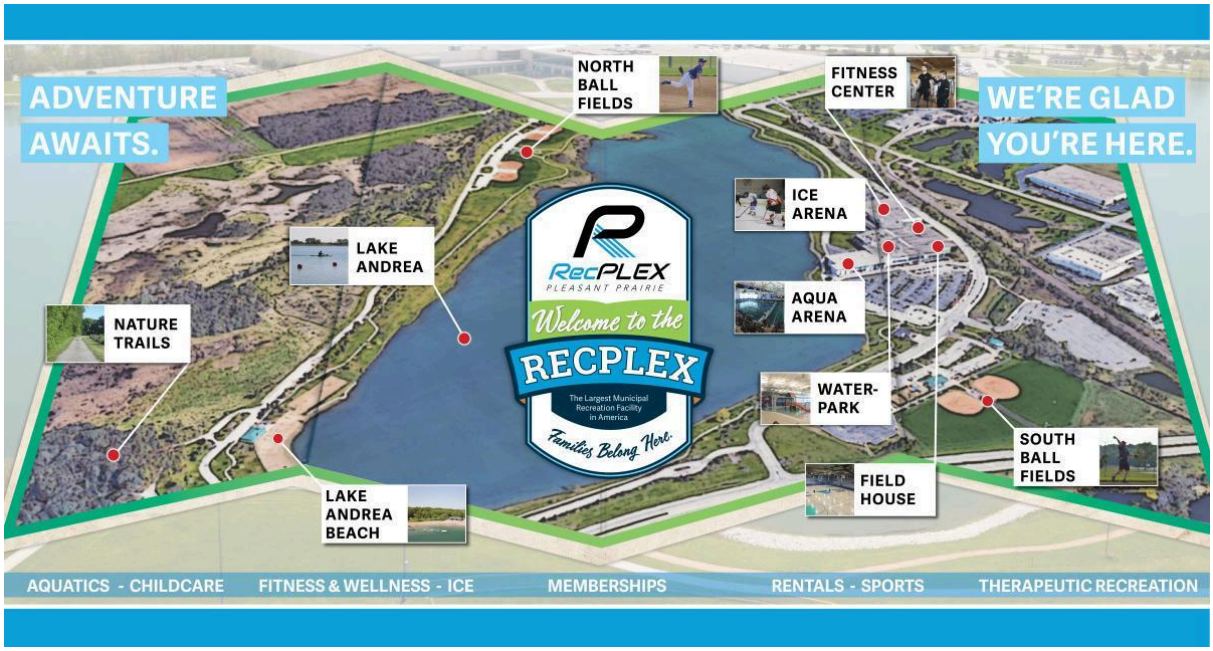
Lake Andrea: Open Water Venue Overview
Village of Pleasant Prairie RecPlex
Prairie Springs Park

I. Location/Phone Contacts
   a. Address: 9999 Park Drive, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158
   b. Phone
      i. RecPlex Front Desk: 262-947-0437
      ii. Beach Line: 262-947-0704



II. Lake Characteristics
   a. The lake is immediately adjacent to the Pleasant Prairie RecPlex Aquatic Arena.
   b. Prior to 1995, this location was a gravel pit. The material was used in the extension of state highway 165.
   c. It is a spring-fed lake, 110-121 acres.
   d. Water depth is 4 – 45 feet, with the deepest point located on the east shore by the RecPlex Aqua Arena.
   e. Average water and air temperatures, in °F:

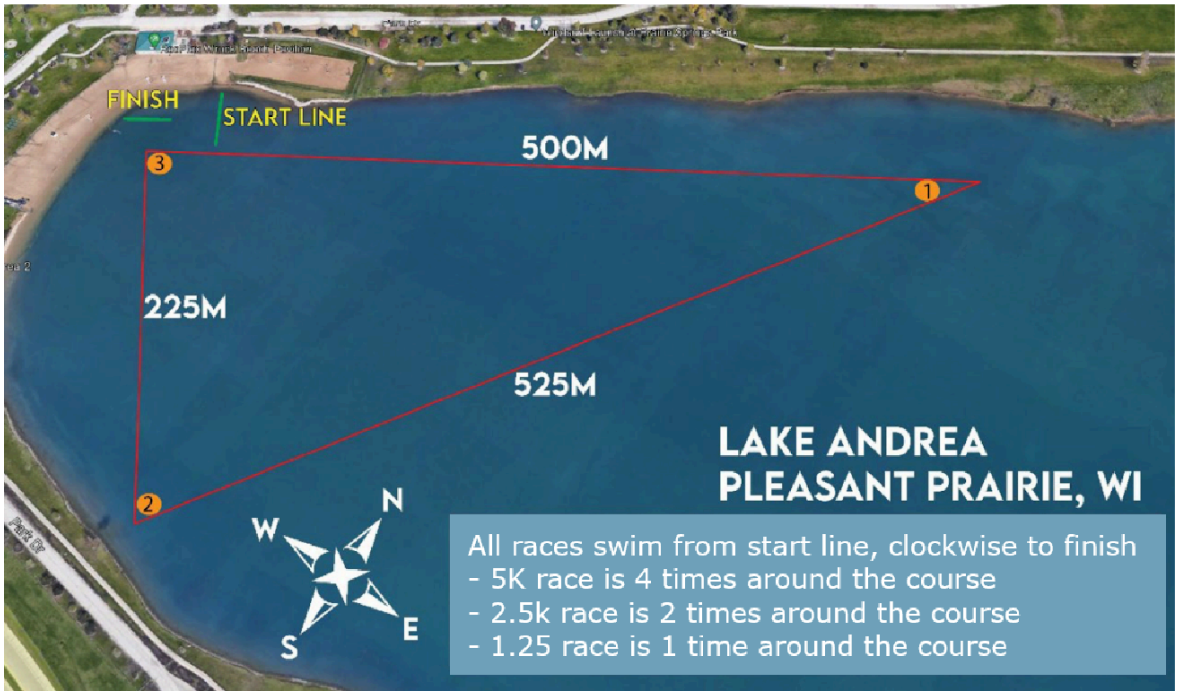
	June	July	August
Water	71	80.5	79
Air High/Low	71/59	77/66	77/65

f. The lake is circled by a 2.3 mile walking path, providing complete, circumferential viewing.
g. One outflow location: on the east shore by the RecPlex, at the opposite end of the beach location (site of start and finish).
h. No significant current other than that caused by winds.
i. At the start and finish locations, the beach and lake bottoms are sandy, with minimal rocks.
j. Average summer water temperatures 70 – 80 degrees.
k. Water quality is tested weekly by the Pleasant Prairie Department of Public Works, starting mid-May.

III. Lake Wildlife

a. Northern Pike, Walleye, Small and Large Mouth Bass, Crappie, Blue Gill, Pumpkinseed (common sunfish) and Carp**.**
b. Blanding's turtle: rarely seen, this is not a "snapping turtle", rarely bites, timid and avoids interactions. Bright yellow chin and throat.
c. Invasive Species: Asiatic Clam (Corbicula), Brittle Water nymph, Curly-Leaf Pondweed, Eurasian Watermilfoil, Phragmites (non-native), Zebra Mussel.
d. None of the above pose a significant risk to the athletes.

IV. Course Map for Central Zone Open Water Competition 2025



V. Permitted Watercraft

a. Per Municipal Code of the Village of Pleasant Prairie, regarding Lake Andrea: “Section IV. Motorboat Prohibited Area: No person shall operate a motorboat, as defined in 30.50(6), Wisconsin Statutes that is propelled by internal combustion engine or engines on the waters of Lake Andrea in Prairie Springs Park, "with the exception to Emergency Boats, Maintenance Boats, Law Enforcement Boats and boats which are used for Village of Pleasant Prairie sponsored special events. Electric motors only are permitted on said waters.” Motorboats with engines for use by officials will also be allowed.
b. At the time of the Open Water Events, no boats other than electric boats and those listed in (a) above will be allowed in the competition area.
c. Boat launch is located at the opposite end of the lake from the Beach start and finish.

The Lake Andrea Emergency Action Plan and Safety Plans for the clinic and competition are posted as separate documents on the Wisconsin Swimming Open Water Landing Page Wisconsin Swimming - Open Water Landing Page (teamunify.com).

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