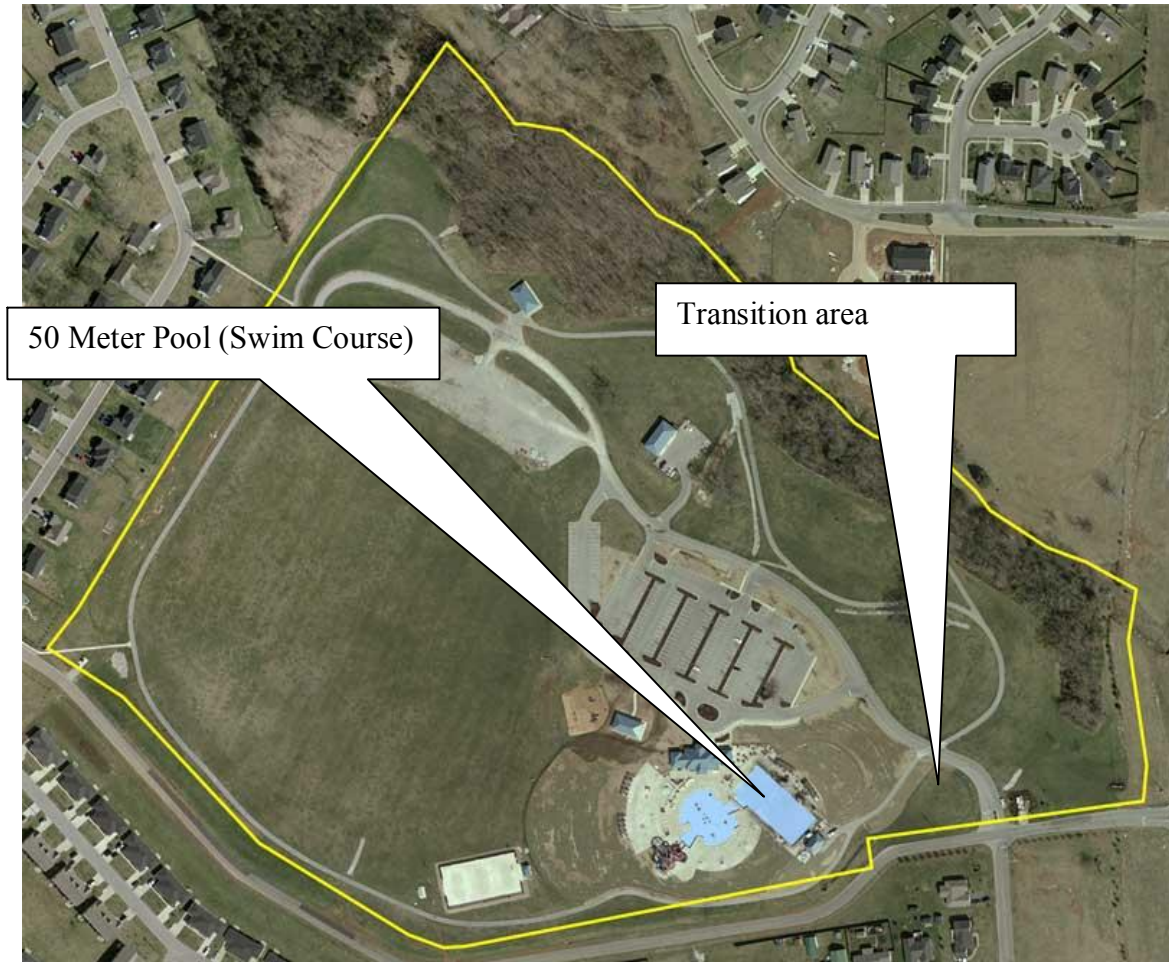


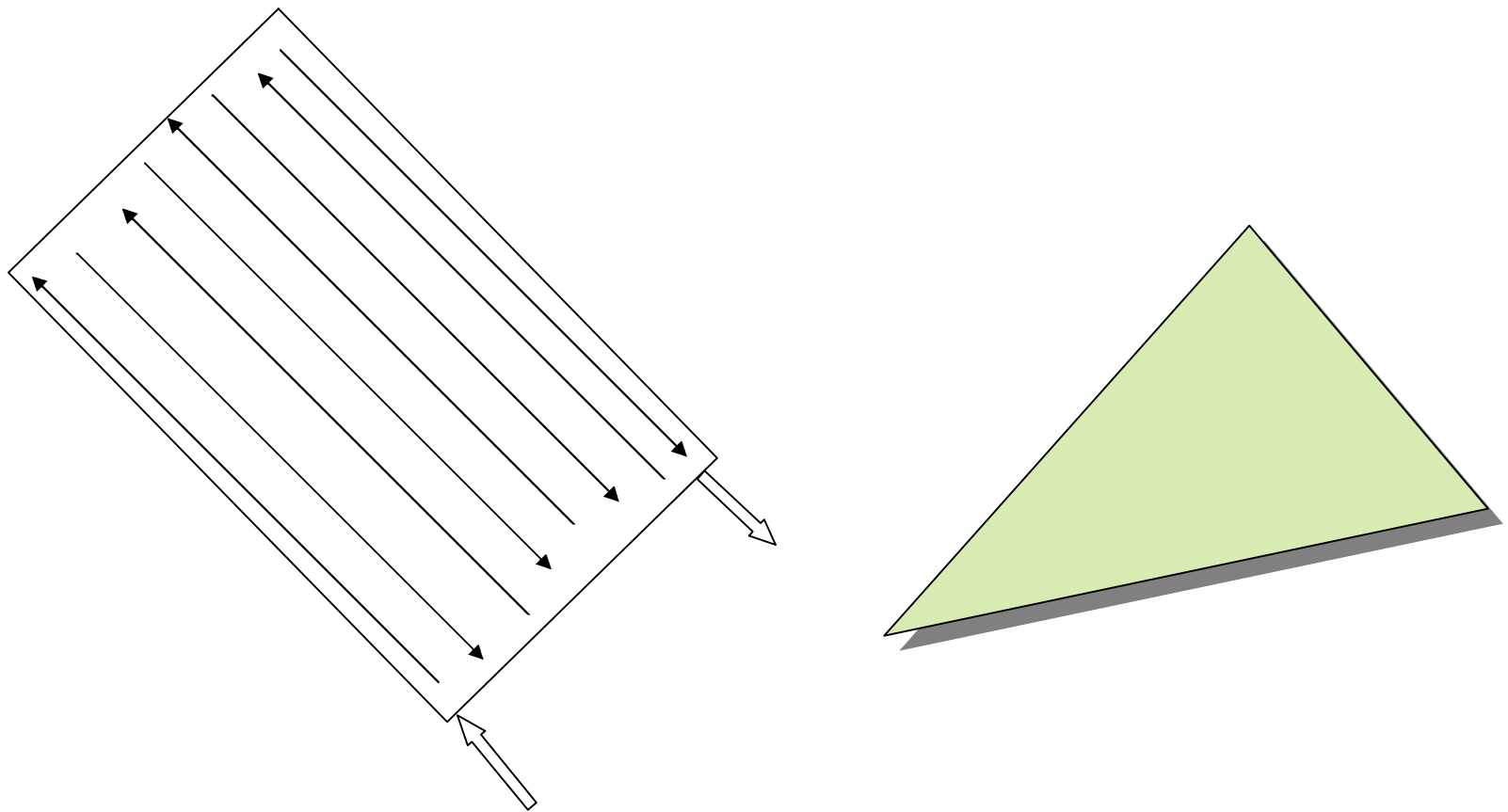
Bowling Green Sprint Triathlon

Swim Course Map



Aerial Photo of Russell Sims Water Park. The swim course is the light blue rectangle towards the bottom right region of the photo. The water park itself is completely surrounded by a fence. The entry point into the pool is through the main gate at the top of the map (in between the water park region and the parking lot.) The exit point for the swimmers will be a gate at the far right corner of the pool. This gate provides a 25-30 foot opening in front of the pool exit point at lane 8. The area from lane 8 exit point to the bicycle transition area is an unobstructed level surface. There is a slight downhill incline into the transition area (about 7-10%). The bicycle transition area is the triangle shaped patch to the right of the pool (bordered by the yellow line and the gray roads/running path).

Schematic view of the swim course. Athletes will enter the pool at lane 1 (See upward pointing arrow) and exit the pool at lane 8 (downward pointing arrow). They will then exit the pool area into the bicycle transition area.



Each lane will be separated by standard racing lane ropes to direct the flow of swimmers. Pool entries are to be feet first. Exit from the pool may be either a direct exit at the end of the lane or the pool ladder at the end of lane 8. There is ample space on the pool deck to accommodate a line of 200 plus swimmers.