

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL (Middletown, Delaware)

St. Andrew's School, a 2,200 acre small co-ed boarding school outside Middletown, Delaware, offers an idyllic setting for a high school regatta. *Dead Poet's Society* starring Robin Williams was filmed almost entirely on the school grounds. On the campus of St. Andrew's is Noxontown Pond, the site of a 1,500 meter, six-lane race course.

Travel time from B-CC High School is approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes. If the weather is glorious, allow extra time to get to St. Andrew's because of weekend Bay Bridge traffic heading toward the Maryland/Delaware beaches. St. Andrew's is approximately a one hour drive from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

From Washington, DC via the Bay Bridge

Go east on Rt. 50 over the Bay Bridge until it intersects with Rt. 301. (Middletown is approximately 1 hour from the Bay Bridge). Continue on 301 North into Delaware. One half mile past 301 Truck Stop you will come to a traffic light with a Lowes on the right; turn right at the light onto Rt. 299 East. Continue on 299 through the center of Middletown. At the fourth light take a right onto Silver Lake Road. Proceed until it ends at Noxontown Road. Take a left on Noxontown Road and continue along the road until you cross over a bridge. About a quarter of a mile later you will see a big grassy area fenced in on your right. Turn in through the gate (you will pass an earlier gate that is exclusively for fishermen) and park on the grass next to the road.

From Washington, DC via I-95

Take I-95 North to Delaware state line. About 1 mile after tollbooth, exit onto Rt. 896 South; continue on Route 896 for 10 miles to a traffic light where the road becomes Rt. 301/71. (Do not turn left where sign points 896 to Rt. 13.) Continue through the traffic light for 3 miles to the next light. Immediately after Dunkin Donuts, bear to the left. Go left across railroad tracks until you reach the third traffic light in the center of town. Turn left onto Main Street, Route 299 East. At the third light take a right onto Silver Lake Road. Proceed until it ends at Noxontown Road. Take a left on Noxontown Road and continue along the road until you cross over a bridge. About a quarter of a mile later you will see a big grassy area fenced in on your right. Turn in through the gate (you will pass an earlier gate that is exclusively for fishermen) and park on the grass next to the road.

Parking at the Regatta Site

There is ample (and free!) parking at St. Andrew's in the large field adjacent to Noxontown Pond.

Information on the Regatta Site

Although competition at St. Andrew's does not require an overnight stay, it is considered an away regatta. As such, athletes are not permitted to drive themselves or other students to and from the regatta site. Parent carpools are arranged to transport all students participating in the races. Lunch, snacks and plenty of water are provided for all the athletes. Parents can also purchase team lunches in advance as local eating establishments are not close by.

Be prepared! If it's sunny and warm, wear a hat and bring sun screen. If it's rainy and cool, wear layers and bring an umbrella!