## Life Time Fitness Triathlon 10k Run

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## Course:

2 Mi:

Most of the shore of Lake Nokomis is ringed by a paved pedestrian trail within a paved bicycle trail. The triathlon 10k run is two CCW loops around Nokomis. Start SW on the pedestrian trail S of the large parking lot, switch to the bike trail after crossing Cedar Ave, curve S and then back to Cedar, then leave the trail and turn N (left) on Cedar, turn around on the Cedar bridge and return S. Turn E (left) on the bike trail, curving around the lake to S 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Shortly after S 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave cross the grass to the pedestrian trail, over the bridge, past the beach, and continue past the start line. On the second loop, follow the same path except do not cross over to the pedestrian trail just past S 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave but continue on the bike trail and then onto the road at the masonry bridge, to finish just past the bridge.

## **Measured Points:**

**Start:** Pedestrian trail, 28 ft 2 in (8.60 m) NE of center of sign post marking Vita Course # 15, S of main parking lot. Marked w dot & S.

**1 Mi:** W side of Cedar 13 ft (4 m) S of NO PARKING sign located between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> wooden light poles S of bridge (poles on E side of Cedar). 1 mi occurs before the turn around, not after.

**Turn:** Center of Cedar ave 89 ft 9 in (27.35 m) N of southernmost steel lamp post on W side of the bridge over Lake Nokomis. Marked in road on W side of bridge with line and "TURN."

Bike trail 118 ft (36 m) SW of path into park from E 53<sup>rd</sup> St.

3 Mi: Pedestrian trail 69 ft (21 m) SW of sign

CAUTION DEEP WATER DROP OFF.

**Crossover:** Bike trail to pedestrian trail at point where trails are closest, about 105 ft (32 m) E of masonry bridge.

**5k:** Pedestrian trail by MEN's restroom door. No mark.

**4 Mi:** Bike trail adjacent huge 6-trunk silver maple tree 79

ft (24 m) W of 2<sup>nd</sup> storm drain (in street) W of Cedar.

**5 Mi:** Bike trail 289 ft (88 m) NE of path to fishing pier ("Muskellunge are in these waters"). Nearest

house is 5417 Woodlawn.

6 Mi: Bike trail 88 ft (27 m) W of path into

park from S 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

Finish: W Lake Nokomis Pky at crack in curb

adjacent 3rd lamp post SW of masonry

bridge. Marked w dot & "F."

Race Director: A cone is required at the turn around. Volunteers will be needed at the crossover and at Cedar Ave (at least two places) to direct runners. The course was measured using the shortest path that a runner could take while remaining on the trail. The map may not be to scale, and the trails have more curves and intersections than shown. Miles are marked with a dot and a digit, all marks are yellow paint.

Measured July 8, 2004 Don Wright 651/770-3728

