

Name of Event: Duck Dash 2014

Date of Event: Saturday, June 14th, 2014

(This event will be in partnership with the annual Jazz in the Park Event)

Time of Event: 8:30 – 11am (Set-Up as early as 7am/ Clean-Up no later than 11:30am)

Purpose of Event:

- To provide a fun, family-friendly, and active event to the community.
- To support and benefit outdoor education and community outreach through Wingra Boathouse and affiliated non-profit organization.

Desired Location/ Facility: Vilas Beach House & corresponding parking lot in front of the facility

Description of Event:

- The Duck Dash will be a family-friendly event open to the community.
- Participants will have the opportunity to paddle Lake Wingra (from Vilas Pier to Wingra Boathouse) and will finish the event with the option of completing one of the following running routes: a 2K route or an 8K route (see detailed map/route directions for details).
- Both running portions will meet up at the same finish line (Vilas Beach).
- The event will coincide with Jazz in the Park, a local tradition celebrated on the same day as our proposed event. The Duck Dash will serve as a kick-off event to the rest of the day's festivities.

How will Vilas Park be used?

- Vilas Park will be used as the Start/Finish Line for the morning event.
- All participants will be expected to complete the race and vacate the grounds by or before 11am.
- Clean-up and takedown of the event will take place shortly thereafter and will be completed by 11:30am by event volunteers.

How many people are expected to participate/ attend the event?

- The event will be organized by boat with the following capacities in mind:
 - o No more than 30 Canoes (600lb weight limit or about 3-4 people in each boat)
 - o No more than 40 Single Kayaks (one person per boat)
 - o No more than 30 Tandem Kayaks (two people per boat)
- This allows for a capacity of approximately 150-200 participants and 25 – 30 volunteers. Volunteers will be dispersed throughout the race route and will not all be gathered at Vilas Park.

Other Special Accommodations:

- A finish line chute & speaker system will be placed at the finish line to cheer on finishers as they complete the race. All amplified noise, music, etc. will be finish by 11am.

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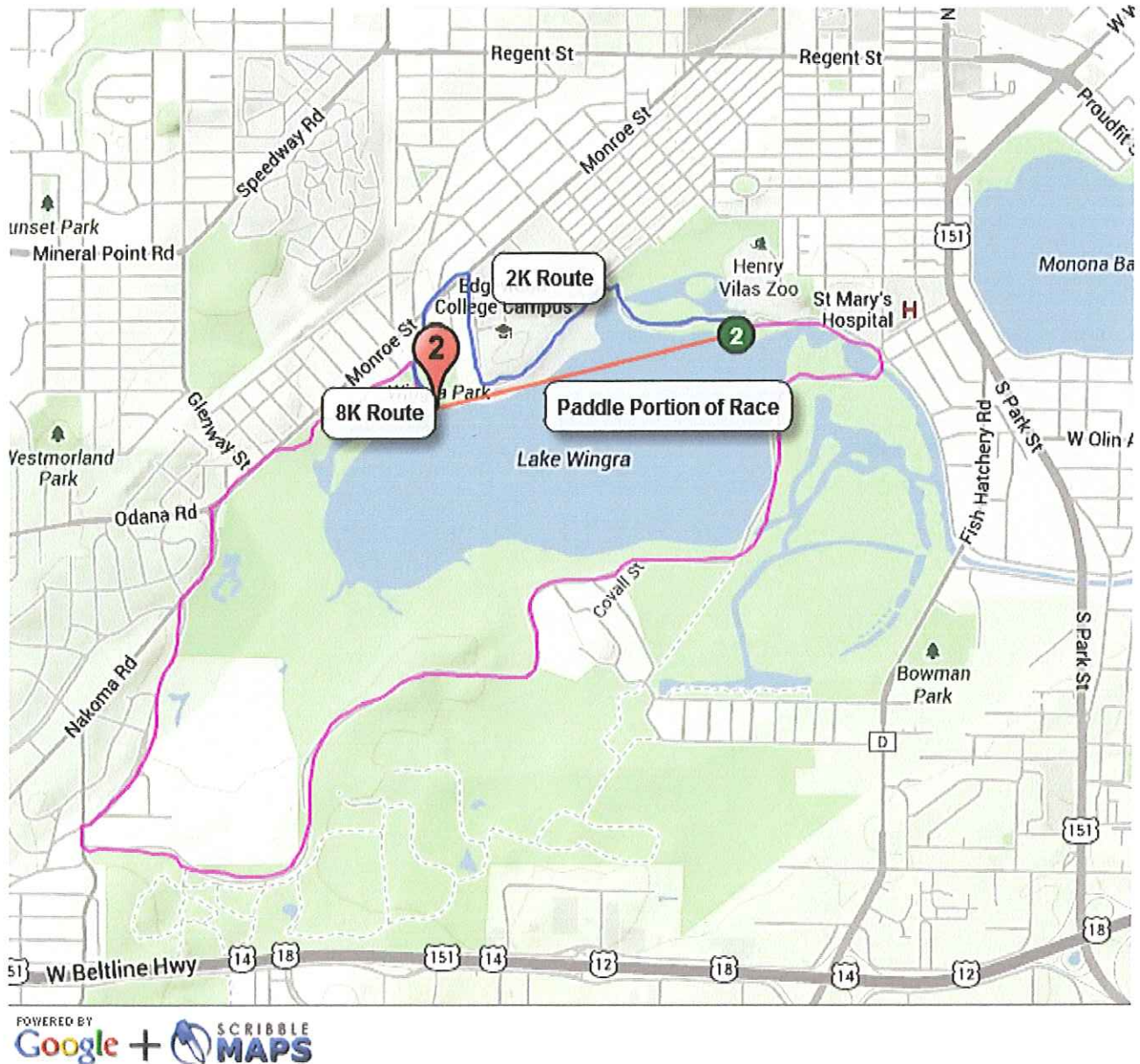
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Duck Dash 2014 Route Map



Paddle Portion:

- 1) Launch boats at Vilas Pier (east of Vilas Beach House).
- 2) Paddle Lake Wingra and dock boats at Wingra Boat House.

Run Potion:**2K Option:**

- 1) Begin on Wingra Park bike path and continue on path to Monroe Street.
- 2) Turn Right onto Monroe Street sidewalk and continue until Woodrow Street.
- 3) Turn Right on Woodrow Street until Park & Pleasure Drive.
- 4) Turn Left on Park & Pleasure Drive.
- 5) Follow Park & Pleasure Drive to Vilas Park.
- 6) Veer Right towards the Beach and follow shoreline to FINISH LINE at Vilas Beach.

8K Option

- 1) Begin on Wingra Park Bike Path. Follow towards Monroe Street, but turn left onto Arbor Drive.
- 2) Continue on Arbor Drive until the bike path that runs parallel to Monroe Street (turn left onto path).
- 3) Follow bike path to intersection of Nakoma Road and Monroe Street.
- 4) Follow Nakoma Road until Manitou Way. Turn left onto Manitou Way.
- 5) Follow until Seminole Highway. Turn Left onto Seminole Highway.
- 6) Continue on Seminole Highway until entrance to the Arboretum. Turn left onto Arboretum Drive and follow throughout the entire Arboretum.
- 7) Exit Arboretum and turn left onto Vilas Park Drive. Continue until FINISH LINE at Vilas Beach.