



Directions to Eagle Creek Park

This competition will be conducted on the beach at Eagle Creek Park (7840 West 56th Street; Indianapolis, IN 46254) on the northwest side of Indianapolis. Eagle Creek Park is the 4th largest city-owned park in the United States. The site is easily accessible from both I-65 and I-465 (northbound) and is about a 15- 20 minute drive from the IU Natatorium. Eagle Creek Park has two entrances; the main entrance is on 56th Street and is the entrance closer to the beach area. The north entrance is on 71st Street. Entering on 71st Street will require a longer drive through the park to the beach area.

- **When traveling from Downtown Indianapolis**, take I-65 North to the Lafayette Road exit. Turn right (north) onto Lafayette Road to 56th Street. Turn left (west) onto 56th Street. The main park entrance will be on the right side of 56th Street shortly after the Indianapolis Colts complex. Turn right (north) into park and follow the signs to the beach.
- **When traveling northbound on I-465 from the airport area**, go north on I-465 to the 56th Street exit. Turn left (west) onto 56th Street. The park entrance will be on right side of 56th Street shortly after the Indianapolis Colts complex. Turn right (north) into the park and follow the signs to the beach.
- **When traveling southbound on either I-465 or I-65**, take the 71st Street exit. Turn right (west) onto 71st Street. 71st Street ends at the north entrance to the park. Enter the park and follow the signs to the beach. If you prefer to enter at the 56th Street gate, use Mapquest and the park address for those directions. Unfortunately, there is not an exit at 56th Street when traveling southbound on either I-465 or I-65.

Directions from Eagle Creek Park to the IU Natatorium

- After exiting the beach area, turn right (south) toward 56th Street and through the 56th Street entrance.
- Turn left (east) onto 56th Street to Lafayette Road
- Turn right (south) onto Lafayette Road.
- Take I-65 South via the ramp on the left.
- Take Exit 114 (N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. toward West Street)
- N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. becomes West Street.
- Turn right onto Michigan Street
- Turn left onto University Boulevard
- Turn left onto New York Street
- Turn right onto Blake Street and then right into the Natatorium parking garage (or proceed around the building back onto University Blvd. and the west bus entrance to the facility).