

Course Description – Mile Markers, Marshals and Cones **PISP Waterworks Beach 7 – 5M**

The racecourse is located in Erie, PA at Presque Isle State Park. Ample parking is available for race participants in the area designated as Waterworks Beach 7 Parking Area. Additional parking is close at hand at Beach 8 or the Picnic Shelter 3 area. These areas are located approximately 3 miles inside the main gate (only one entrance to park) on the Lake Erie side (north) of the main drive (Peninsula Drive). Presque Isle Bay is located to the south of Peninsula Drive.

START: The starting area is located in the Waterworks Beach 7 parking area near the Lifeguard Headquarters building. The Lifeguard Headquarters building has a sidewalk about 80 feet to the north side of the building. The start is located 280 feet north (towards finish line) of this sidewalk. The starting line is 280 feet north of the Waterworks 10K start. For general purposes, use the north side of the Rotary Pavillion Sidewalk – to be remeasured and a more permanent marker placed – jml.

Runners will run from this point north where they will merge right onto West Fisher Road. Only a short distance (0.1 miles) will be run on West Fisher Road until runners will be directed by a marshal to make a right hand turn onto Presque Isle Drive. Runners should be instructed to run in the LEFT lane of the roadway while running on Presque Isle Drive for safety reasons. Presque Isle Drive has two lanes of traffic in each direction with a large median between the north and south bound lanes. They will run in the direction of the park entrance (south) for about 1.6 miles to Beach 2 area. This area contains three turn around points that allow traffic to change directions on this median divided drive. The second turn after the nature center will be used to turn runners from the southerly direction back to the northerly direction – CONE and MARASHAL needed. An additional description is the first turn north of the observation platform or the first turn south of the 5Mile post.

The course will continue in a northerly direction for approximately 2.25 miles on Presque Isle Drive where it makes a crossover turn at the Duck Pond turnaround – the third turn north of the West Fisher Drive intersection. West Fisher Drive is the only intersection after the initial turn onto Presque Isle Drive. The course runs in a southerly direction until it makes a right hand turn onto West fisher Drive (0.1 miles). West fisher Drive turns into and merges (LEFT) with the Beach 7 service road. The finish line is only about 200 feet from this merge left. The finish line falls 384 feet short of crossing the original starting line.

Mile Markers are not specifically designated on this course description. To be corrected summer 2009. jml.

After turning RIGHT onto West Fisher Road runners will go 0.1 miles where this road merges left into Beach 7 service road. The finish line is only about 250 feet ahead.

FINISH line is located 53 feet north of the Waterworks Recreational Building and is marked by a wooden stake on the left side of the service road approximately 3 feet off of the asphalt.
