



# Deuces Wild Triathlon Festival

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Welcome to the 14th Annual Deuces Wild Triathlon Festival! We are so glad that you have decided to race with us this weekend. We have some great courses, great aid, and everyone here, from race staff to volunteers, has worked hard to make this race as perfect as possible for you, so please enjoy yourselves, and take a moment to smile and thank the volunteers.

We are here for you, so please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions, to make suggestions for next year, or to just let us know what you liked this year. To make your race experience as smooth as possible, we do have multiple race meetings scheduled when we will go over the courses, the rules, and answer any questions you may have. The schedule for these meetings is listed below.

There are a few things we would like to point out. We are in a State Park and the fire danger is high. For this reason, the Park Rangers have requested that people refrain from smoking in any area of the course, inside the park or out. If camping, only charcoal will be allowed - no campfires. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Again, thank you for joining us, and have a great race!

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Your chip will be given to you on race day.
2. Race numbers must be worn on the run course. The additional numbers in your packet are to be placed on your helmet and bike frame (if provided).
3. Bodymarking is being done race morning with markers. Volunteers in transition will have markers, so look out for one.
4. Please pick up your trash and do not litter the course. We want to be invited back next year. Please be conscious of what you throw where to ensure that we are complying with the rules.
5. Please support the sponsors of the race - they make it all possible.
6. All participants receive one ticket to the raffle. Tickets will be available for purchase for \$5 each or 5/\$20 to increase your chances of winning.
7. All participants receive a free lunch and your ticket is in your race bag, so it's easy to finish the race and then head over to eat. The usual post-race fare will also be available. Meals will be available for purchase for your friends/family.
8. We want your feedback on the race. Let us know how to make next year's race better!

## **Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area Rules**

1. Keep pets on a leash.
2. Camp only in designated sites.
3. Boat motors are limited to 8 horsepower.

4. Damaging or removing the natural rocks, vegetation, or public property is prohibited.
5. This area contains many natural hazards; please enjoy the park with caution.

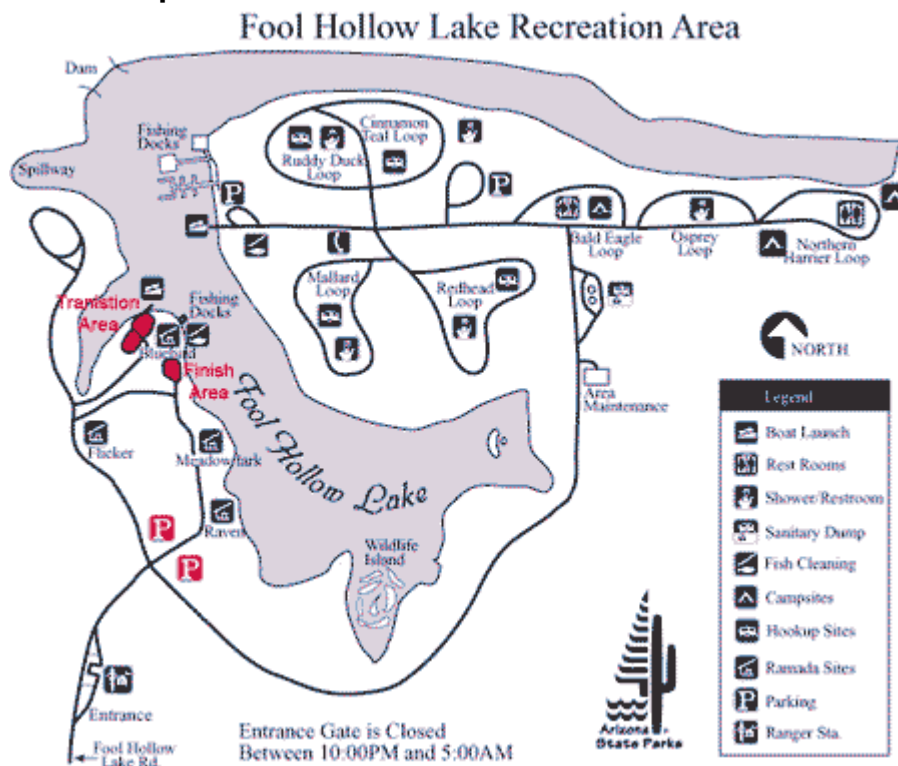
## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*\*FHLRA – Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area*

Date/Time	Activity	Location
<b>Friday, June 2nd</b>		
1pm - 3pm	XTERRA Deuces Wild Course talk and pre-ride	FHLRA – Meadowlark Ramada
2pm - 7pm	Packet Pick-up/Registration – all races	FHLRA – Bluebird Ramada
2pm - 7pm	TriSports Store Open	FHLRA – Bluebird Ramada
4:00pm - 4:30pm	XTERRA Pre-Race Meeting	FHLRA - Meadowlark Ramada
<b>Saturday, June 3rd</b>		
5:00am	Transition Opens	FHLRA
5:30am - 6:30am	Late packet pick-up (XTERRA only) - NO Race Registration	FHLRA – Transition Area
6:45am	XTERRA Transition Area closes	FHLRA
<b>7:00am</b>	<b>XTERRA - Wave 1 Start (Men &amp; Relays)</b>	FHLRA – West Boat Ramp
<b>7:04am</b>	<b>XTERRA - Wave 2 Start (Women)</b>	FHLRA – West Boat Ramp
7:45am	XTERRA Swim Course closes	FHLRA
9:30am - 12:00pm	Lunch	FHLRA - Meadowlark Ramada
10:30am	XTERRA Bike Course closes	FHLRA
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>XTERRA Deuces Wild Awards &amp; Raffle</b>	FHLRA - Meadowlark Ramada
12:30pm	XTERRA Run Course closes	FHLRA
<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Youth Triathlon - Wave 1 Start (Ages 5-8)</b>	FHLRA – West Boat Ramp
<b>2:20pm</b>	<b>Youth Triathlon - Wave 2 Start (Ages 9-12)</b>	FHLRA – West Boat Ramp
<b>2:40pm</b>	<b>Youth Triathlon - Wave 2 Start (Ages 13-15)</b>	FHLRA – West Boat Ramp
<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Youth Awards</b>	FHLRA - Meadowlark Ramada
1pm - 6pm	Packet Pick-up/Registration	FHLRA – Bluebird Ramada
1pm - 6pm	TriSports Store open	FHLRA – Bluebird Ramada
4:00pm - 4:45pm	DeuceMan & Olympic Pre-race Meeting	FHLRA - Bluebird Ramada
<b>Sunday, June 4th</b>		
5:00am	Transition Opens	FHLRA
5:30am - 7:30am	Late packet pick-up - NO Race Registration	FHLRA – Transition Area
6:15am	DeuceMan Transition Area closes	FHLRA
<b>6:30am</b>	<b>DeuceMan - Wave 1 Start (Men &amp; Relays)</b>	FHLRA – West Boat Ramp
<b>6:34am</b>	<b>DeuceMan - Wave 2 Start (Women)</b>	FHLRA – West Boat Ramp
7:45am	DeuceMan Swim Course closes	FHLRA
7:45am	Olympic Transition Area closes	FHLRA
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Olympic - Wave 1 Start (Men &amp; Relays)</b>	FHLRA – West Boat Ramp
<b>8:04am</b>	<b>Olympic - Wave 2 Start (Women)</b>	FHLRA – West Boat Ramp
9:15am	Olympic Swim Course closes	FHLRA
10:30am – 2:30pm	Lunch	FHLRA - Meadowlark Ramada

12:00pm	DeuceMan & Olympic Bike Courses close	FHLRA
<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>DeuceMan &amp; Olympic Awards &amp; Raffle</b>	FHLRA - Meadowlark Ramada
3:30pm	DeuceMan & Olympic Run Courses close	FHLRA

## Venue Map



## Race Day Parking

We are very limited on parking at the venue so if you were not able to purchase a VIP parking pass, we have made arrangements to park at Show Low High School. On race morning, you can park there and get a great little warm up riding to the venue! It's about a 2 mile ride and will give you a preview of the last part of the bike course. Or, if you prefer, you can take a shuttle. Spectators also need to park at this location and shuttles will be running regularly throughout the day. Volunteers will be able to park at the venue; however, getting in may be difficult once the race has started. Please see shuttle schedule for times and directions. Drop-off is available at the venue between 5am and 7:30am.

## Post-Race Lunch

This year's festival features a post-race lunch provided by Chowhound Catering in the Meadowlark Ramada. Cost of lunch for athletes is included with entry. Spectators can purchase a lunch at the food area on race day (cash only). Athletes - your lunch ticket is in your race bag. **DO NOT LOSE OR FORGET** if you plan on eating a free lunch after your race – they cannot be replaced.

## Spectator Viewing

There are plenty of opportunities within the park to view the race. Please be respectful of all athletes and stay out of the transition area. For safety concerns, it is extremely important that you stay off the course at all times. Remain behind the fencing and follow any directions given by race staff or volunteers. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## Race Rules

Remember that it is the athlete's responsibility to know the course and the rules. Please make sure you review the "Most Commonly Violated Rules," and if you would like to view the complete rulebook, it is available online at [www.usatriathlon.org](http://www.usatriathlon.org).

## Race Results

Preliminary results will be available near the finish line when they become available. Final results will be available on the race website ASAP following the race.

## Raffle

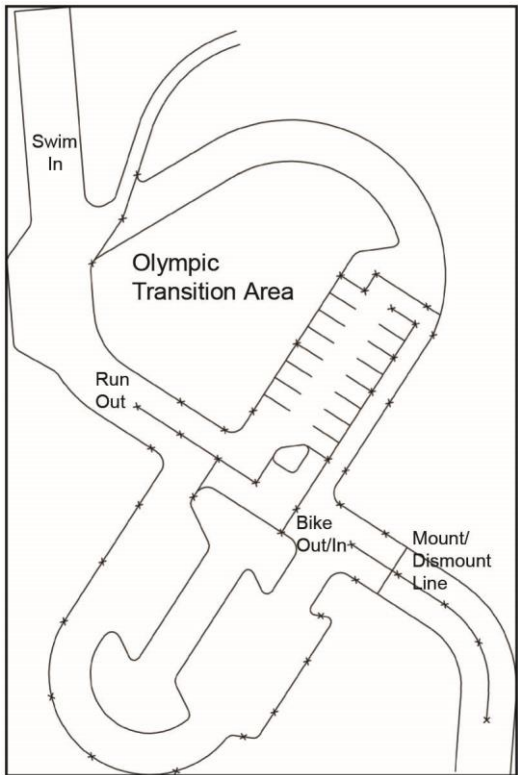
All participants receive one ticket in their packet that enters you into the general raffle for your event. Additional tickets are available for purchase at \$5 each or 5/\$20. There will be some great prizes available at both awards ceremonies, so don't miss out!

# Youth Deuceathlon Transition Area / Aid Station Info

## Transition Area Information

Transition spots will be first come, first serve. This is the only race in which we allow family in the transition area to help our young athletes set up; however, once the race begins, please stay clear. Parents are allowed to ride with their child, but again, please stay clear until time to ride and please be respectful of other athletes on the course. Remember to visit the body markers, attach your chip and grab your swim cap before heading to the start. Please be careful to NOT walk over any timing chip mats before the race. During the race, you are required to walk your bike in transition until you hit the mount line. Upon returning, you must dismount at the line and walk your bike through transition. The mount/dismount line will be marked and volunteers will be directing you. Please make sure that your helmet strap remains secure from the time you mount your bike to the time you dismount!

## Transition Area Map - not to scale (same as Olympic)



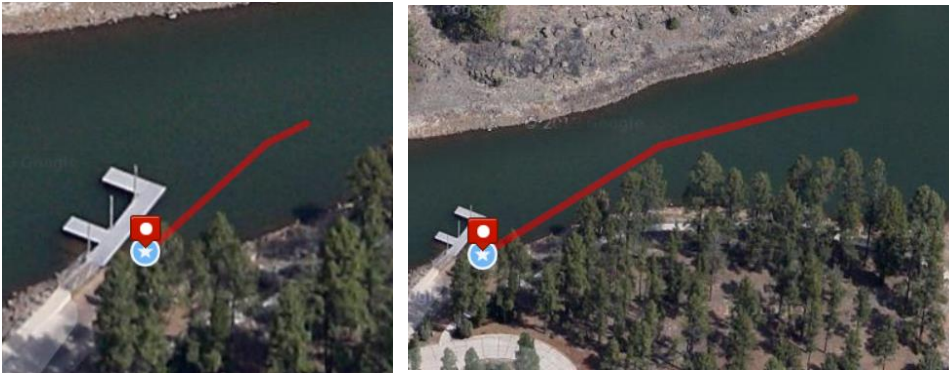
## Aid Station Information (and approximate locations)

Transition Area

## Youth Triathlon Swim Courses

Age 5-8 – 50 yards

Age 9-15 – 200 yards



### Swim Course Description

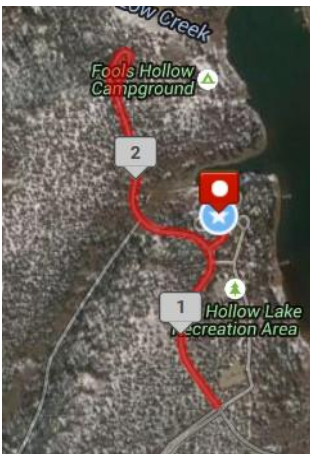
The swim course is a quick out and back leaving from the west boat ramp, hitting a buoy, then turning around and heading back. The first buoy will be the 50 yard turnaround, and the second will be the 200 yard turnaround. Look for some quick swim times here!

## Youth Triathlon Bike Courses

Age 5-8 – 1.2 miles

Age 9-12 – 2.75 miles

Age 13-15 – 4.1 miles



### Bike Course Description

The Youth Triathlon Bike Course takes riders on a scenic journey through the park. From transition, cyclists ages 9-12 will turn right and head through the pines towards our XTERRA course. A little climbing at the beginning, hit the first turnaround, then some fast downhill and flat sections. Continue along the park road until you get to the second turnaround, then head back and do it all over again! The 13-15 year olds get to do it a 3<sup>rd</sup> time! The 5-8 year olds will only do the flat out and back section twice (turn left out of transition). A couple of hills won't get in your way...head back into transition to go out on your run.

# Youth Triathlon Run Courses

Age 5-8 – .55 mile

Age 9-15 – 1 mile



## Run Course Description

The Youth Run Course takes you on a beautiful lakeside run. From transition, all runners will head out onto the lake path. Our younger runners ages 5-8 will take a right turn a little ways in, head up the steps through the pines to the road above, and follow that to the finish line. The older runners ages 9-15 will continue along the trail and hop out just below the little hill that all the parents have to run. Power up that hill and off to the finish you go. Ice cold popsicles will be waiting for you!

**We hope that you have a great race and a great race experience! Good luck!**