

Lap One

The Skiathon begins in the stadium, just east of the intersection with the T-field Road trail.

- Begin skiing east and turn right at the first junction and then ski up to and past the ski hut.
- Follow the trail to the right and then through the junction where the Viereck Loop, Big Whizzy, and Lighted Loops all return to the stadium.
- Merge onto the T-field Road trail, heading downhill. Continue along the T-field Road trail to the T-field.
- Ski up the east side of the T-Field, to the top and then down the west side, turning right onto the T-field Connector trail.
- Follow the Connector trail to the left at the junction down to Smith Lake.
- Once on the lake, ski across the lake on the middle diagonal trail and then up into the Potato Field.
- When you enter the Potato Field, take a left and ski up the far east side of the Potato Field, then take a hard right to ski down the middle diagonal of the Potato Field.
- At the bottom of the Potato Field, take a hard left toward the west side of the Potato Field trails and then take an immediate right into the Midnight Express Loop.
- Ski the entire Midnight Express Loop, exiting back into the Potato Field, where you will continue skiing up the west side, along the top of the field, and then turn right onto the Lighted Loop trail.
- Ski up the Lighted Loop trail and turn right onto the Big Whizzy Trail before the junction with the stadium.
- Ski the entire Big Whizzy trail, both loops, all the way down and then all the way back up again.
- As you reenter the stadium area, bear left onto the T-Field Road again and ski down to the junction with the lower stadium, taking a right to ski back through the starting area.
- Bear to the left of the aid station as you ski up the stadium and get some Gatorade or water if needed. You have completed lap one and are now headed out onto lap two.

Lap Two

- Veer left after the aid station onto the Skarland 6-mile trail, making your way to Ballaine Lake.
- After crossing the lake, veer right and continue along the Karl Reishus Loop trail. At the junction with the other arm of the Karl Reishus Loop trail, take a right, and then at the junction with the Estle Connector, take another right and onto the Skarland 6-mile trail again.
- Here, the trail will narrow to just a tracked classic trail. Follow this trail until the junction with the Beaver Slide trail, where you will take a left and ski part way down the Beaver Slide.
- About halfway down the Beaver Slide you will take a hard right onto a cut-off trail to the Powerline trail heading out of the T-field.
- Turn right onto the Powerline trail and ski uphill, merging right at the top of the Powerline to rejoin the Skarland 6-mile trail again.
- Veer left at several junctions, staying with the tracked trail through the Arboretum.
- As the trail begins downhill, there will be no tracks, to allow for snowplowing. Continue skiing downhill past the T-field classic trail and the T-field Connector trail to Smith Lake again.
- As you ski onto Smith Lake for the second time, take a harder left to ski along the north edge of the lake and exit at the east end onto the connector back to the T-field Road, where you will take a right and ski back up the T-field Road.
- Take one last left through the lower stadium and starting area and veer right of the aid station this time and back up the hill to the ski hut for a strong finish.

Congratulations! You have successfully navigated an innovative and creative course around the UAF trails!

Laps are marked on the map with black arrows!

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ARBORETUM
1968

First Lap

T-FIELD CLASSIC

A diagram of a T-field connector. It features a blue L-shaped component labeled 'T-FIELD CONNECTOR' in black text. A red line extends from the top of the L-shape. A black line extends from the bottom-left of the L-shape. A black bracket on the left side of the blue component is labeled 'TAKEN' in black text. Another black bracket on the right side of the blue component is also labeled 'TAKEN' in black text.

T-FIELD
1911

~~BEAVER SLIDE~~

Lap ESTLE CONNECTOR

SMITH
LAKE

T-FIELD ROAD

BICYCLE BUMPS

A map of a potato field, with the text "POTATO FIELD" and the year "1908" printed on it. The map shows a winding path and a small tree.

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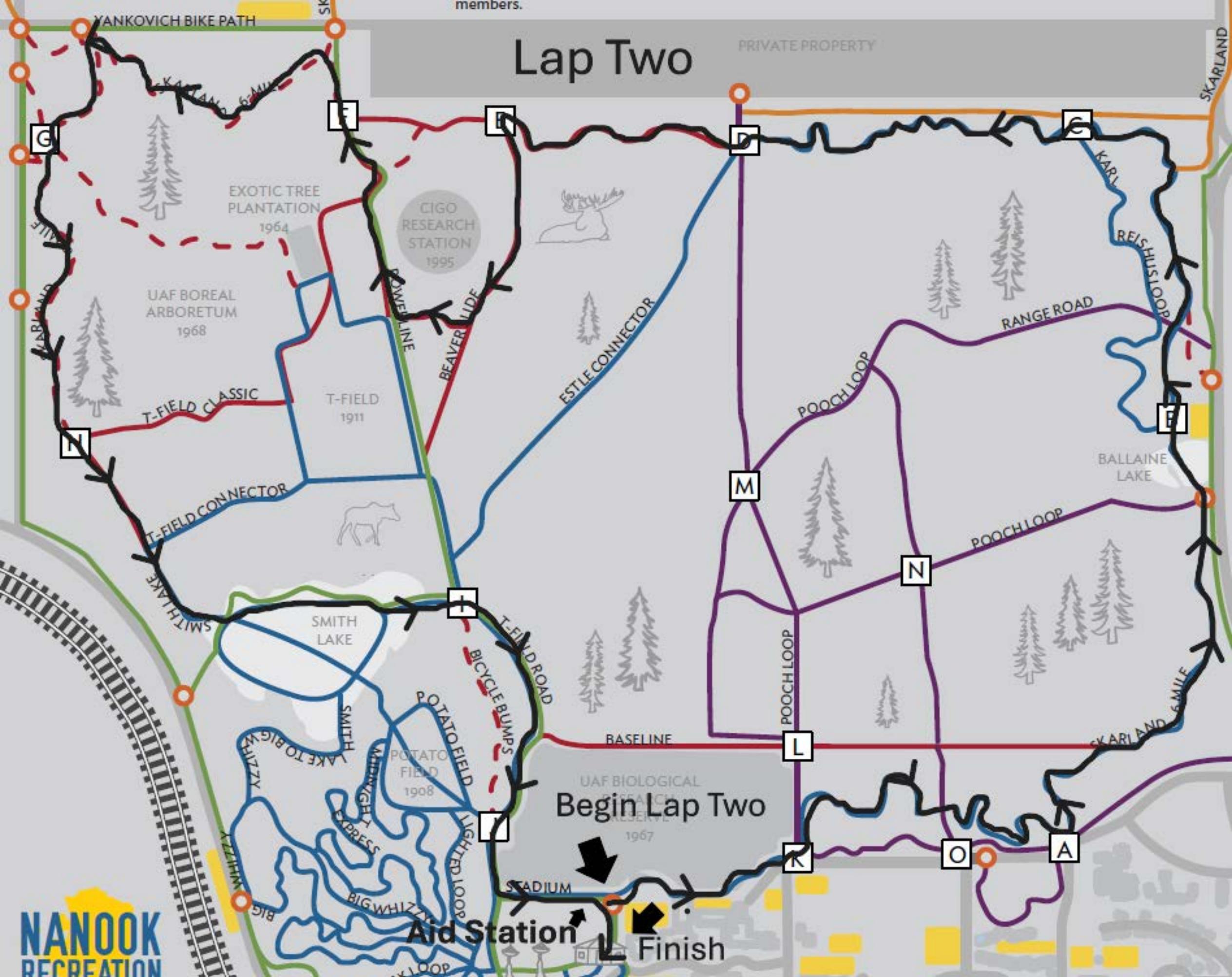
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Lap Two



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