

2026 Edinboro Distance Festival

When: Saturday, September 12th, 2026

High School Races – “Rick Walker 5k”

9:30am: High School Varsity Boys 5,000m

10:10am: High School Varsity Girls 5,000m

10:50am: High School JV Boys 5,000m

11:30am: High School JV Girls 5,000m

*May only run one division of high school depending on number of entries.

Middle School Races – “Will White 3k”

12:30pm: Middle School Boys 3,000m

1:00pm: Middle School Girls 3,000m

Elementary Races

1:40pm: Elementary Boys 4-6

2:10pm: Elementary Girls 4-6

2:40pm: Elementary Boys 2-3

3:00pm: Elementary Girls 2-3

3:20pm: Elementary Boys K-1

3:40pm: Elementary Girls K-1

*Elementary races will be a rolling schedule. These are estimated start times.

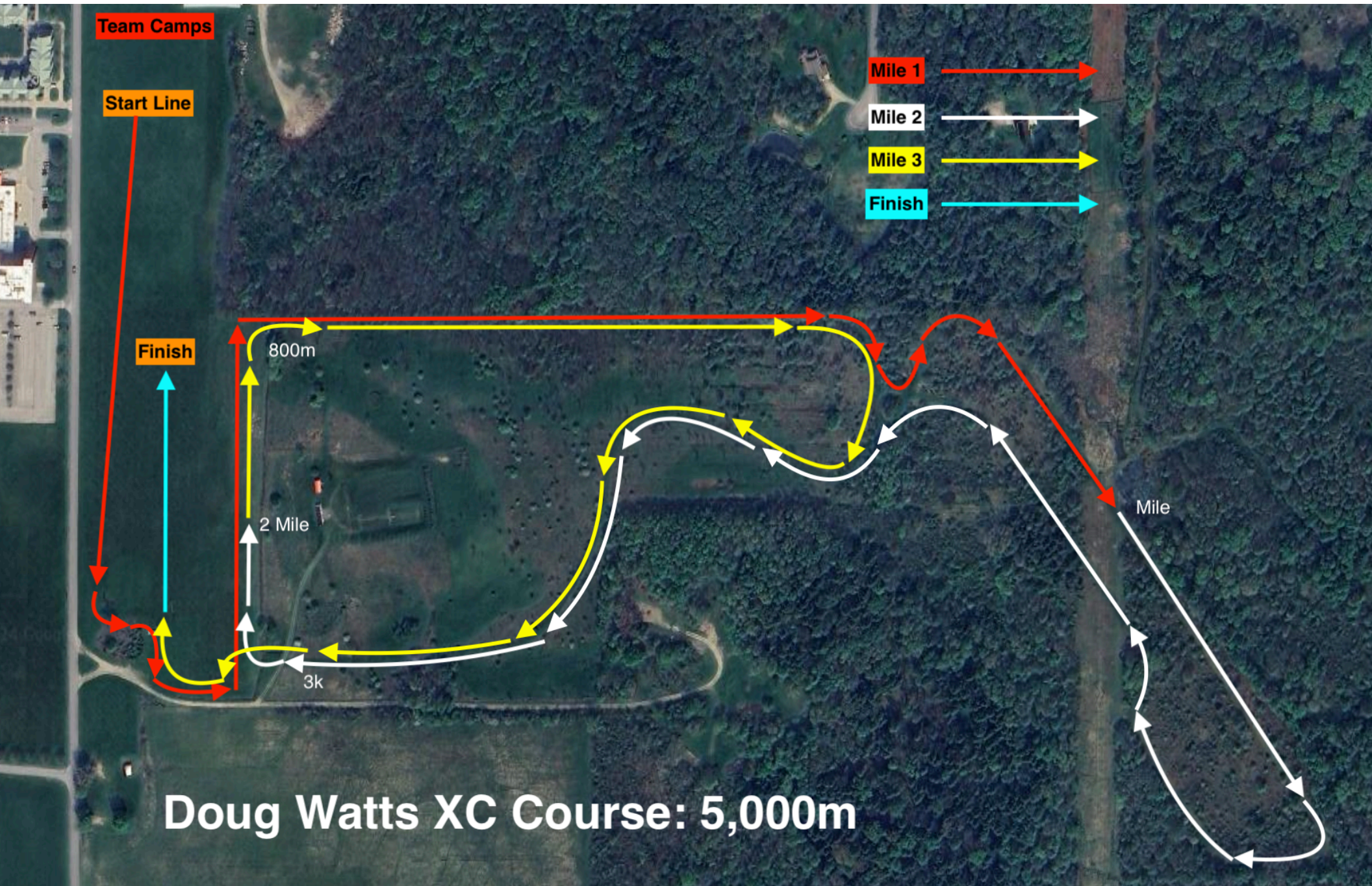
Where: Doug Watts Cross Country Course
PennWest University Edinboro
455 Scotland Rd, Edinboro, PA 16444

Entry Fee: High School: \$300 per team (Men and Women solo teams - \$150)
Middle School: \$150 per team (Men and Women solo teams - \$75)
\$5 for Elementary students

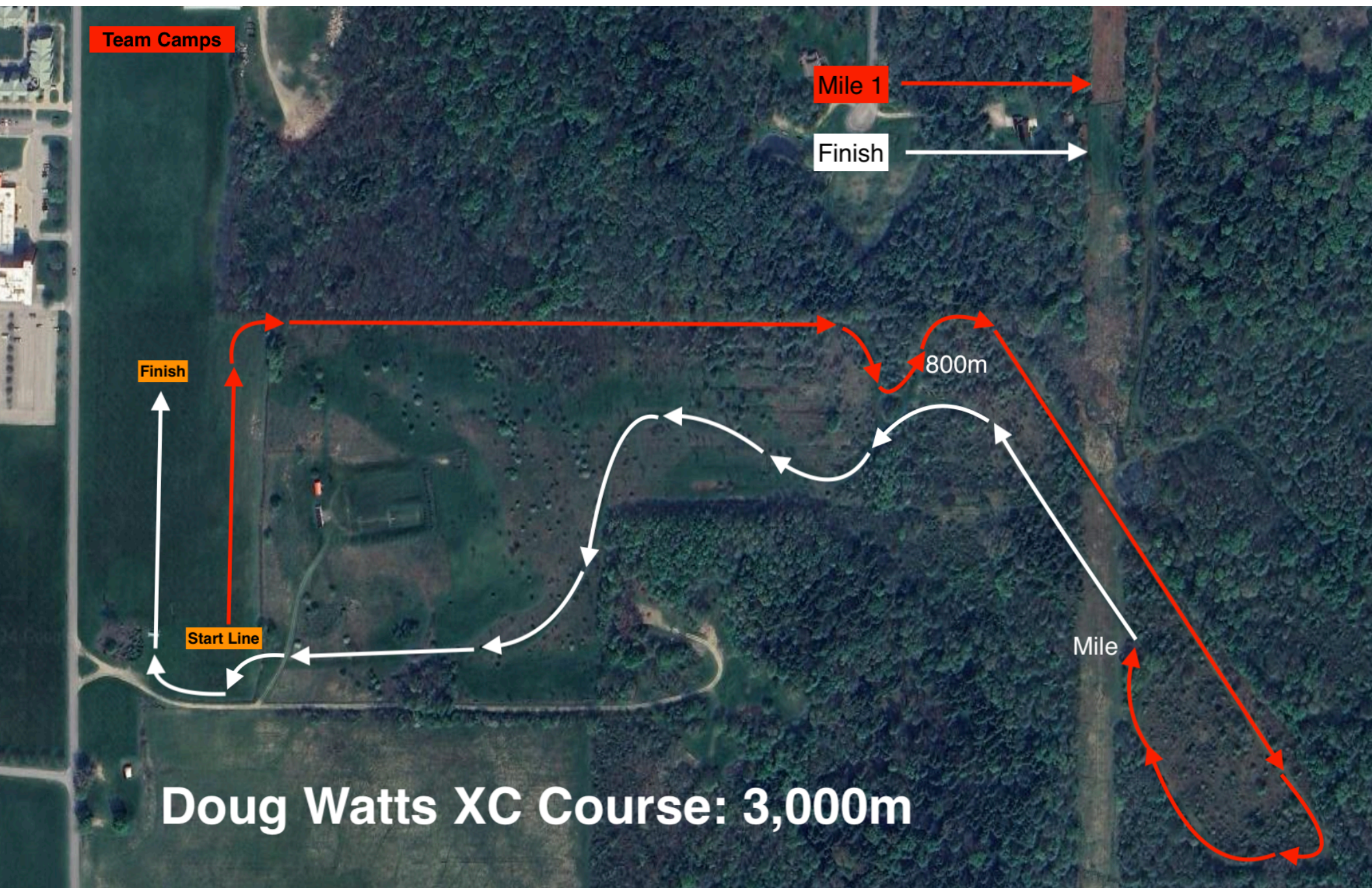
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- Entries: Entries are to be done on pa.milesplit.com
Entries are due no later than 11:00pm on Wednesday, September 9th.
Elementary schools should register online but may bring checks for payment the day of the event.
- Awards: Shirts will be provided to the top 25 individuals in each race. Awards will take place by the start line following the finish of each race. The top 2 teams in High School and Middle School will receive an engraved sword as the team trophy. The top 25 elementary racers will receive medals.
- Parking: See attached map for bus/van/spectator parking.
- Concessions: We will have food trucks available throughout the day.
- T-Shirts: T-Shirts will be available for purchase the day of the race.
- Bathrooms: Portable toilets will be provided behind the start line.
- Team Camps: Team camps may be set up behind or adjacent to the start line.
- Course: The Doug Watts Cross Country Course is a moderately challenging cross-country course. The start/finish area is on a well maintained soccer field. The middle of the course contains a 400m hill which leads to a relatively flat 1k loop on the top of the course.
- Approximate feet of elevation gain:
5k: 160 ft.
3k: 79 ft.
Mile: 63 ft.
- Sports Med: Athletic trainers will be at the site of competition.

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Doug Watts XC Course: 5,000m



Team Camps

1st 800m

2nd 800m

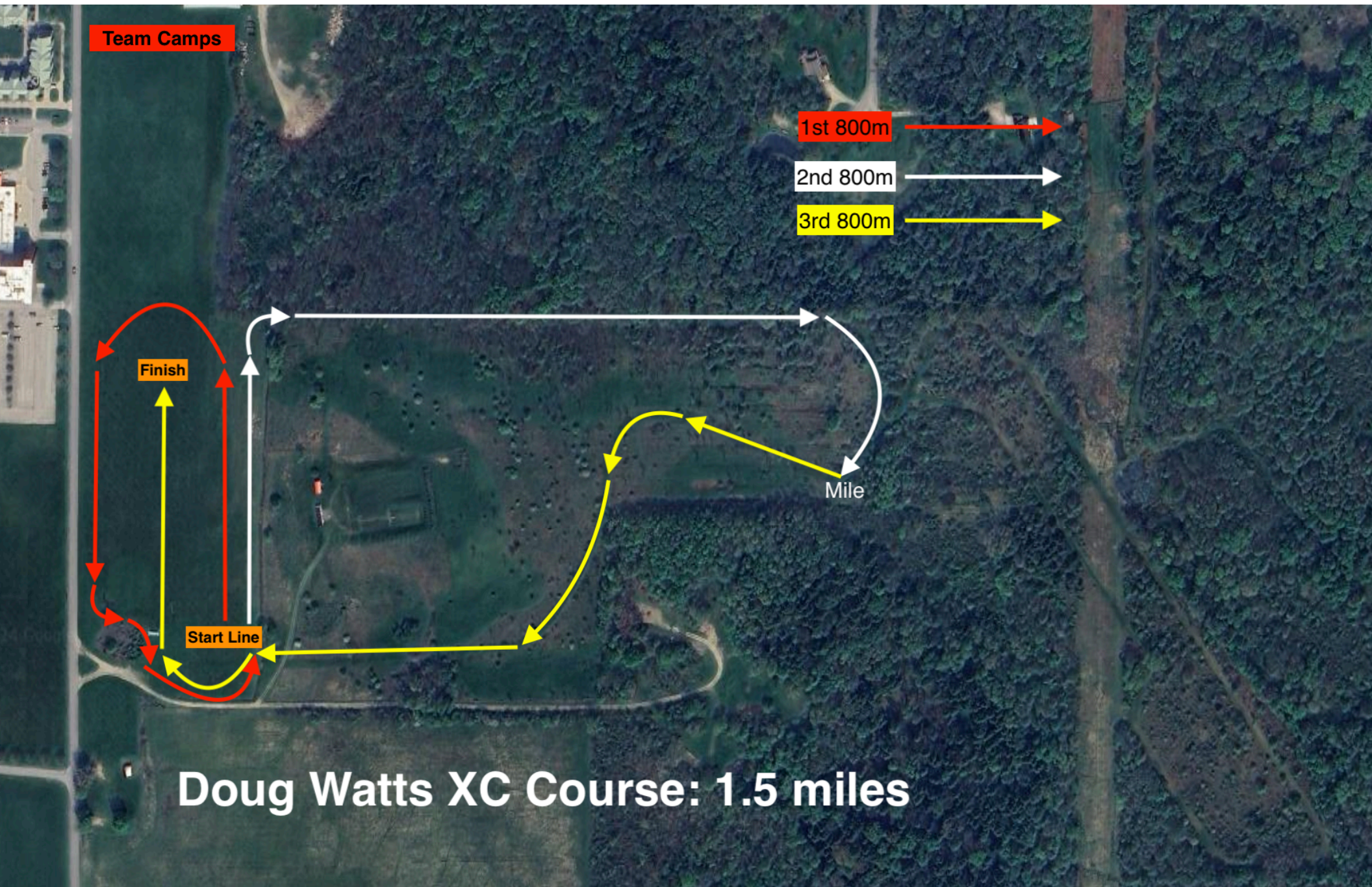
3rd 800m

Finish

Start Line

Mile

Doug Watts XC Course: 1.5 miles



Team Camps

1st 800m

2nd 800m

Finish

Start Line

800m

Doug Watts XC Course: 1 mile



Team Camps

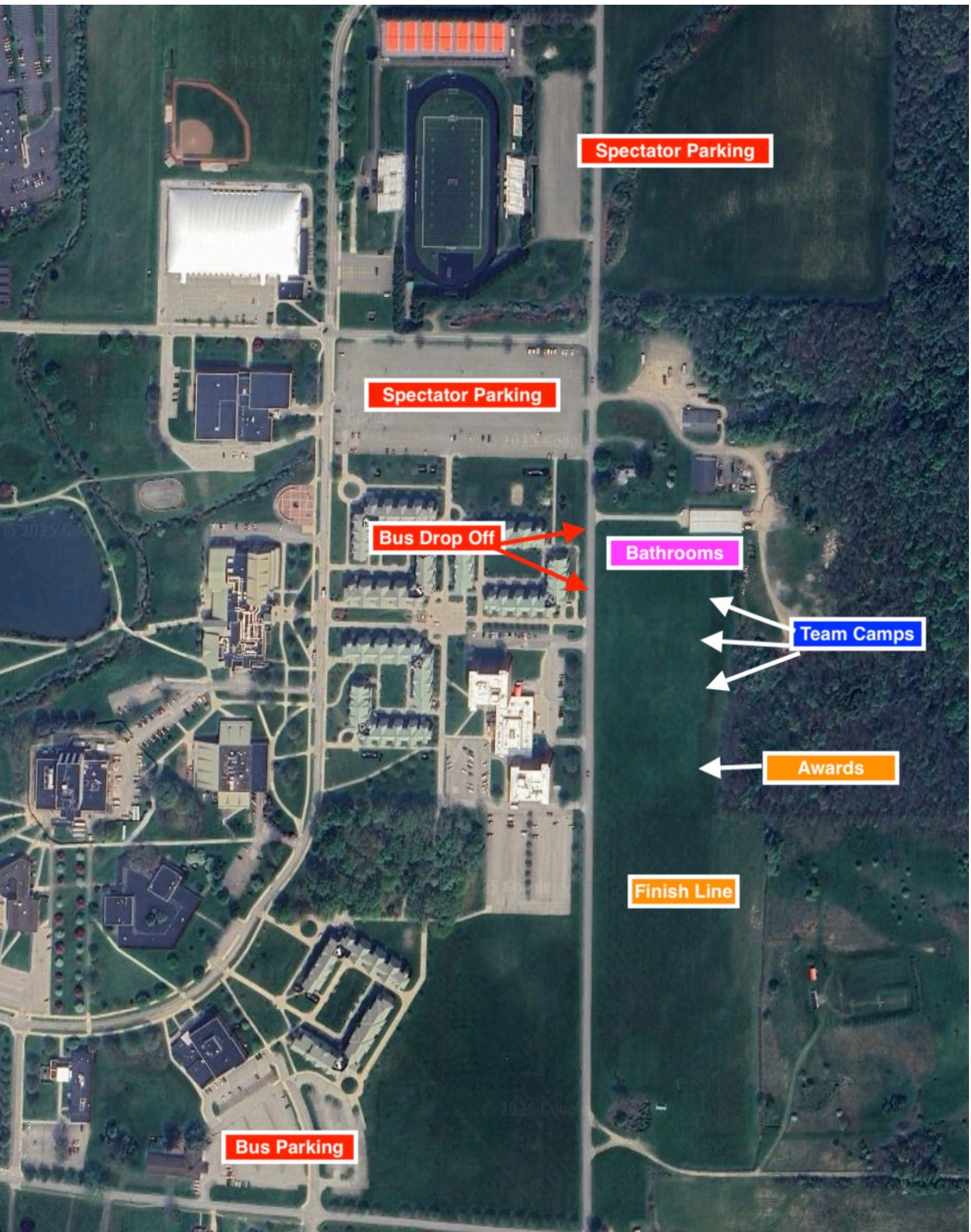
400m

Finish

Start Line

Doug Watts XC Course: 800m





Spectator Parking

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Bus Drop Off

Bathrooms

Team Camps

Awards

Finish Line

Bus Parking