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Parking, Transportation and Road Closings for Crossroads 17.75K

Free Shuttle Service Offered for All Runners, Spectators and Museum Patrons on June 12

QUANTICO, VA (June 7, 2010) – On Saturday, June 12, the Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) will host the new Crossroads 17.75K, an event with the unique distance of 11.03 miles taking runners through Prince William County -- starting in Dumfries, VA at 7 a.m. through Prince William Forest Park to the finish at National Museum of the Marine Corps in Triangle, VA.

Parking: There will be no parking available at the National Museum of the Marine Corps. All runners and spectators are encouraged to park in the Quantico Center parking lots on Fettle Park Drive off Rt. 234/Dumfries Road, in Dumfries, VA. The parking lots are located adjacent to the Crossroads 17.75K start line area. Museum patron parking will be available in the Quantico Corporate Center building parking lots located on Corporate Center Drive, off Rt. 1/Jefferson Davis Highway in Stafford, VA.

Shuttles: All runners, spectators and visitors to the National Museum of the Marine Corps are encouraged to board the free shuttles available throughout the day from 7:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Shuttles will operate from the Quantico Center in Dumfries and the Quantico Corporate Center in Stafford to the Museum parking lot. Shuttles will begin transporting from the Museum to these parking lots at 10 a.m.

Directions to start line parking and shuttle area:

From 195: Travel north on Rt. 234 toward Manassas, make a left onto Van Buren Road. Make another left onto Fettle Park Drive. Parking is available in the lots of the Quantico Center buildings.

From Rt. 1/Jefferson Davis Highway North: Turn left onto Rt. 234/Dumfries Road and turn left onto Van Buren. Make another left onto Fettle Park Drive.

From Rt. 1/Jefferson Davis Highway South: Turn right onto Rt. 234/Dumfries Road and turn left onto Van Buren. Make another onto Fettle Park Drive.

Directions to National Museum of the Marine Corps visitor parking:

From the Museum: Travel South on Rt. 1/Jefferson Davis Highway. Make the first right into the Quantico Corporate Center on Corporate Drive. Go past the Navy Federal Credit Union and park in front of building #1000.

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Road Closures: Few roads will be closed by the Crossroads 17.75K. Below is a list of the roads on the course that will be impacted only while runners pass through the streets at specific times.

- 5:00 to 7:07 a.m. – Fettle Park Drive (from the dead-end to Van Buren Rd.).
- 5:00 to 7:15 a.m. – Van Buren Road (Fetter to Rt. 234)
- 4:30 to 7:45 a.m. – Rt. 234/Dumfries Road (from Van Buren Rd. to Pleasant Rd. on the Northbound side only)
- 7:45 to 10:00 a.m. – Joplin Road (from Prince William Forest Park to the entrance of Rt. 1)
- 7:45 to 10:00 a.m. - Ramps from I-95 to Joplin Rd. at Exit 150
- 7:45 to 10:15 a.m. - Rt. 1/Jefferson Davis Highway (from Joplin Rd. to the entrance of the National Museum of the Marine Corps in the Southbound turning lane only).

The Crossroads 17.75K distance celebrates the year the United States Marine Corps was founded. At the finish, all runners and spectators are invited to visit the National Museum of the Marine Corps, which will be open for extended hours from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on June 12.

The Crossroads 17.75K on June 12, 2010 in Prince William County, VA is coordinated by organizers of the Marine Corps Marathon and sponsored by the Prince William County/Manassas Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Navy Federal Credit Union, Geico, Mary Washington Healthcare Stafford Hospital and the News and Messenger. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement implied. For media information, contact Tami Faram, Marine Corps Marathon Public Relations Coordinator, at 703-432-1840 or tami.faram@usmc.mil.

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