

ETOWAH SOCCER WONDERFUL WINTER 5K

2012 COURSE DESCRIPTION



The course laid out for this year's Wonderful Winter 5k is not as punishing as in previous years (goodbye to the big hill up Eagle Drive!). The elevation change is only 260 feet with the largest climb being only an elevation change of about 100 feet between mile 1.9 and 2.2. For that reason, runners should be able to post some faster times than in years past.

The course still starts on the track at the Etowah High School Stadium but then goes out the west gate. Runners turn right and run behind the new EHS gym and into the parking lot on the north side. They continue past the front of ET Booth Middle School and then turn right again and go on Putnam Ford Road and intersection b/w Booth and Etowah. They continue straight through the intersection and run in front of the EHS administration and auditorium buildings. Another right turn heads the runners west again in front of the C building. They follow the road to the tennis parking lot (mile 1.06). They turn left into the tennis parking lot and make a loop through the parking lot. Turning left out of the parking lot, they head down the hill to Eagle Drive. They turn left on Eagle Drive and head up and down the hill toward Bruster's (mile 1.83). Another left at Bruster's heads them back to the intersection between ET Booth Middle School and EHS and turn left yet again. They travel along Putnam Ford Road before turning right into the exit lane for the EHS parking lot. They then turn left into the junior parking lot above the baseball field and make a loop in there. After a left out of the junior lot, they go past the C building again and then turn left into the west end of the stadium and run one lap and start a 2nd one before finishing almost exactly where the finish line was located last year.

