



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



Name of the course Salem 8K Distance 8 km
Location (state) VA (city) Salem
Type of course: Road Race
Measuring Methods: Bicycle
Measured By Molly Bullington - 3230 Orchard Hill Rd SW - Roanoke, VA 24018 - (540) 798-8495 - molly@blueridgeracing.n
Race Contact Curt Hunt - 620 Florida Street, Salem VA 24153 - (540) 375-3057 - cahunt@salemva.gov
Date(s) when course measured: 08/13/2026
Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: loop
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 318.82 Finish 318.82 Lowest 318.52 Highest 384.05
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: August 28, 2026 Certification code: VA26024RT

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: **2036**

AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:

Date: September 1, 2026

Robert Thurston - USATF/RRTC Certifier - 13 Kennedy St NE , Washington DC 20011
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"Salem 8K"

Salem, Virginia

Measured on 8/13/2026
By Blue Ridge Racing, LLC
Measurer: Molly Bullington,
(540) 798-8495
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Notes:

1. Start and Finish are on Main Street.
2. This is a non-restricted route measured using full width of the road and following the shortest possible route (SPR). Race officials may restrict the route for safety reasons as necessary.
3. Mile Splits are not to be considered certified.
4. Actual Route Length is 4.99214 miles, which is approximately 111.8' longer than 8 Kilometers.



USATF Certificate
VA26024RT
Effective: 08/28/2026
Through: 12/31/2036

Route Description:

Start heading East on Main Street at the starting line, which is located approximately 18' East of Broad Street. Turn North on College Ave. Turn East on Clay Street. Turn North on High Street. Continue North on High Street to Hawthorn Rd. Turn West on Hawthorn Rd. Turn South on N Market St. Continue South on N Market to Clay Street. Turn West on Clay Street. Turn North on Academy Street. Turn East on Morton Ave. Turn North on Broad Street. Turn East on Hawthorn Rd. Turn North on Red Lane. Turn West on Mt. Vernon Lane and follow through the Hope Tree property (private). Turn West on W Carrollton Ave. Turn South on Shanks St. Turn East on Main Street to Finish.

Mile Splits:

- Mile 1: ~30' West of Right Turn Only sign on S side of road.
Mile 2: In line with the lamppost at 230 Academy Street
Mile 3: ~47' South of Power Pole #2798-3884
Mile 4: 28' East of Storm Drain inlet, South side of road.

