



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



Name of the course Walter Childs Marathon - Ashley Reservoir Course Distance 42.195 km  
Location (state) MA (city) Holyoke  
Type of course: Road Race  
Measuring Methods: Bicycle  
Measured By John Frey - 60 North St - Northampton, MA 01060 - (413) 320-1268 - johndfrey1@gmail.com  
Race Contact Greater Springfield Harriers - 231 Elm St, West Springfield - (413) 734-0955  
Date(s) when course measured: 03/03/2020  
Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: Closed loop with out/back  
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 101.00 Finish 101.00 Lowest 96 Highest 103  
Straight line distance between start and finish 0.0 m Drop 0.00 m/km Separation 0.00 %  
Type of surface: Paved      % Dirt 100 % Gravel 0 % Grass 0 % Track 0 %  
Effective date of certification: April 8, 2020 Certification code: MA20003JK

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:*** **2030**

**AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:**

Date: April 9, 2020

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# Walter Childs Marathon – Ashley Reservoir Course

Holyoke, MA  
42.195km / 26.2188 miles  
(6 Laps of 7.0325km / 4.3698 m.)

**MEASURED** – This course was measured using the full width of the trail & the shortest possible distance (SPR).

**COURSE** – Common start/finish/loop point on the trail just inside the gate near the Elks Lodge. From the start head northwest to the four-way intersection. Turn right and begin to circumnavigate Wright Pond keeping the pond on your left. Upon reaching the Pump House continue straight to begin looping around Ashley Pond.

At the next major intersection veer right on the path leading to Lower Westfield Rd. Turnaround 10' before gate. Return to main loop and turn right. At four-way intersection turn right to return to common start/finish line. Full marathon will consist of six complete laps.

Mile 5 (lap 2, ~.63 m) – 199' before tree at sharp left turn.  
Mile 6 (lap 2, ~1.63 m) – 104' before pole 1657/57.  
Mile 7 (lap 2, ~2.63 m) – 172' after first white post of cable railing on right after veering from rr tracks.  
Mile 8 (lap 2, ~3.63 m) – 55' before first big tree on right after water starts.

Mile 9 (lap 3, ~.26 m) – 274' after high point of hill.  
Mile 10 (lap 3, ~1.26 m) – 393' before fire hydrant at pump house.  
Mile 11 (lap 3, ~2.26 m) – 34' before center of spillway.  
Mile 12 (lap 3, ~3.26 m) – 421' after spur turnaround.  
Mile 13 (lap 3, ~4.26 m) – 98' before path on right.  
Mile 14 (lap 4, ~.89 m) – 404' after Holyoke Water Works brick sign.  
Mile 15 (lap 4, ~1.89 m) – 123' before pole 1657/61.  
Mile 16 (lap 4, ~2.89 m) – 54' after cement block over culvert on right.  
Mile 17 (lap 4, ~3.89 m) – 505' before cement block at four way intersection.

Mile 18 (lap 5, ~.52 m) – 280' before cement block.  
Mile 19 (lap 5, ~1.52 m) – 23' after pole 1657/55.  
Mile 20 (lap 5, ~2.52 m) – 406' before first white post of cable railing on right after veering from rr tracks.  
Mile 21 (lap 5, ~3.52 m) – 189' after first tree of large stand of trees on left.  
Mile 22 (lap 6, ~.15 m) – 29' before big tree at first bend.  
Mile 23 (lap 6, ~1.15 m) – 287' before last white post of cable railing on right.  
Mile 24 (lap 6, ~2.15 m) – 126' before pole 1657/65.  
Mile 25 (lap 6, ~3.15 m) – 157' before spur turnaround.  
Mile 26 (lap 6, ~4.15 m) – 29' before high point of hill.

Measured for certification March 3, 2020 by John Frey, Velocity Results. Contact JohnDFrey1@gmail.com, 413-320-1268.  
View detailed course map at...  
[ridewithgps.com/routes/32001242](http://ridewithgps.com/routes/32001242)



**USATF Certificate**  
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Effective: 04/08/2020  
Through: 12/31/2030

