

Connor Ratte 5k Road Race Plan

Date: Saturday, March 20th, 2021

Location: Laidlaw Recreation Area

Start Time: 12 pm

Event timeframe:

- Start setting up: 9 am
- Bib pick-up: 10 am
- Race Start: 12 pm
- End Time: 1:30-2pm

Event Name: Make-A-Wish CT 5k Road Race

Anticipated Number of Runners: About 150-200 (plan is to have a hybrid race, with some runners participating in event virtually)

Event Description and Purpose: A 5k Road Race starting and finishing at Laidlaw Recreation Area. Proceeds from the race will be going to Make-A-Wish CT.

The Route:

The route will start and finish in the driveway of Laidlaw Park. It will take a left out of the driveway towards North River Rd. The course will go down the hill and then go right onto North River Rd towards Folly Ln. Runners will go right onto Folly Ln and run by the golf course and then veer left onto Goose Ln. They will then take a right onto Eric Dr and then another right onto David Dr. They will then go left onto Geraldine Dr and follow that until they take a right onto Merrow Rd and then finishing back in the driveway of Laidlaw Park. We will have signs and volunteers at each blue dot on the course map. The arrows represent the direction of the course.



Volunteers/Traffic Post: I will get volunteers from UConn, Make-A-Wish CT, and Coventry High School track/cross country team. I will also get volunteers from the Junior Fire Department and volunteer Firemen if the event is approved. I will get 20-25 volunteers along with hiring 1 police officer if necessary, and my plan would be to put 2 people at each corner/road intersection:

- Starting/finishing intersection of Merrow Rd and Laidlaw entrance (3-4 people here)
- Goose Ln and Merrow Rd
- Broadway/Merrow and North River Rd
- North River Rd and Folly Ln
- Folly Ln and Goose Ln
- Goose Ln and Eric Dr
- Eric Dr and David Dr
- David Dr and Geraldine Dr
- Geraldine Dr and Merrow Rd

Restrooms/Parking: Runners will be able to park at Laidlaw Recreation Area and we will plan on bringing in 2-3 porta potties for race day.

EMS Services:

The Coventry Volunteer Fire Department will provide an ambulance on site.

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