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Tiny Trail Races

5K Trail Summer Race Series at Various Locations Around Portland

Initial Permission Request

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Overview

Permission request for a basic 5K trail race utilizing the Cape Elizabeth Greenbelt trail network at the Gulls Crest Field. No facilities would be requested.

Specifics

- **Date:** Saturday, May 8th, 2021
- **Start Time:** 8:30am
- **Finish Time:** 9:30am
- **Start & Finish Location:** 1 Gull Crest Drive, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107
- **Estimated number of registered participants:** 50
- **Estimated number of actual participants:** 40
- **Nonprofit Beneficiary:** Cape Elizabeth Land Trust
- **Event Management:** The Grind Run Co. LLC with help from Runaways Run Club
- **Insurance:** Held by The Grind Run Co. LLC
- **Contact:** runawaywednesdays@gmail.com / mbalow@preti.com or 207-239-1880

Start and Finish Chute Setup

A 10' wide arch / overhead banner would be set up at 1 Gull Crest Drive (parking lot). The starting chute would funnel runners behind the chute, runners would be sent in 1 min interval waves to prevent overcrowding on the trails. Timing would be done by volunteers and/or the race director.

Portland Trails, Course, Participants

No aid stations will be placed on course, water will be present at the finish line. Course would be marked with visible arrows and wrong way signs. Course map can be found here: [TINY TRAIL 5K - CAPE ELIZABETH](#)

Cape Elizabeth Land Trust would receive \$5 per participant as a donation. Each registered runner will receive a "Tiny Trail Race" coaster. Cost of entry to be yet to be determined. Initial thought is \$25 per race, complete series (5 races) is \$100.

Due to the limited capacity of the trail network a cap of 50 runners would be placed. This would also keep the spirit of "Tiny" on the event.

Tiny Race Series

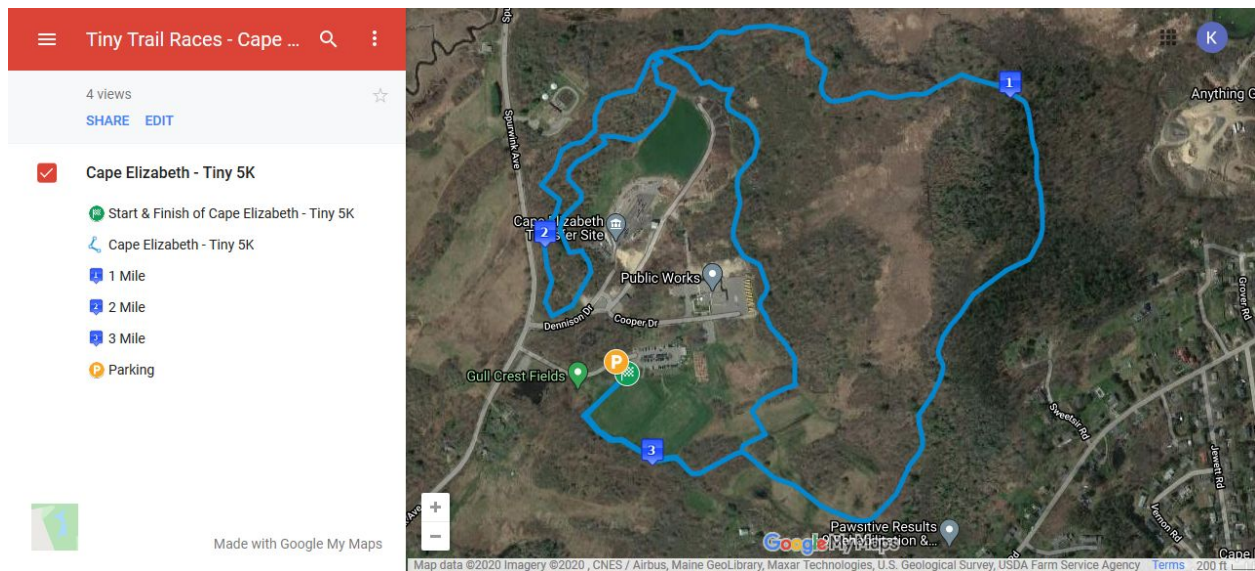
A series race would take place every second Saturday between May - September, with a total of 5 races to complete the series. Cape Elizabeth would join Portland, Falmouth, and Westbrook trail races in hosting the Tiny Trail Race Series.

Timeline

Saturday

6:30AM	Starting line set up, course marked
7:30AM	Bib pick up near starting area
8:30AM	Race begins
9:30AM	Race ends
10:30AM	Finish line removed, course cleaned

Course Map



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