail fence.

TURNAROUND – 9' south of southern gate at Meadow Brook Ln.

MILE 8 – 131' north of bike rack located south of Main St.

MILE 9 – 292' north of culvert with split rail fence.

MILE 10 – 578' north of Mile 23 of marathon.

MILE 11 – 578' north of Mile 24 of marathon.

MILE 12 – 578' north of Mile 25 of marathon.

MILE 13 – 13' north of green bike sign near southeast corner of visitors center.

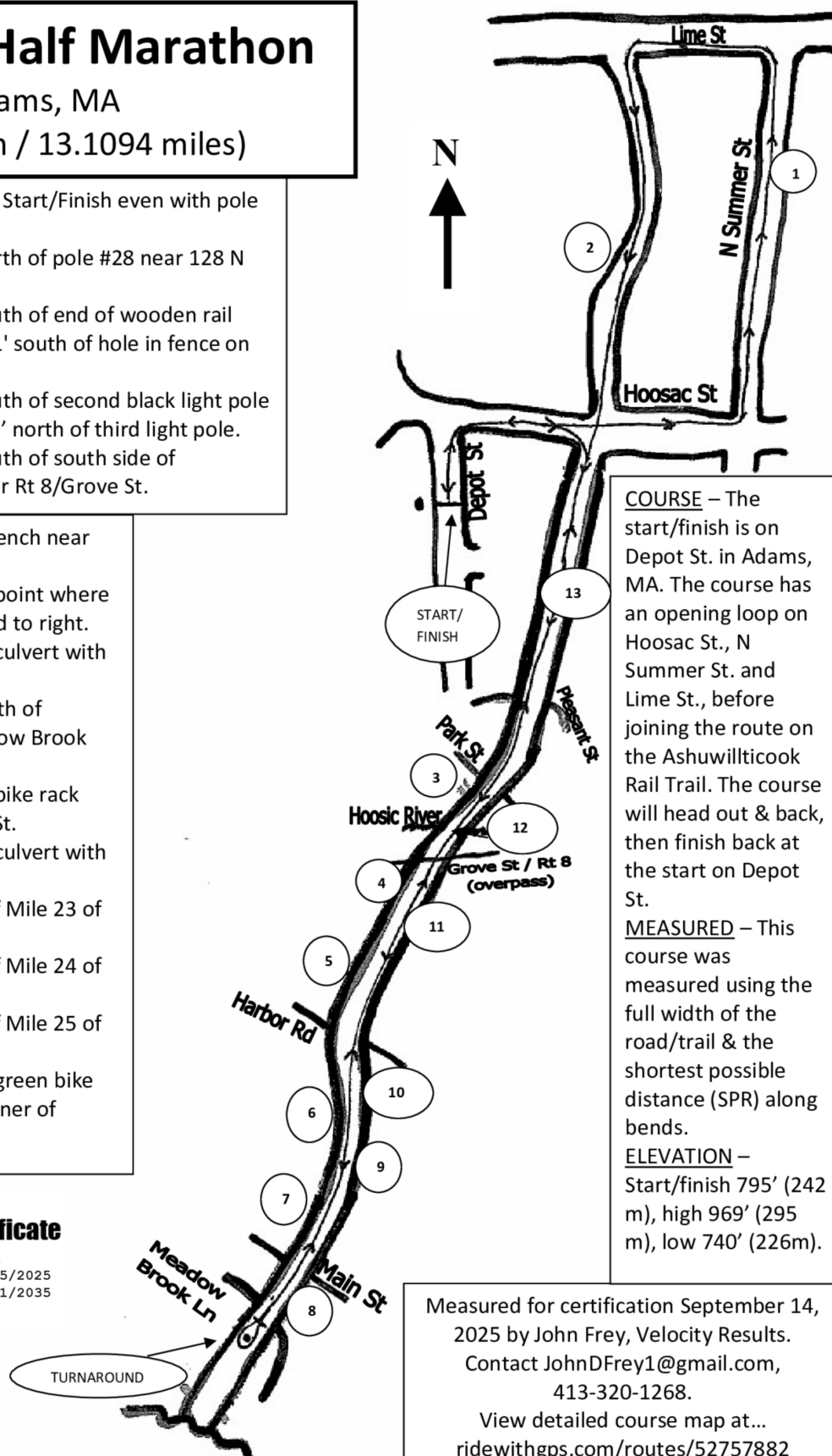


**USATF Certificate**

MA25023JK

Effective: 11/05/2025

Through: 12/31/2035



COURSE – The start/finish is on Depot St. in Adams, MA. The course has an opening loop on Hoosac St., N Summer St. and Lime St., before joining the route on the Ashuwillticook Rail Trail. The course will head out & back, then finish back at the start on Depot St.

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

ELEVATION – Start/finish 795' (242 m), high 969' (295 m), low 740' (226m).

Measured for certification September 14, 2025 by John Frey, Velocity Results.  
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View detailed course map at...  
[ridewithgps.com/routes/52757882](https://ridewithgps.com/routes/52757882)