

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

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 260 feet north (towards finish line) of this sidewalk. The starting line is 260 feet north of the Waterworks 10K start. Water Fountain – 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 0.7 miles to the PISP Admin. Building. Runners will be directed to make a left hand “U” turn to the north bound direction of Presque Isle Drive – CONE and MARASHAL needed.

The course will continue in a northerly direction for approximately 1.4 miles on Presque Isle Drive where it makes a “U” turn to the south bound side of Presque Isle Drive. This turn is located just before The Lagoon Area where the traffic becomes two way on both the north and south bound sides of Presque Isle Drive. The course runs in a southerly direction until it makes a right hand turn onto West fisher Drive (0.1 miles). This is approximately the 6 mile marker. 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 is on this road just after West Fisher Road and falls 104 feet short of crossing the original starting line.

**MILE MARKERS HAVE NOT BEEN PLACED OR MARKED YET – THESE ARE GOOD ESTIMATES OF FINAL LOCATIONS.**

Runners should be instructed to make a “U” turn at the PISP Admin. Building cross over from south to north bound.

**MARKER 1** is located just north of the PISP Admin. Building and 285 feet south of the first turn around north of the PISP Admin. Building.

**MARKER 2** is located before reaching The Duck Pond (right side of road just before roadway becomes two-way). More precisely it is 350 feet north of the turn around that is located south of The duck Pond. This turn around is adjacent to the Beach 8 Lake Road the runners turn onto on their return (south) trip.

At the point immediately after The Duck Pond, where the roadway turns from one-way to two-way, runners are to be instructed to loop from the north bound side of the drive to the south bound.

**MARKER 3** is located 565 feet north of the finish line (can be stepped off from finish line).

**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. Stake has been dislocated due to construction in the area (can be stepped off from new Waterworks Recreational Buildings north side).

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