2026 Naperville Girls Cross Country Invitational

Hosted by Naperville Central & Naperville North High Schools

Friday, September 25, 2026

Location: Settler's Hill Cross Country Course, 34w002 Cherry Lane, Geneva, IL 60134

Official: Keith Jacobi (#12121)

Teams: Benet, Champaign Centennial, Glenbard North, Lakes, Lincoln-Way Central, Marmion, Naperville Central, Naperville North, Neuqua Valley, Oswego, Oswego East, Plainfield Central, Rosary, Sandburg, Wheaton North, Wheaton Warrenville South

Box Assignments: View each team's box assignment HERE

Team Camps: Team camps and tents may be set up just south of the starting area.

Schedule:

4:30 pm - A coaches meeting and final scratches/additions will take place near the drop-off circle.
5:00 pm - Frosh/Soph Race (Unlimited Entries)
5:30 pm - Varsity Race (Limit of 10 entries)
6:00 pm - JV Open Race (Unlimited Entries)
6:45 pm - Awards will be ready for pick-up. Due to limited daylight, we will not have an awards ceremony.

Awards:

Frosh/Soph - Individual medals for 1st-10th place finishers, 1st place team trophy
Open - Individual medals for 1st-10th place finishers, 1st place team trophy
Varsity - Individual medals for 1st-15th place finishers, Team trophies for 1st and 2nd place teams

Entries/Timing: Timing and results will be completed by ShaZam Racing. Please enter all competing athletes on www.athletic.net by **11:59 PM on Tuesday, September 22**. Your team received an invitation on athletic.net from ShaZam Racing.

Course: The course map is located on page 4 below. The course is 1.5 loops and will be 3 miles in length.

Trainers: A certified athletic trainer from Naperville Central will be on site. *Teams must provide their own ice and water, and there is no running water on site, so please plan accordingly*.

T-Shirts: Invite short-sleeved t-shirts will be on sale for $20 (Cash) OR $25 (Credit card).



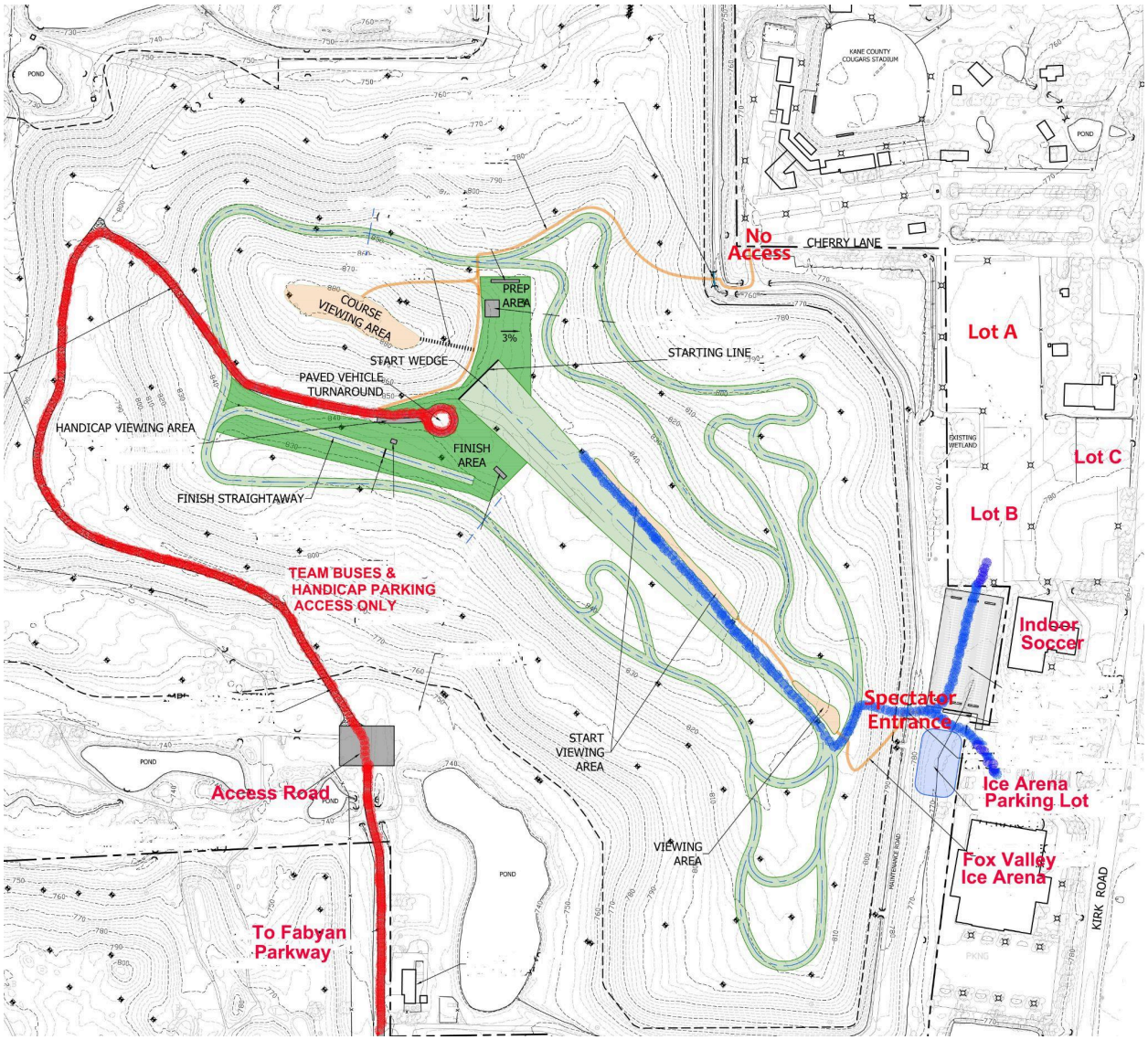
Team Buses: Team buses can enter the Course at the Settler's Hill Golf Course entrance on Fabyan Parkway and follow the access road up the hill to drop their teams off near the Start/Finish area. Note that the stoplight at the golf course entrance has been removed during recent road construction. For the safety of the runners, the access road will be closed to traffic 15 minutes before the first race. Late-arriving buses must go directly to the Team Bus Parking area on the north side of the Fox Valley Ice Arena, and their teams will have to walk to the Start/Finish area. After dropping their teams off, all buses must go back down the hill and park in the Team Bus Parking area. Teams will return to their buses in this parking lot after the meet. Buses will not be allowed to return to the hill to pick up teams.

Spectator Entry: Spectators must enter the Course via the gravel path behind the Indoor Soccer facility, which is immediately north of the Fox Valley Ice Arena. The gate nearest the Cougars' ballpark will NOT be open.

Spectator Parking: Spectators can park in the Kane County Cougars' Lots B and C. These Lots are accessible from Kirk Road; enter at the Cherry Lane stoplight near the ballpark and proceed south to Lots B and C. There is no charge for parking. The parking lot on the north side of the Ice Arena is reserved for team buses only. Do NOT use Lot A or the parking areas close to the ballpark.

Handicap Parking: There are seven handicap parking spaces close to the Start/Finish area. The entrance for handicap parking is from Fabyan Parkway; enter at the Settlers Hill Golf Course and follow the gravel road to the top of the course. The handicap parking spots are clearly marked. Only vehicles with a state-issued handicap parking placard will be permitted to access the Course via this road. For the safety of the athletes, this access road will be closed 15 minutes before the first race until the last race is completed. Only emergency vehicles will be allowed on the access road during the meet.

Please see the map below (page 3) for information about how to walk to the course from parking. Spectators should allow time for a 15-minute walk from the parking lot to the course's start/finish area. The course map is located on page 4 (below).


No Access
CHERRY LANE
KANE COUNTY COUGARS STADIUM
POND
PREP AREA
3%
COURSE VIEWING AREA
START WEDGE
STARTING LINE
PAVED VEHICLE TURNAROUND
HANDICAP VIEWING AREA
FINISH AREA
FINISH STRAIGHTAWAY
TEAM BUSES & HANDICAP PARKING ACCESS ONLY
Lot A
Lot C
Lot B
EXISTING WETLAND
Indoor Soccer
Spectator Entrance
START VIEWING AREA
Access Road
Ice Arena Parking Lot
VIEWING AREA
Fox Valley Ice Arena
KIRK ROAD
To Fabyan Parkway
MAINTENANCE ROAD
PKNG

High School 3 Mile Course

