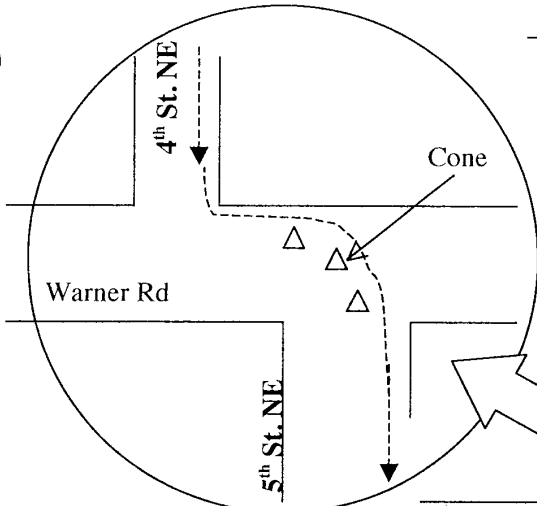


**Railroad Days Dash 5k course map**  
Staples, MN

Run route =

MN-10016-RR



Central cone placed on intersection of center lines of 5<sup>th</sup> St. NE and Warner Rd.

**Course description**

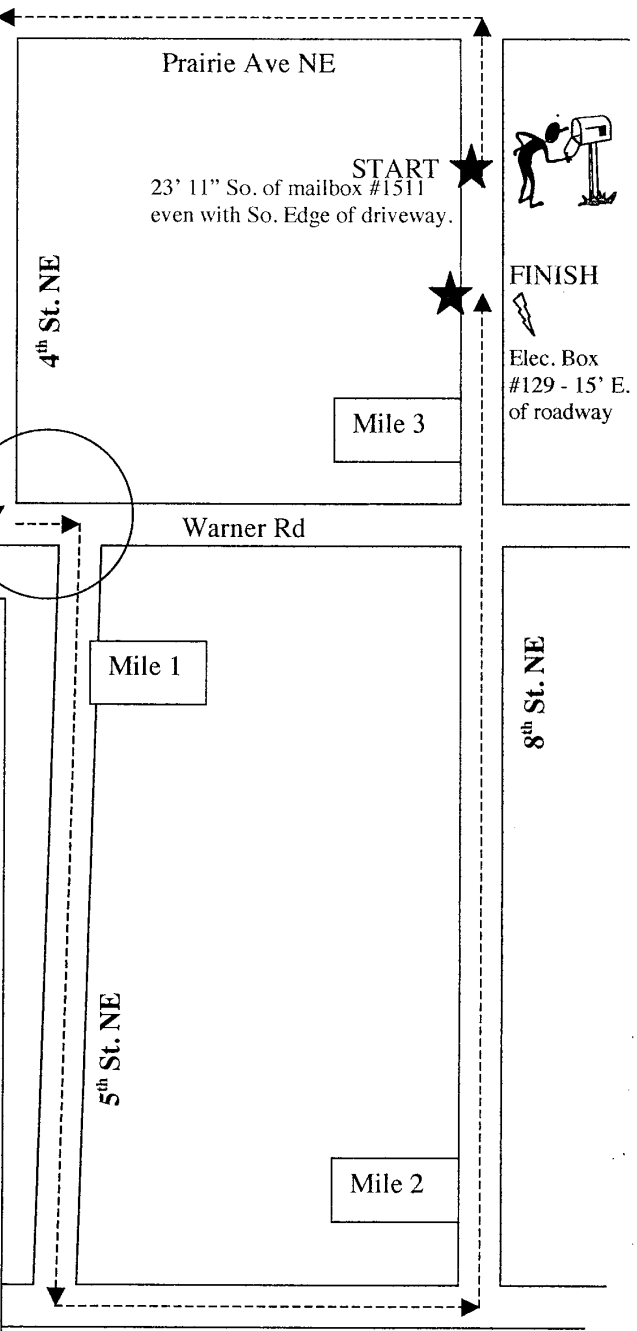
**Start-** 23' 11" So. of house mailbox #1511 (E. side of Rd.) and even with So. edge of driveway (W. side of Rd.) on 8<sup>th</sup> St. NE. Start is marked with paint (both sides of Rd.) and 2 nails (W side of Rd.) Runners head North on a counter-clockwise loop. 1<sup>st</sup> turn is a left on Prairie Ave. NE, then left (So.) on 4<sup>th</sup> St. NE. Another left on Warner Rd. takes runners a short way to a right on 5<sup>th</sup> St. NE. This intersection is coned and monitored to prevent runners taking dangerous tangents into traffic (see map inset). Heading So. on 5<sup>th</sup> St. NE, runners then turn left (East) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE to 8<sup>th</sup> St. NE, where runners turn left (North) and proceed to finish.

**Mile 1-** 67' So. of electrical box# 1335 on E. side of 4<sup>th</sup> St NE. Marked with paint on E. side of road.

**Mile 2-** 52' So. of fire hydrant on SW corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. and 8<sup>th</sup> St NE. Marked with paint on West side of road.

**Mile 3-** 48' No. of 911 address sign #1430 on E. side of 8<sup>th</sup> St. NE. Marked with paint on West side of road.

**Finish-** Even with electrical box #129 located on E. side of 8<sup>th</sup> St. NE. Box is 15' E. of roadway. Both sides of 8<sup>th</sup> St. NE marked with paint. E. side marked with two nails.



3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE

CERTIFICATE EFFECTIVE FROM 6-21-10 TO 12-31-20



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# Measurement Certificate

Name of the course RAILROAD DAYS DASH Distance 5km

Location (state) MN (city) STAPLES

Type of course: road race  calibration  track  Configuration: Loop

Type of surface: paved 100 % dirt      % gravel      % grass      % track      %

Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 387 Finish 388 Highest 392 Lowest 384

Straight line distance between start & finish 43m Drop -0.2 m/km. Separation .9 %

Measured by (name, address, phone & e-mail) CARL HANSON/25252 E. CLARK LAKE RD./NISSWA MN 56468  
218 963 2604 / CHANSON@BRAINERD.NET

Race contact (name, address & phone) NICK SURIN#25259 CH. RD. 2/STAPLES, MN 56479/218 894 1201

Measuring Methods: bicycle  steel tape  electronic distance meter

Number of measurements of entire course: Two Date(s) when course measured: 6.9.10

Race date: 8.28.10 Course certification effective date: 6.21.10

Replaces:      (if applicable) Certification code: RR-10016-RR

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.

*Validation of Course* — In the event a National Open Record is set on this course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a validation 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 2020

AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:

Rick Recker

Date: 6.21.10

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