



Road Running Technical Council
USA Track & Field

Measurement Certificate



Name of the course Steel Rail Marathon Distance 42.195 km

Location (state) MA (city) Pittsfield

Type of course: Road Race

Measuring Methods: Bicycle

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Date(s) when course measured: 10/14/21

Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: out/back 1-time

Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 306.00 Finish 306.00 Lowest 231.00 Highest 329.00

Straight line distance between start and finish 0m 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: January 1, 2022 Certification code: MA22003JK

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: **2032**

AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:

Date: January 29, 2022

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Steel Rail Marathon

Pittsfield, MA (42.195 km / 26.2188)

COURSE – the full route is on the Ashuwillticook Rail Trail, an out-and-back course. From Pittsfield to Adams and back. **MEASURED** – This course was measured using the full width of the trail & the shortest possible distance (SPR) along bends. **ELEVATION** – Start/finish 1003' (306 m), high 1019' (311 m), low 758' (231 m) at turnaround.

START/FINISH – Even with corner of wooden fence. 328' north of northern side of intersection at Crane Ave.
MILE 1 – 5' south of southern end of rail fence on western side of trail.
MILE 2 – 5' south of culvert. 357' north of northern side of overpass.
MILE 3 – 578' south of mile 10 of half marathon.

MILE 11 – Even with southern side of overpass.
MILE 12 – Even with pedestrian entrance to parking lot.
MILE 13 – 15' south of southern end of rail fence on east side.

MILE 4 – 138' north of northern end of rail fence before intersection.
MILE 5 – 578' south of mile 8 of half marathon. 453' north of concrete railroad post.
MILE 6 – 5' south of southern end of two benches.
MILE 7 – Even with southern side of culvert.
MILE 8 – 371' north of northern end of rail fence (short fence with four rails).
MILE 9 – 578' south of mile 4 of the half marathon. 404' north of point where trail bends right after long straight stretch.
MILE 10 – 19' north of rail trail info sign.

TURNAROUND – About .4 mile south of Lime St and adjacent to cul-de-sac of Print Works Dr. 76.2' south of southern side of picnic table. 166.9' south of northern end of wood rail fence on east side.

MILE 14 – Even with stop sign on north side of int. at Pleasant St.
MILE 15 – On top of southern pier of bridge over Hoosic River.
MILE 16 – 5' south of large rock showing above shoulder of trail on western side.

MILE 17 – 166' north of northern end of rail fence (short fence with four rails).
MILE 18 – 244' north of bench on side of trail.
MILE 19 – 182' north of north gate at int of Mw Bk Ln.
MILE 20 – 5' south of rail trail info sign.
MILE 21 – 5' south of south gate at int. of Farnams Rd.
MILE 22 – 134' north of northern end of rail fence (short fence with seven rails).
MILE 23 – 5' south of grate on western side of trail just south of Old State Rd.
MILE 24 – 5' south of southern end of culvert. 193' north of bench.
MILE 25 – 37' north of southern end of new solid wooden fence on western side of trail.
MILE 26 – 5' south of southern end of rail fence.

Measured for certification October 14, 2021 by John Frey, Velocity Results. Contact JohnDFrey1@gmail.com, 413-320-1268. View detailed course map at... ridewithgps.com/routes/37567283

