

# 2011 USMS 2-Mile Open Water Cable Swim National Championship

Saturday August 13, 2011

## DIRECTIONS

The race begins and ends at the public beach on the southeast end of Mirror Lake. The beach is located behind the Essex County Visitors' Center (31 Parkside Drive, Lake Placid, NY). You will find a map and can get driving directions at the following web address: <http://bit.ly/9NTVrU>

From South: Northway (1-87) to Exit 30  
Left onto 9 north (drive 2.2 mi)  
Slight Left onto 73 west (drive 27.5 mi)  
Continue across Main St./Rt. 86 onto Morningside Dr  
Take next Left onto Parkside Dr.  
Visitors' Center and beach are .25 mi on the right

From North: Northway (1-87) to exit for Keeseville and Ausable Forks  
Left onto 9N south (drive 10.2 mi)  
Left to follow 9N south (drive 6 mi)  
Right onto 86 west (drive 5 mi)  
Left to follow 86 west (drive 12.1 mi)  
Right onto Morningside Dr  
Left onto Parkside Dr.  
Visitors' Center and beach are .25 mi on the right

From West: Take routes to Tupper Lake and Saranac Lake to Route 86 into Lake Placid.  
Left onto Parkside Dr.  
Visitors' Center and beach are .25 mi on the left

### FROM THE EAST SIDE OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN (e.g., BURLINGTON, VT)

- Please note that the Champlain Bridge from Chimney Point (Addison), VT to Crown Point, NY is currently closed.
- PLAN ADDITIONAL TRAVEL TIME IN YOUR SCHEDULE.
- During the closure, Lake Champlain Transportation runs a free, 24/7 ferry crossing at the bridge site. The ferry trip is relatively short, with service to NY departing on the hour & half-hour. Additional ferries run during peak hours.
- Google Maps will route you across the Charlotte-Essex Ferry. If you choose this route, be aware that the Charlotte-Essex Ferry may require a reservation and costs approximately \$15 each way.
- Find more information on Lake Champlain ferry alternatives here: [http://www.ferries.com/temporary\\_schedule.asp](http://www.ferries.com/temporary_schedule.asp)

## LODGING

Lodging information was distributed under separate cover. Additional information is available through Lake Placid Visitors Bureau (518) 523-2445 and Saranac Lake Chamber of Commerce

## PARKING



- Registration and the start of the race will be at the beach, located at 31 Parkside Drive, Lake Placid, NY.
- Street parking is available on Parkside Dr and Lake Placid Club Dr.
- A municipal paid parking lots is available on Main Street at Parkside Drive. Pay at the kiosk with cash, coin or credit card. \$5 for the day.
- Additional parking is available in the gravel lot behind the brewery at Lake Placid Club Drive & Park Place.