

Black Creek Park

Course Verbal Directions (3.1 miles)

Directions for course set-up:

- Start across from the pine trees in between the bathrooms and the pond. The start line runs “north/south” from the 2nd lone pine tree diagonal to the tall pine tree near the lodge.
- Travel clockwise around the pond and head directly south towards the tall pine tree to the right of the big lodge.
- Go around the big pine tree to the left and follow the edge of the tree line. Take your first right into the small opening.
- Veer left and head directly towards the big tree at the bottom of the sledding hill.
- Go up the left side of the hill and take a left at the top of the hill onto the main trail.
- Follow the trail East and take a left at the first opening. Head down the hill and keep right at the bottom.
- Take the 2nd opening on the right and follow the trail that is parallel to the park road. Go straight and cross the park entrance road. (*There should be a traffic marshal here).
- The 1 mile mark is just past the park entrance road. Continue to follow this trail.
- When the trail ends, follow the park road and turn right onto the first trail opening. Follow this trail for about 100 meters and then turn left into the opening.
- Go straight, staying to the right edge of the bathrooms and parking lot.
- Head down the small hill opening and stay towards the left side along the tree line.
- Head south (straight) for the far opening along the creek. Go between the old tree stump and the grill.
- Follow the creek trail south to the 4 way intersection. This is a long steady incline. Do not take either of the small trails that go left.
- The 4 way intersection is almost the 2 mile mark. At the intersection, turn left (East) into “Snake Alley”. Follow this trail.
- Continue on the trail until the opening by the big bush. Turn right onto the small bridge.
- Cross the bridge and turn right at the opening by the pond.
- Follow the right edge of the pond around to the gravel path.
- Follow the gravel path to the opening in the woods. Do not take the small opening with the “no bikes” sign.
- Follow the gravel trail to the end and take a right towards the sledding hill.
- Go around the tree at the bottom of the sledding hill and up the left hand side of the hill. This is the same as the first mile of the course.
- Make a left on the main trail at the top of the hill. Go straight and then turn left at the first opening to head down the other hill towards the bottom.
- This time, stay to the left at the bottom of the hill. Follow the wood chip trail along the edge of the road/parking lot. Follow the left side of the parking lot.
- At the end of the parking lot near the lodge, head northwest towards the bathrooms.

- Turn left at the fire hydrant, keeping the hydrant on your right and head up over the small hill towards the big group of pines trees at the south end of the pond.
- The fire hydrant is around the 3 mile mark.
- The finish line is towards the group of pine trees near the pond.
- This course can be set up with a normal amount of cones and flags.

Course Flags:

- Red flags (left turn) – at least 8
- Yellow flags (right turn) – at least 7
- Blue flags (straight) – at least 7

Important Information:

- There should be a traffic marshal at the park entrance for all races. Runners cross the road at the mile mark for Varsity/JV races.
- The creek trail and other trails can get a lot of water on them after heavy rains.
- There are bathrooms near the start/finish area.
- For park questions/emergencies call (585)509-2843(cell) or 889-9610 (office).

Directions to the park:

- The course is at Black Creek Park in Chili. Most of it is on grass and trails.
- From the north, follow Union Street south past Chili Avenue. The park will be on the right hand side less than one mile from 490.
- From 490 east, turn left onto route 259 (Union Street); from 490 West, turn right.
- When you enter the park, you will come to a “T”. Turn left and follow the park road to either of the parking lots near the playground/pond.