

CYM CROSS COUNTRY MEET INFORMATION
2023 Brandywine Creek Invitational
Hosted by SMM - IHM

Saturday, October 7, 2023

LOCATION: Brandywine Creek State Park

DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION & PARKING:

Use “41 Adams Dam Road, Wilmington, DE 19807” for navigation.

Primary Parking will be near Hawk Watch Hill paved lot and in grass parking.

State park fees (\$4 in-state and \$8 out-of-state) will be collected for cars without a 2023 DE State Park Pass. JV and Varsity courses finish near the pavilion adjacent to Hawk Watch Hill parking lot. Teams setup in the grass areas surrounding the parking lot.

MAP OF COURSE – SEE BELOW

DISTANCE OF JV MEET: 1.0 miles (wheel measured)

DISTANCE OF VARSITY MEET: 2.05 miles (wheel measured)

ARRIVAL TIME: 8:00 AM

WALK THROUGH: There will be no formal walk through. Coaches are asked to do a team walk through if needed as part of warmup.

TIME OF COACHES’ MEETING: 8:15 AM near pavilion.

SCHEDULE: (all starts are co-ed)

9:00 AM – Varsity Boys and Girls COMBINED (shared co-ed start)

Immediately following will be the 3rd and 4th Grade Boys and Girls COMBINED (shared co-ed start).

Immediately following will be the 5th and 6th Grade Boys and Girls COMBINED (shared co-ed start)

Immediately following will be the FUN RUN starting at the main starting line.

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Immediately following the FUN RUN.

RACE FORMAT & SCORING

For this meet we will have **co-ed starts** for each division. At the finish will be separate chutes for Boys (LEFT) and Girls (RIGHT). Team scoring will still be conducted for boys teams and girls teams. Team scores will be calculated as the sum of the top 5 finishing places for each team in a division. Boys and Girls individual medals will also be distributed (top 30 individuals) in the chute.

At the finish, each runner will be given a card after they cross the finish line. Please print the runner’s FULL NAME, TEAM NAME, and GRADE on the card and place it in the appropriate team envelope provided. Record the place of your top 7 finishers with a preliminary score of the top 5 on the summary sheet on the front of the envelope; *if your team has fewer than 5 finishers, leave the team score blank as the scoring table staff will add ghost runner scores.* Return each completed envelope to the scorers table as soon as it is ready.

Upon arrival at the starting line, each team is asked to report the number of participating girls and boys for the race.

Snacks and Drinks will be provided at the conclusion of each race

The **FUN RUN** will gather at the starting line as the JV 5th/6th grade race is being run. It will start immediately after the JV 5th/6th grade race. Ribbons will be awarded to all Fun Run participants.

TEAM AWARDS BEING PRESENTED

1st & 2nd Place in each of the following divisions:

Varsity Boys (7th-8th grade)

Varsity Girls (7th-8th grade)

3rd and 4th Grade Boys

3rd and 4th Grade Girls

5th and 6th Grade Boys

5th and 6th Grade Girls

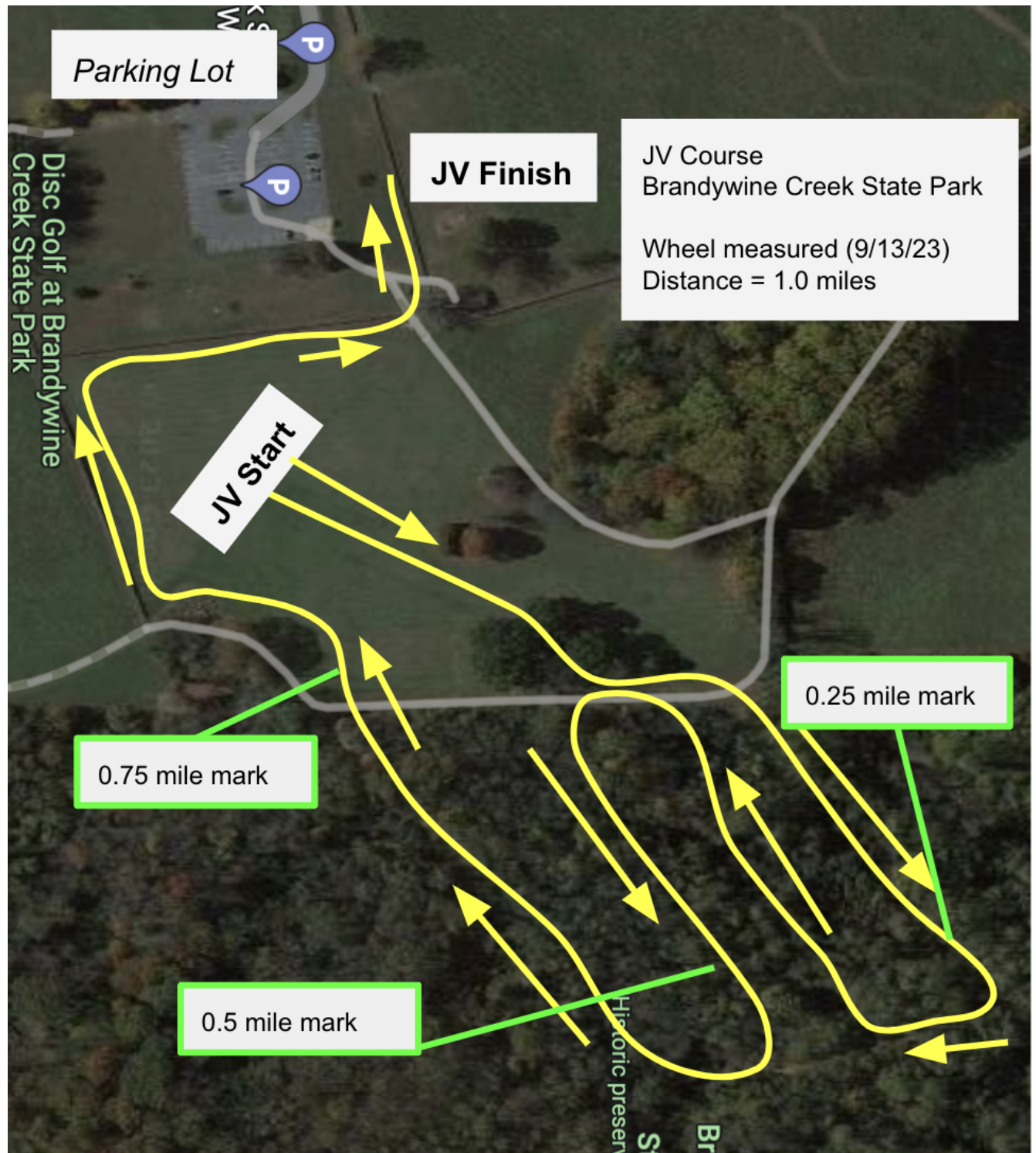
INDIVIDUAL AWARDS BEING PRESENTED: Individual awards (medals) will be presented to top 30 finishers, by gender, in each race in the finish chute. Team awards will be presented to the top 2 teams in each of our 6 divisions.

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COURSE MAPS (see below)

JV COURSE MAP

Brandywine Creek State Park



VARSITY COURSE MAP



Fun Run Course

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