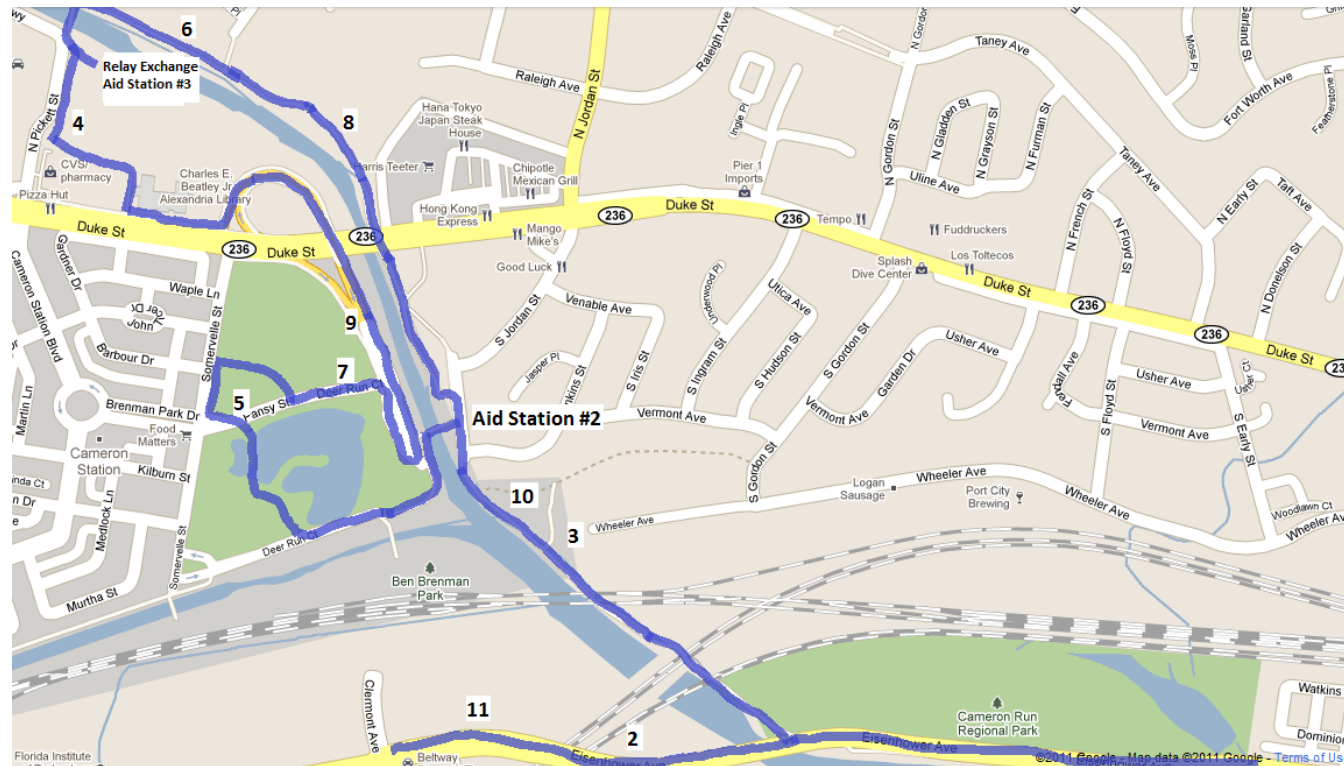
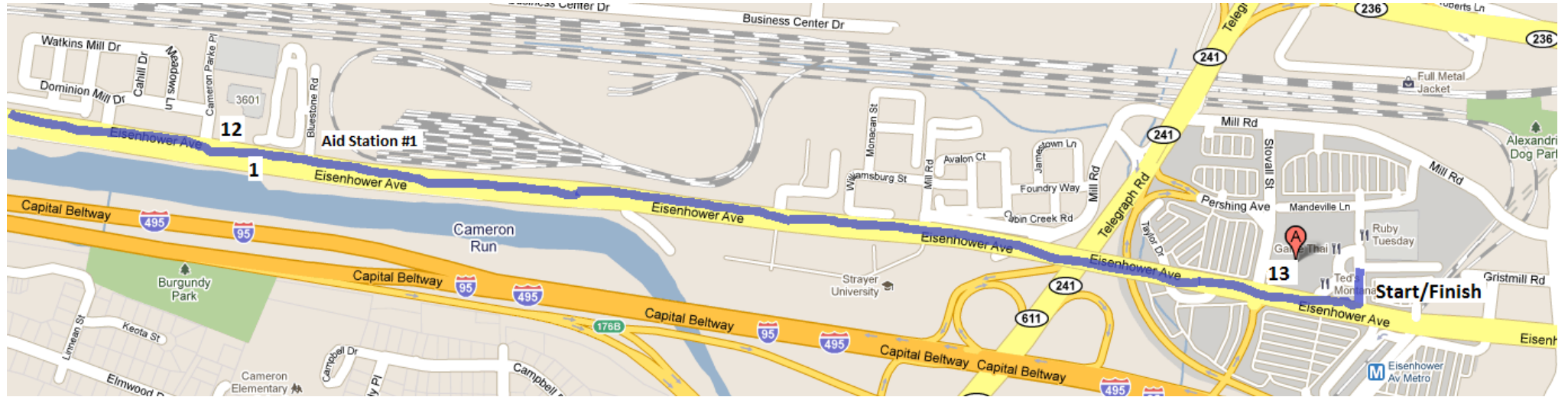


**Alexandria Running Festival
2011 Half Marathon Course**

Start at the corner of Swamp Fox Road and Grist Mill Road proceeding South on Swamp Fox Road and turning RIGHT onto Eisenhower Avenue. Proceed West on Eisenhower and continue to Clermont Avenue using only the North side lanes of Eisenhower. At Clermont Avenue, make a U-TURN and head back along the North side lanes of Eisenhower Avenue to the East side of Cameron Run then turn LEFT onto the trail leading to Ben Brenman Park. Continue North of Eisenhower along the East side of Cameron Run to Ben Brenman Park. Remain on the East side of Cameron Run proceeding onto the Holmes Run Trail to the trail bridge to Pickett Street. Once across Holmes Run, make an immediate LEFT turn into Veteran's Park. Proceed approximately 1/10 mile in Veteran's Park along the West side of Holmes Run and U-TURN back toward North Pickett Street. **[NOTE: This is the relay exchange point on the first relay runners second loop of the park. The second relay runner accepts the timing tag, finishes the second loop, runs a third loop around the park and finishes as described below.]** Once back to Pickett Street, turn LEFT and run on the sidewalk to Beatley Library. At the Library vehicle entrance, turn LEFT toward the library building, run past the Library main entrance to Duke Street. At Duke Street, turn LEFT and proceed East along Duke Street (on the sidewalk) and turn LEFT on the exit ramp into Ben Brenman Park. The road will be closed by an Alexandria Police Officer. Proceed along the park exit ramp. The park will be closed so no traffic will be present during the race. The park loop ends after it crosses the south bridge across Holmes Run. Loop the park three times counter clockwise. After the third lap, proceed South toward Eisenhower Avenue along the East Side of Cameron Run. Once back to Eisenhower, turn RIGHT and U-TURN before Clermont Avenue heading East long the North Side lanes of Eisenhower Avenue back to Swamp Fox Road. Turn LEFT and end at the corner of Swamp Fox Road and Grist Mill Road.



NOTES:

1. All aid stations have first aid, water, and sports drink.
2. Aid Stations #2 and #3 will have two porta-johns each.
3. Aid Station #3 is also the Relay Exchange Point.
4. The North two lanes of Eisenhower will be closed to traffic and secured by the Alexandria Police.