



# Eclipse Crossroads

## U.S. Masters Swimming Sprint Distance

# OPEN WATER

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (1-MILE)

### June 9, 2018 (backup date June 10)

### Little Grassy Lake, Makanda, Illinois

hosted by Saluki Masters Swim Club, assisted by Saluki Swim Club, of Carbondale, IL



### Why attend this event?

Features U.S. Masters Swimming Sprint Distance Open Water National Championship (1- mile)

An additional 5-KM (3.1 mile) swim if you crave a longer distance.

You won't be disappointed by a cancelled event. Backup date Sunday, June 10 if conditions are unsafe on June 9.

Spend the weekend in beautiful southern Illinois. Check out Carbondale Tourism's website for full range of local activities including:

- hiking • camping • wine trails
- music festival • zip-lines



**Meet Site:** Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Touch of Nature Environmental Center, Camp One Beach, Little Grassy Lake, Makanda, Illinois.



Makanda boardwalk

Host Saluki Masters Swim Club has named this event the Eclipse Crossroads Open Water in recognition of the nearby village of Makanda, Illinois, where the paths of both the 2017 and the upcoming 2024 solar eclipse cross and last for the longest duration in the country.

### Online event registration

Club Assistant: <http://ow.ly/IUkD30jAQOj>.

National Championship 1-mile limited to first 150 entries.

### Entry deadline May 26

11:59 pm Central DST.

Late entries & on deck registration not accepted

### ELIGIBILITY:

**USMS National Championship Sprint Distance 1-mile eligibility:**

All swimmers must be current member of U.S. Masters Swimming or FINA Masters organization. No OEVT (one day USMS registration) entries for the National Championship race. Only Category I swimwear permitted.



One mile course on Little Grassy Lake

**Non-championship 1-mile or 5KM eligibility:** Participants must be 2018 USMS or FINA member or pay additional \$20 OEVT USMS registration. Category I or II swimwear permitted.

### TRAVEL AND LODGING:

**Travel:** Closest local airport - MWA - Veterans Airport of Southern Illinois (previously named Williamson County Regional Airport) Marion, IL - 22 miles from venue.

Closest international airport - STL - St Louis Lambert International (125 miles from venue). Connecting flights are available to MWA. Commercial shuttles are also available from the airport to Carbondale. Next closest international airport BNA - Nashville International (200 miles to venue, Interstate Highway most of the way).

Carbondale, IL is also served by Amtrak passenger trains and is convenient driving distance from St Louis, MO; Nashville, TN; Paducah, KY; and Evansville, IN.

**Lodging:** Come enjoy the beautiful country of southern Illinois, with accommodations to fit all preferences, including hotel rooms, rustic cabins, and campsites at Touch of Nature, Giant City State Park, or in nearby Carbondale, or Marion, IL. Lodging information is on the event website.

Full event information available at <http://www.swimslam.org/SMSC/EclipseCrossroadsOW/>