



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

Measurement Certificate



Name of the course 2026 Asheville Half Marathon-New Belgium Distance 21.0975 km
 Location (state) NC (city) Asheville
 Type of course: Road Race
 Measuring Methods: Bicycle
 Measured By Timothy Hopkin, 83 Bungalow Ln, Flat Rock, NC 28731, Timothyhopkin@gmail.com, 828-674-9782
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 Date(s) when course measured: 1/13/2026
 Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: point to point
 Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 673.00 Finish 611.12 Lowest 601.07 Highest 703.48
 Straight line distance between start and finish 2300m Drop 2.93 m/km Separation 10.90 %
 Type of surface: Paved 100 % Dirt 0 % Gravel 0 % Grass 0 % Track 0 %
 Effective date of certification: February 14, 2026 Certification code: NC26001DF

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: **2036**



AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:

Date: March 2, 2026

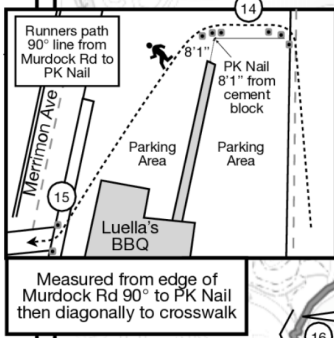
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Half Marathon Route

1. Start on N Spruce St heading south
2. Left on College St
3. Left onto Charlotte St
4. Left onto Edwin Place
5. Straight onto Kimberly Ave
6. Right onto Country Club Rd
7. Slight Right to remain on Country Club Rd
8. Right onto Griffing Blvd
9. U-turn around median onto Griffing Blvd heading west.
10. Straight to remain on Griffing Blvd
11. Left onto Kimberly Ave
12. Right onto Evelyn Place
13. Right onto Murdock Ave
14. Left through Luella's BBQ parking area Merrimon Ave crosswalk.
15. Cross Merrimon Ave to Glens Creek Greenway
16. Left onto Broadway St
17. Right onto W Chestnut St
18. Right onto Young St
19. Right onto Magnolia Ave
20. Left onto Reed Creek Greenway
21. Left onto Catawba
22. Left onto Cumberland Ave
23. Right onto W. Chestnut St
24. Right onto Montford Ave
25. Left onto Santee St
26. Left onto Pearson Dr
27. Right to remain on Pearson Dr
28. Right to remain on Pearson Dr
29. Left onto Courtland Ave
30. Right onto Montford Ave
31. Left onto Haywood St
32. Right onto N French Broad Ave
33. Left onto Otis St
34. Left onto Wall St
35. Right onto Battery Park Ave
36. Right onto Haywood St
37. Left onto College St
38. Right onto S Market St
39. Straight onto Hilliard Ave
40. Left onto Ashland Ave
41. Straight onto McDowell St
42. Right onto Choctaw St
43. Left onto S French Broad Ave
44. Right onto Ralph St
45. Left onto Bartlett St
46. Right onto Depot St
47. Follow roundabout onto Lyman St
48. Right onto River Arts Pl
49. Straight across Riverside Dr onto Wilma Dykeman Greenway toward Haywood Bridge
50. Right on pathway to Riverside Dr sidewalk
51. Left on Riverside Dr west sidewalk
52. Left onto Craven St
53. Left to continue on Craven St
54. Left onto pathway to the New Belgium Brewery entrance.
55. Arrive at finish

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 Asheville, North Carolina

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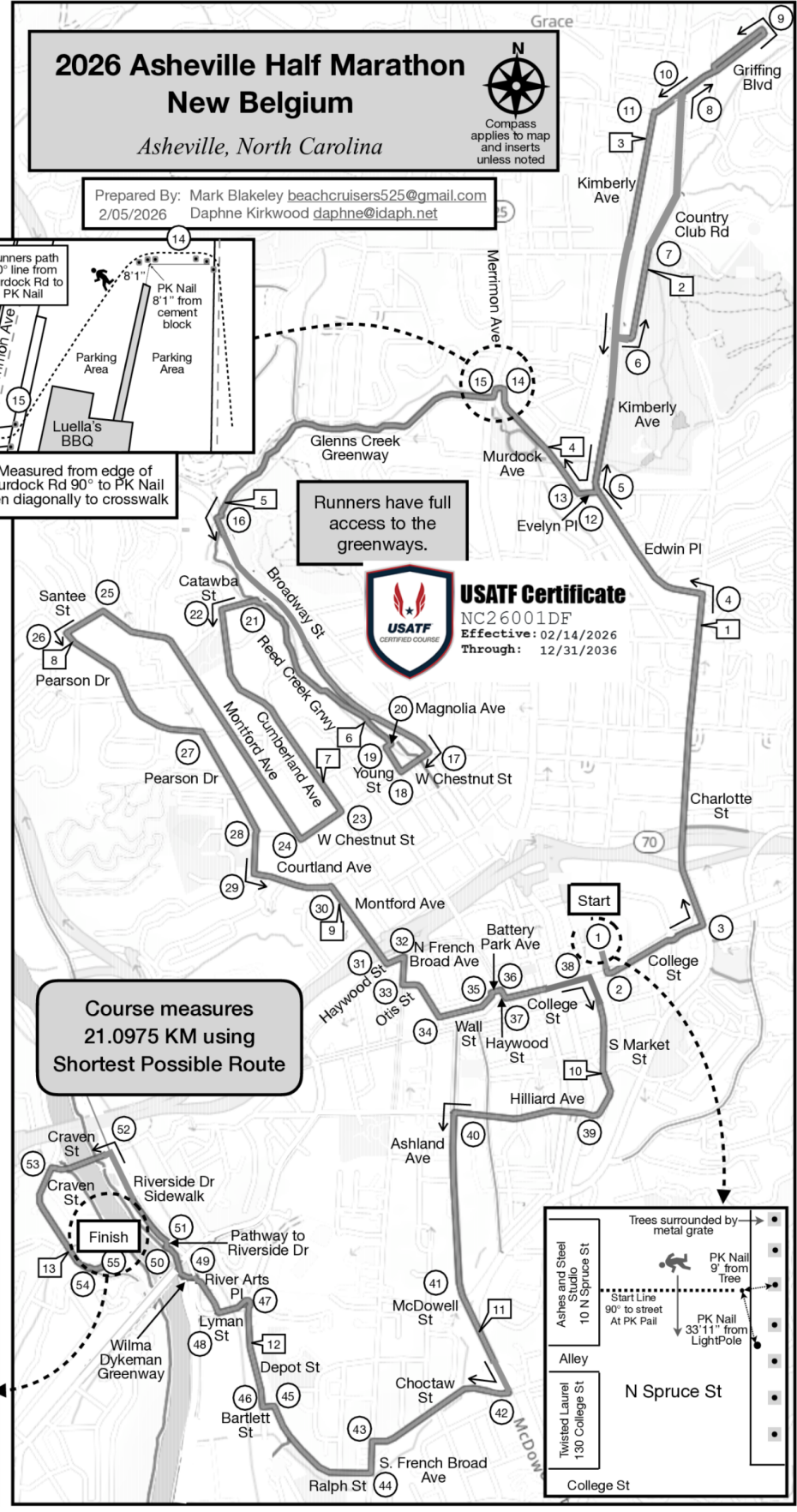
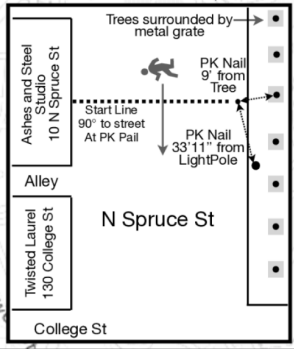
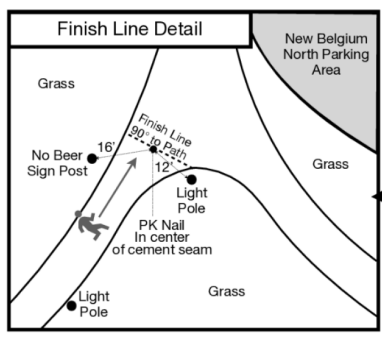


Runners have full access to the greenways.



Course measures **21.0975 KM** using Shortest Possible Route

○ Circle numbers identify Route Turns
 □ Mile Marker



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Mile Location Descriptions

Mile	Description
Start	The start line is on N Spruce St approximately 250ft north of the College St directly across from the entrance at Ashes and Steel Studio at 10 N Spruce St. Painted PK nail/washer is located approximately 12in from the curb across the street. Precise locations can be found on the overview map.
1	On Charlotte St heading north approximately 25ft before Lennox St and 5ft past the Bike Lane sign with a painted PK nail/washer located 6in from the curb
2	On Country Club Dr. approximately 25ft before the entrance to the home at 116 Country Club Rd. Painted PK nail/washer located on the east edge of the road.
3	On Kimberly Ave heading south approximately 50ft before the home at 354 Kimberley Ave and 5ft before a manhole cover up off the right side of the road. Painted PK nail/washer just off the curb on the west side of the street.
4	On Murdoch Ave heading northwest at 229 Murdock Ave, Beth Israel Synagog and 5ft before playground seesaw sign. Painted PK nail/washer at the north east edge of the road just off the curb.
5	On Glenss Creek Greenway heading west approximately 25ft from the intersection with Broadway St and 5ft before the start of the metal guard rail. Painted PK nail/washer on the north edge of the greenway.
6	On the Reed Creek Greenway heading south at the intersection of Ocala St. Painted PK nail/washer on the south edge of the Ocala St cross walk.
7	On Cumberland Ave heading southeast at the south edge of the home at 156 Cumberland Ave and approximately 50ft past the Magnolia Ave intersection. Painted PK nail/washer on the west edge of the road off the curb next to a large tree.
8	On Pearson Dr heading southeast approx 15ft past the turn off of Santee St in front of the home at 317 Pearson Dr. Painted PK nail/washer located on the east edge of the road next to a 25mph speed limit sign.
9	On Montford Ave heading southeast in front of the north entrance of Montford North Star Academy at 90 Montford Ave. and approximately 15ft before the power pole Painted PK nail/washer on the west edge of the road off the curb.

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Mile Location Descriptions

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10	On South Market St heading south approximately 10ft before Beaumont St in front of Asheville Iridescence Yoga at 70 S Market St. Painted PK nail/washer on the west side of the road in the center of the driveway to the yoga studio.
11	On McDowell St heading south approximately 20ft before the entrance to the Appalachian Mountain Health Dental at 77 McDowell St. Painted PK nail/washer located on the west edge of the road approximately 10ft before the power pole on the right.
12	On Depot St heading north approximately 75ft before the entrance to C Parker Oil building at 280 Depot St. Painted PK Nail on the east side of the road approximately 15ft past the 20mph speed limit sign.
13	On the east side of Craven St heading south approximately 50ft before the north driveway to the Landing Condos at 68 Craven St on the east side of the road. Painted PK Nail located on the south end of the street parking area approximately 15ft beyond the pathway to the New Belgium north parking area.
Finish	Near the entrance of the New Belgium Brewery. The course follows a pathway that begins approximately 30ft south of the south entrance to the north parking area and curves around toward the brewery. The finish line is approximately 30ft before the north edge of the south parking area where the path begins merging with the cement sidewalk surrounding the south parking area. Precise locations can be found on the overview map,

Note: All locations have also been documented with GPS locations, photos and video.