

# Milwaukee Adventure Race Course – MARC

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## Required Gear:

- Instructions
- Passport
- Maps:
  - Thiensville Topographical Map
  - Doctors' Park
  - Donges Bay Gorge Park
  - Virmond Park

## Recommended Gear:

- Compass
- Writing utensil
- Waterproof map case
- Food and water as needed
- Cell phone
- Biking gear
  - bike (all biking is on paved roads)
  - helmet
  - front and rear lights
  - pump/CO2
  - spare tube
  - multi-tool
  - lock

## General Notes:

S – Start – Indian Creek Park in Fox Point, WI

TA – Transition Area. Where you switch from one discipline to another. As this is an unsecured and unmonitored course set laid out on public roads and parks, you will want to consider how your equipment (car, bike, canoe) will be secured to your degree of satisfaction while you are performing the other discipline.

CP – Checkpoint. These are the locations in either navigation or paddling disciplines that you will be finding. Each CP has a question. Record the answer to the question in your passport.

B – Bicycle Checkpoint. Bicycle checkpoints guide you between Transition Areas.

All of the Transition Areas and the Bicycle Checkpoints are found on the Thiensville Topo Map. Use this map to navigate between TA's.

This is a work in progress. Please take note of the version and use the most recent version of the Maps and Passport to ensure that the route is course is accurately reflected.

## Course Start

Indian Creek Park 100 E. Spooner Road, Fox Point, WI 53217

WARMUP (no map)

Park in Parking lot. The course will finish here but will not return in between. The first task is on foot, but followed by biking.

| CP/B | Question   | Answer |
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| CP1  | Start at the East side of the pedestrian bridge from the parking lot. On a 262° bearing find the sign on the South side of Indian Creek. Complete the Text of the sign: “Preserve _____ and _____” |        |

Return to your bike and proceed to TA1.

Use Thiensville Topographical Map.

## DOCTORS PARK

Leave Bike at TA1, use Doctors Park Map to find CP2-CP7.

**CAUTION: IF WAVES ARE HIGH, SKIP CP 4. Use sense and caution.**

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| CP 2 | The number of steps in the retaining wall.   |  |
| CP 3 | Bearing in degrees from the trail head to the bath house.  |  |
| CP 4 | Bearing from the eastern end of the breakwater to the US Bank Building (tallest building in view). |  |
| CP 5 | Complete the phrase from the sign. “Native _____ Butterflies” (two words)                          |  |

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| CP 6 | Complete the phrase from the sign.<br>“Schlitz Audubon _____<br>Sanctuary” (Three words) |  |
| CP 7 | The number of boards on the top of the old picnic table.                                 |  |

Return to TA 1 to retrieve your bike and bike to TA 2.  
Use Thiensville Topographical Map.

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| B 1 | What is the name on the lion on the Right? |  |
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### DONGES BAY NATURAL AREA (TA2)

Use Donges Bay Map to find CP8 – CP11.

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| CP 8  | Complete the Sign “_____ Way”. (one word, name)   |  |
| CP 9  | Number of bridges crossed between CP 8 and CP10   |  |
| CP 10 | Cement slab with four parallel grooves, what is the numerical orientation (bearing) of those grooves? |  |
| CP 11 | From the bench, what is the bearing of the green “window” of the bathhouse?                           |  |

Return to TA 2 to retrieve your bike and ride to TA 3.  
Use Thiensville Topographical Map.

### VIRMOND PARK (TA 3)

Use Virmond Park Map to find CP12-CP14.

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| CP 12 | The bearing of the “twisted tree” from the fireplace.            |  |
| CP 13 | The number of chains in the fence.                               |  |
| CP 14 | The bearing of the Chimney Swift tower from the end of the path. |  |

Return to TA 3 to retrieve your bike and ride back to the Start.  
Use Thiensville Topographical Map.

Avoid Brown Deer Road and Brown Deer Road/ Port Washington Road Intersection.  
B2 will help you to achieve this.

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| B 2 | What is the bearing of the cell phone tower from the furthest east tree at the top of the hill? |  |
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**CONGRATULATIONS! You have completed the MARC!**