



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



Name of the course Watermelon Run 5k Distance 5 km
Location (state) MI (city) Lawrence
Type of course: Road Race
Measuring Methods: Bicycle
Measured By Eric Bartz - 3110 Harvest Ave SW - Grandville, MI 49418 - (616) 745-6750 - eric.measure@gmail.com
Race Contact Annie Piot - PO Box 261, Lawrence, MI 49064 - 231-830-4128 - anniejvanderstelt@gmail.com
Date(s) when course measured: 07/24/2025
Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: keyhole (out/loop/back)
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 208.79 Finish 208.79 Lowest 206.96 Highest 210.92
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: August 21, 2025 Certification code: MI25012MN

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: August 21, 2025

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5 km



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Course Directions:

- Start east bound from Van Buren lot
- Turn left on Paw Paw St
- Turn left on James St
- Turn right on Michigan St
- Turn right on St. Joseph St
- Turn left on Paw Paw St
- Turn right on Front St
- Turn right on Exchange St
- Turn left on James St
- Turn left on Elizabeth St
- Turn right on Main St
- Turn right on Baker St
- Turn right on Blackman St
- Turn right into Van Buren Skills Center south lot
- Follow primary road through lot
- Turn right on Paw Paw St
- Turn left to finish in Van Buren lot

Van Buren Skills Center south lot detail



Mile Markers:

- 1: 45 ft west of fence line between 505 St Joseph St and gas station
- 2: 27 ft south of sidewalk to pavilion at Lawrence Park on Elizabeth St
- 3: 5 ft north of fire hydrant on east side of Paw Paw & Corwin intersection

Course was measured using the entire width of the road maintaining the shortest possible route between turns.

