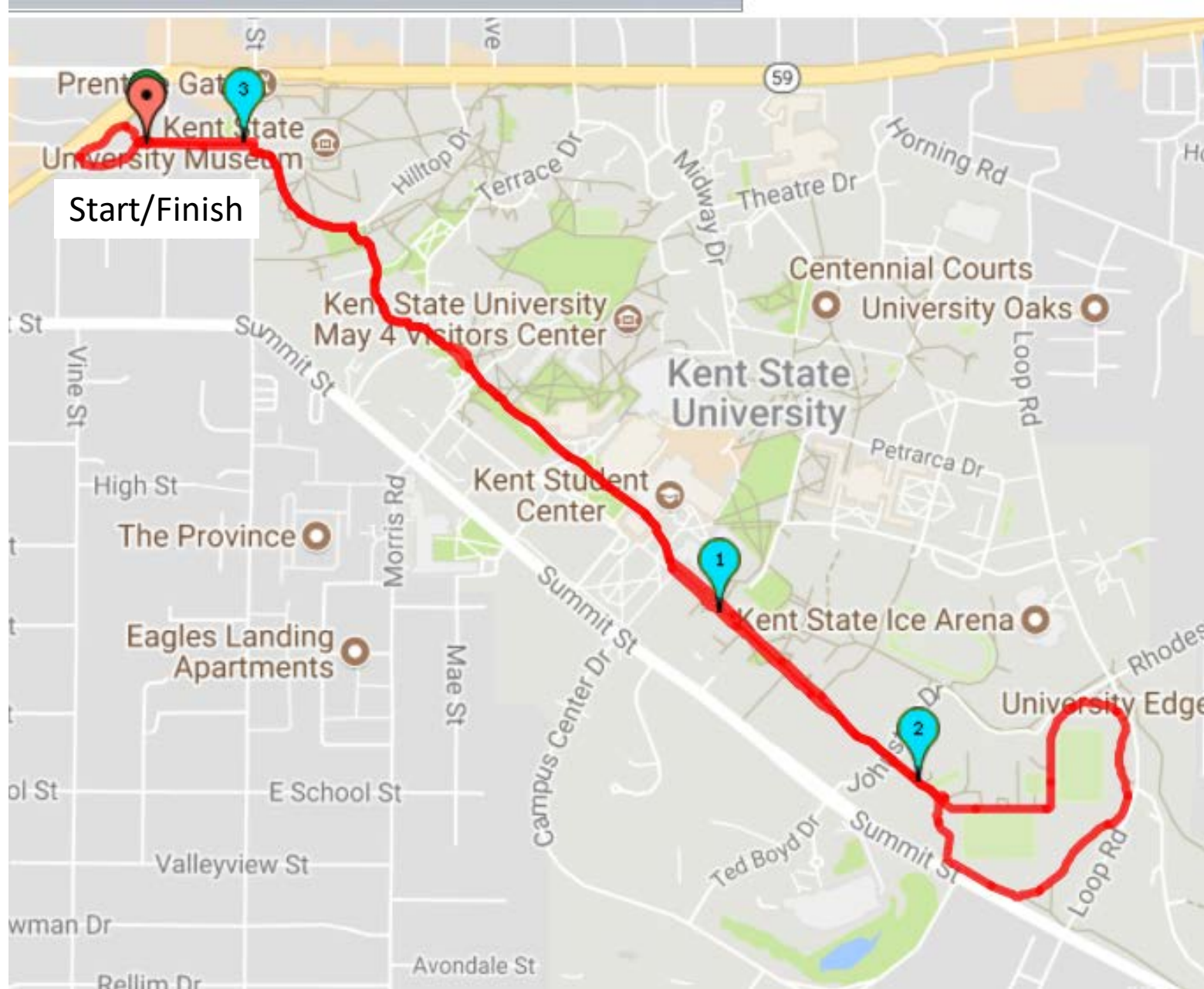


# 5K course



The 5k and Fun run will start at the Kent State Arch just West of Willow Street on the Esplanade. The 5k will make one counter-clockwise lap around the green space then head East on the Esplanade.

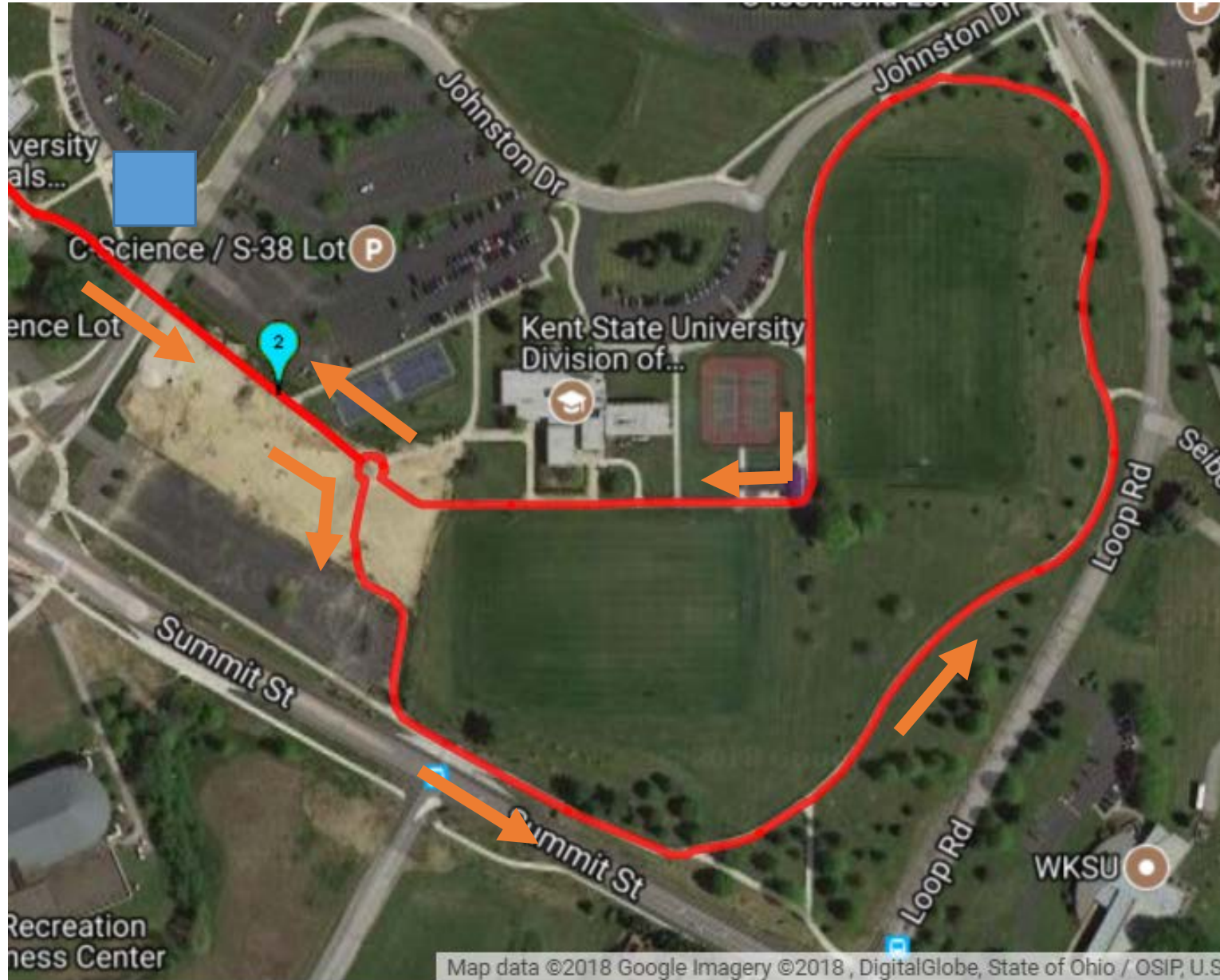


Parking is available in the parking deck downtown Kent and just south of the new Architecture building.



Fluid Station

After the course crosses Johnson Drive, runners will follow a counter-clockwise loop on the side walk and then return on the Esplanade to the Kent State Arch Finish Line.



# 5K Course Description

- The 5K course will be marked with Orange Duct Tape Arrows
- The 5K will start at the Kent State Arch just West of Willow Street on the Esplanade.
- The 5k will make one counter-clockwise lap around the green space then head East on the Esplanade.
- Runners will cross both Willow and Lincoln streets. Volunteers will be there to help you cross. **THE ROADS WILL NOT BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.** You must therefore use standard road crossing procedures.
- The course will follow the Esplanade through campus.
  - Turning to the right to pass in front of Franklin Hall,
  - another right to pass between Kent Hall and Cartwright Hall
  - Runners follow the Esplanade between the Student Center and Kiva
  - Continuing to pass the Liquid Crystal Institute
- The course crosses Johnson Dr. (**THE ROAD WILL NOT BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC**) and runners will follow a counter-clockwise loop on the sidewalk and then return on the Esplanade to the Kent State Arch Finish Line
- Runners are to **STAY TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ESPLANADE**

The Fun run will start at the Kent State Arch just West of Willow Street on the Esplanade and make two counter-clockwise loops before finishing under the arch. The Fun run will start after the last 5K runner has crossed the start line headed to the Esplanade.

The fun run will begin after the last 5K runner has complete the loop around the green space and crossed S. Willow St.

