



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



Name of the course Santa Dash Distance 5 km
Location (state) NY (city) Niagara Falls
Type of course: Road Race
Measuring Methods: Bicycle
Measured By Jeff John - Box 608 - Amherst, NY 14226 - (716) 982-4779 - RaceMeasure@BuffaloRunners.com
Race Contact Paul Casseri - 716-286-7266 - pcasseri@lew-port.com
Date(s) when course measured: 08/17/2026
Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: keyhole (out/loop/back)
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 176.17 Finish 176.17 Lowest 167.03 Highest 177.39
Straight line distance between start and finish 0.00 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: September 10, 2026 Certification code: NY26012JJ

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**

Jeffrey D John

AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:

Date: September 10, 2026

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USATF Certificate

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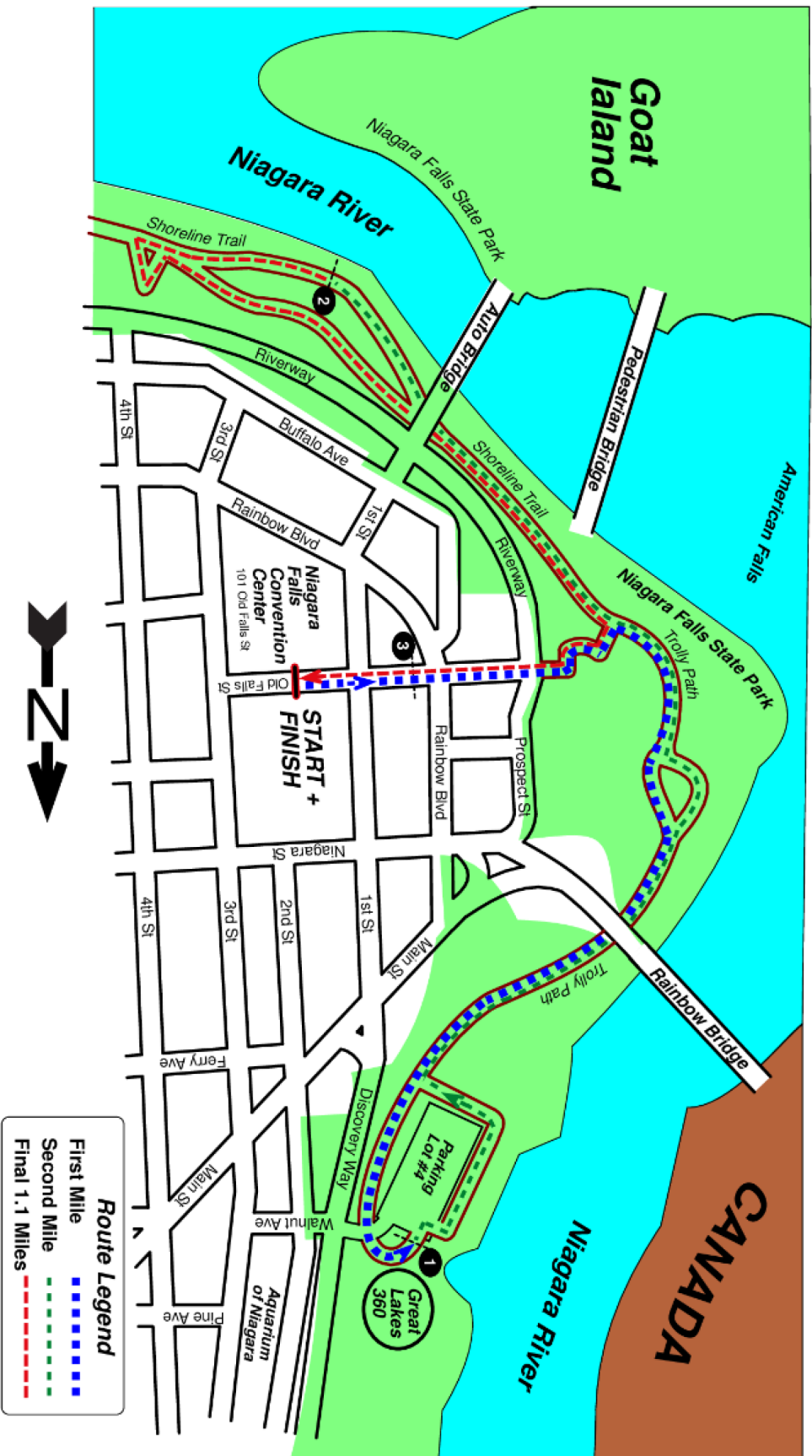
Effective: 09/10/2026

Through: 12/31/2036

Santa Dash 5K

Niagara Falls, NY

Course Distance:	5 Km
Date Measured:	August 17, 2026
Measured By:	Jeff John, BuffaloRunners.com
Calibration Course:	NY18006JJ, NFHS
Notes:	This course was measured using the full width of the road and the Shortest Possible Route (SPR).



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Niagara Falls, NY

SUPPORTING DATA

Start, Finish, and Mile Splits Locations

- START** GPS LAT = 43.0861, GPS LON = -79.0607
101 Old Falls St, west of the main entrance, 14' 1" west of bldg cutin and 14' 1" west of large round metal manhole cover in center of road, and 38' 7" west of pair of metal grates on road edge against the curb.
- 1 MILE** GPS LAT= 43.09289, GPS LON = -79.0622
Between the Great Lakes 360 bldg and the driveway from Discovery Way, and 8 ft before steel grate.
- 2 MILES** GPS LAT = 43.08185, GPS LON = -79.0619
On the Shoreline Trail 8' past (SW of) River Lamp Box # 3-14.
- 3 MILES** GPS LAT = 43.08606, GPS LON = -79.0628
Old Falls St, 40' east of intersection with Rainbow Blvd, in-line with yellow Fire Hydrant on north edge of road.
- FINISH** GPS LAT = 43.0861, GPS LON = -79.0607
Same location as the start line.

START and FINISH Area Detail

