

Cherry Blossom 10K  
Branch Brook Park, Newark, NJ



**NJ17549JHP**

Effective Oct. 31, 2017 to Dec 31, 2027

All directions are given relative to the running direction.

**Start:** On park road at two unmarked metal poles used for overhead banners and 52 feet 5 inches north of lamp pole 47027 on the right (west) side of road.

**Finish:** On park road at Visitors Center at two unmarked wooden poles for overhead banners and 10 feet 5 inches south of lamp pole 47535 on the left (west) side of road.

**Mile 1:** On park road, after separation into Southbound and northbound sides, 46 feet before lamp post 32784 on the right.

**Mile 2:** On park road, 14 feet after lamp post 48557 on the left.

**Mile 3:** On Skate Rink road just after turn from park road in line with the curb change from Belgium block to concrete.

**Turnaround 1:** On Skate Rink road just after trailing edge of the small island at entrance turn on the left to the Skate Rink and 83 feet 9 inches after (south of) lamp pole 6093 on the left.

**5K:** On Skate Rink road, 5 feet 8 inches before stop sign and 66 feet 5 inches after lamp post 6092 on the left.

**Turnaround 2:** On park road in center of road 18 feet 2 inches before intersection with Clifton Ave. and 16 feet after the eastern tip of the cobblestone at the island and at eastern edge of the heavy white STOP line.

**Mile 4:** On park road, 45 feet after lamp post 48024 on the right.

**Mile 5:** On park road, 41 feet before lamp post 49426 on the right.

**Mile 6:** On park road after Grafton Ave., 27 feet after the traffic light on the right.

**Course Restrictions:**

1. At the train over pass median island, runners stay right in both directions.
2. Between Park Ave and Clifton Ave runners must stay on the right side of the center double yellow lines in both directions.



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

# *Measurement Certificate*



Name of the course Cherry Blossom 10K Distance 10 km  
 Location (state) New Jersey (city) Newark  
 Type of course: road race  calibration course   
 Measuring method: bicycle  steel tape  electronic distance meter   
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 Date(s) when course measured: October 6, 2017  
 Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: Point to Point  
 Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 25 Finish 34 Highest 40 Lowest 25  
 Straight line distance between start & finish 436 meters Drop -0.9 m/km Separation 4.36 %  
 Type of surface: paved 100 % dirt \_\_\_\_\_ % gravel \_\_\_\_\_ % grass \_\_\_\_\_ % track \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 Effective date of certification: October 131, 2017 Certification code: NJ17549JHP

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:**

*Jane H. Parks*

Date: October 31 2017

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