



Hancock, MD

**WESTERN MARYLAND RAIL TRAIL HALF MARATHON**  
Runners complete one out-and-back on the course to finish the half marathon.

**MEASURED DISTANCE**  
The measured distance between the start/finish and the turn-around is 10.54875KM, ie a quarter marathon.

**WESTERN MARYLAND RAIL TRAIL**

**TURNAROUND DETAIL**

Runners make a 180 degree turn around the orange cone set in the center of the trail as shown below.



**EIGHTH STEEL FENCE POST TURNAROUND**

**TURNAROUND**  
The turnaround location is marked with blue paint. The turnaround is the north side of the eighth steel fence post .6 miles south of the Willow Road under-crossing.

LOCHER ROAD  
BERM ROAD

S PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE  
TRAIL GATE START/FINISH

**START/FINISH**  
The start and finish is the same spot which is the trail gate located on the east side of the Pennsylvania Avenue road crossing.



**Certified Course**  
**#MD17005NP**

**Effective Dates:**  
**2-10-17 thru 12-31-27**

Measured by Frank Dembia, January 28, 2017

events@altisendurance.com 360-607-5970



*Road Running Technical Council  
USA Track & Field*

# *Measurement Certificate*



Name of the course Western Maryland Rail Trail Half-Marathon Distance 21.0975km  
 Location (state) Maryland (city) Hancock  
 Type of course: road race  calibration course  track   
 Measuring methods: bicycle  steel tape  electronic distance meter   
 Measured by (name, address, phone & e-mail) Frank Dembia, 412 Hillsmere Dr. Annapolis, MD 21403  
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360.607.5970, events@altisendurance.com  
 Date(s) when course measured: Jan. 28, 2017  
 Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: Out & Back  
 Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 130m Finish 130m Highest 146m Lowest 130m  
 Straight line distance between start & finish 0m Drop 0.00 m/km Separation 0.00 %  
 Type of surface: paved 100 % dirt \_\_\_\_\_ % gravel \_\_\_\_\_ % grass \_\_\_\_\_ % track \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 Effective date of certification: Feb. 10, 2017 Certification code: MD17005NP

Notice 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 this course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a verification remeasurement 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 in the year* 2027

**AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:**

*Nathan Porch*

Date: Feb. 10, 2017

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