

## Tri-City Red 2012 Omaha Tournament Itinerary

### Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>:

**By 7:30 am** - Players to be dropped off at Mounds View HS parking lot. The bus will depart shortly thereafter (by 8:00 am), after all gear stowed. (It is recommended that players be dropped off at Mounds View, as opposed to leaving cars in the lot during the entire tournament).

- Bring all jerseys and equipment. **Double and triple check!**
- It is suggested that parents driving to Omaha allow a minimum of 7-8 hours, due to the normal annoyance of summer road construction projects.
- We urge you to check the MN Department of Transportation construction project web page for up-to-date information: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadwork/current.html>, or <http://www.511mn.org/>
- Also check Iowa's: <http://www.511ia.org/>

The team bus will stop in-route to Omaha so that players can eat. The bus will go directly to the hotel in Omaha; the team will check in and change in preparation for the first game.

#### **LaQuinta Inn - Omaha Northwest**

[3330 North 104th Avenue](#)

Omaha, NE 68134-3764

Phone: 1-402-493-1900

Fax: 1-401-496-0757

#### Team Rooming List:

Room 1 (players): Brett Becker, Nik Anderson, John Sjobeck

Room 2 (players): Lars Anderson, Mitch Fredrickson, Ethan DeCaster

Room 3 (players): Quinn Madsen, Sam Meyer

Room 4 (players): Karl Elfstrom, Jake Hanzalik

Room 5 (players): Nick Helgeson, Ryan Vijums, Sam Hentges

Room 6 (players): Matt Wilson, Austin Smestad

Room 7 (coaches): Darcy Ruff

Room 8 (coaches): Steve Grasley

Room 9 (staff): Rus Poser, Pete Weidewitsch

Room 10 (bus driver): Dave

Room 11 (staff): Gail Kalata, Steve Jones

**3:30 pm** - Bus departs hotel for Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep High School.

#### Creighton Prep HS (Jurgensen Park)

7400 Western Avenue,

Omaha NE 68114

**5:00 pm** - Game against Lakewood Colorado Slammers.

**NOTE:** During this game, general admission tickets to Thursday nights College World Series game may be purchased for players and family members from Rus Poser. Tickets are \$10/each.

At conclusion of the game, the bus will head to the hotel, so players can shower, eat with their families and friends, rest and relax.

**12:00 am** - Players to be in rooms, following a long first day.

**Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>:**

**9:00 am** - Wake-up call.

**10:30 am** - Bus departs hotel for Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep High School.

**Noon** - Game against Denver (Mullen Mustangs).

**NOTE:** During this game, general admission tickets to Thursday nights College World Series game may be purchased for players and family members from Rus Poser. Tickets are \$10/each.

At conclusion of the game, the bus will return to the hotel, so players can shower, change, eat, relax.

**5:30 pm** (perhaps earlier) – Bus departs for TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha for 8 pm College World Series Game.

- Parents and family members who wish to ride the bus may do so -- or follow the bus in their own vehicles.

**TBD** - Bus returns to hotel.

**12:00 am** - Players to be in rooms.

**Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

**7:00 am** - Wake-up call.

**8:00 am** - Bus departs hotel for Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep High School.

**9:30 am** - Game against Sioux Falls Cyclones.

At conclusion of the game, the bus will head to the hotel, so players can shower, eat with their families and friends, rest and relax.

**3:30 pm** - Bus departs hotel for Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep High School.

**5:00 pm** - Game against Chatfield, Colorado.

At conclusion of the game, the bus will head to the hotel, so players can shower, eat with their families and friends, rest and relax.

**12:00 am** - Players to be in rooms.

**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

**1:00 pm** - Bus departs hotel for Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep High School.

**2:30 pm** - Game against Creighton Prep (host team).

The remaining portion of the itinerary will depend upon the team's performance in pool play, e.g., ...

- If the team advances to continue playing, the next game would be at 7:00 pm (at Creighton Prep) against the Millard North Pool winner.
- If Tri-City Red does not advance, instructions will be provided. (If the determination as to whether or not we will advance is known prior to our 2:30 p.m. game, there is a probability that we will check out of the hotel on Saturday prior to the 2:30 pm game, and return to the Twin Cities immediately after the game.)

### **Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>:**

A win on Saturday night will mean that we will play on Sunday, June 24th at 10 am at Elkhorn Legion Field. (See Maps & Direction pages, later in this itinerary.) Specific instructions for departure time from the hotel on Sunday morning will be provided on Saturday night.

The Championship game will then follow at 1:30 pm -- at the Omaha Westside Field.

The bus will then return to the Twin Cities -- after we win the championship game on Sunday!  
GO RED !!!!

### **Additional Notes:**

- Bring all jerseys and equipment. Double and triple check!
- Check the itinerary. Be on time for departures.
- If there is time in the schedule for additional team outings and excursions, instructions and information will be provided. Depending upon traffic/drive-time schedule, the team will perhaps make a stop at the Bob Feller Museum outside of Des Moines as well.
- Feel free to check the Decker CWS tournament web site for additional information, pool play schedules and records for all the participating sites, addresses/map links to all the fields, etc.:

<http://www.leaguelineup.com/decker>

- Remember you represent yourself, your family, your coaches, and the Legion.
- Any calls from the hotel staff about problems with any room (including noise) will result in disciplinary action against the entire room. Players are responsible for what happens in their rooms.
- Have fun, enjoy the tournament, and enjoy our visit to Omaha.

### **Important Staff Cell Numbers:**

Steve Grasley - 651-246-0946  
Darcy Ruff - 651-402-4843  
Billy Schneider - 651-270-7780  
Gail Kalata - 651-592-4279  
Rus Poser - 651.343.4500

### Creighton Prep Pool - All Teams

Wed	6/20/2012	12:00pm	CP3 - Cyclones (Sioux Falls, SD)	G1 - DiGiorgio's Sportwear (Omaha Gross)	<a href="#">Campos Field at Daniel J. Gross Catholic HS</a>
Wed	6/20/2012	2:30pm	CP2 - Mullen Mustangs (Denver, CO)	CP1 - PI Midwest (Creighton Prep)	<a href="#">Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep</a>
Wed	6/20/2012	5:00pm	CP4 - Colorado Slammers Gray (Lakewood, CO)	CP5 - Tri City Red (Arden Hills, MN)	<a href="#">Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep</a>
Thu	6/21/2012	9:30am	G4 - HitStreak (Centennial, CO)	CP1 - PI Midwest (Creighton Prep)	<a href="#">Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep</a>
Thu	6/21/2012	12:00pm	CP2 - Mullen Mustangs (Denver, CO)	CP5 - Tri City Red (Arden Hills, MN)	<a href="#">Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep</a>
Thu	6/21/2012	2:30pm	CP2 - Mullen Mustangs (Denver, CO)	CP4 - Colorado Slammers Gray (Lakewood, CO)	<a href="#">Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep</a>
Thu	6/21/2012	5:00pm	CP3 - Cyclones (Sioux Falls, SD)	CP1 - PI Midwest (Creighton Prep)	<a href="#">Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep</a>
Fri	6/22/2012	9:30am	CP3 - Cyclones (Sioux Falls, SD)	CP5 - Tri City Red (Arden Hills, MN)	<a href="#">Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep</a>
Fri	6/22/2012	12:00pm	CP3 - Cyclones (Sioux Falls, SD)	CP4 - Colorado Slammers Gray (Lakewood, CO)	<a href="#">Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep</a>
Fri	6/22/2012	2:30pm	CP4 - Colorado Slammers Gray (Lakewood, CO)	CP1 - PI Midwest (Creighton Prep)	<a href="#">Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep</a>
Fri	6/22/2012	5:00pm*	CP5 - Tri City Red (Arden Hills, MN)	G5 - Chatfield HS (Chatfield, CO)	<a href="#">Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep</a>
Fri	6/22/2012	7:30pm*	CP2 - Mullen Mustangs (Denver, CO)	G3 - McClendon's Appliances (Benton, AR)	<a href="#">Campos Field at Daniel J. Gross Catholic HS</a>
Sat	6/23/2012	9:30am*	CP4 - Colorado Slammers Gray (Lakewood, CO)	G2 - North HS (Putnam City, OK)	<a href="#">Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep</a>
Sat	6/23/2012	12:00pm	CP2 - Mullen Mustangs (Denver, CO)	CP3 - Cyclones (Sioux Falls, SD)	<a href="#">Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep</a>
Sat	6/23/2012	2:30pm	CP5 - Tri City Red (Arden Hills, MN)	CP1 - PI Midwest (Creighton Prep)	<a href="#">Jurgenson Park at Creighton Prep</a>

\* Game not included in standings

## Championship Bracket Schedule

### Saturday, June 23

**Quarterfinal #1:** Winner of Millard South pool vs. Winner of Millard West pool, 7:00 pm @ Millard South

**Quarterfinal #2:** Winner of Gross pool vs. Winner of Westside pool, 7:00 pm @ Gross

**Quarterfinal #3:** Winner of Millard North pool vs. Winner of Creighton Prep pool, 7:00 pm @ Creighton Prep

**Quarterfinal #4:** Winner of Elkhorn pool vs. Winner of Elkhorn South pool, 7:00 pm @ Elkhorn South

### Sunday, June 24

**Semifinal #1:** Winner of Quarterfinal #1 vs. Winner of Quarterfinal #2, 10:00 am @ Westside

**Semifinal #2:** Winner of Quarterfinal #3 vs. Winner of Quarterfinal #4, 10:00 am @ Elkhorn Legion Field

**Championship:** Winner of Semifinal #1 vs. Winner of Semifinal #2, 1:30 pm @ Westside

### Tournament Rules

Home teams: All Omaha host teams (hosts) will be home team for their games during pool play. All other pool play games home team determined by coin flip. All championship bracket games home team determined by coin flip.

7-inning games, 10-run rule after 5 innings (4 1/2 if home team is ahead). No time limit, however, we reserve the right to utilize a 2-hour time limit if games fall behind schedule due to rain.

American League DH rule (DH for pitcher only).

Bat Rule: All bats must be BBCOR stamped or wood. Any player found using an illegal bat will be immediately called out.

All other regular season American Legion rules apply.

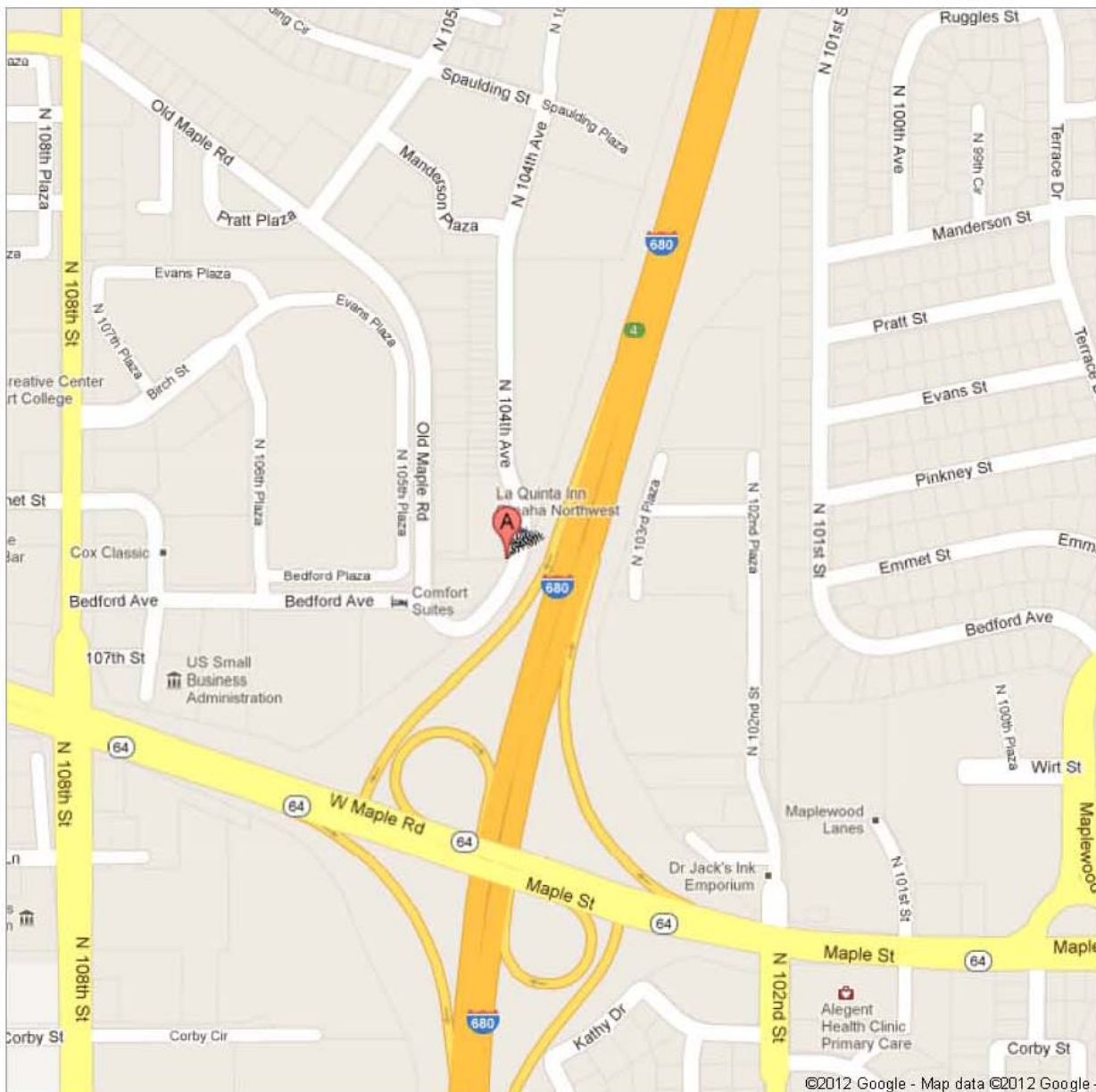
The following criteria (in order) will be used to determine pool play finish: pool play record, head-to-head result, least runs allowed in all games, run differential in all games, coin flip.

## Maps & Directions

### From Twin Cities Area to Omaha Hotel - LaQuinta Inn - Omaha Northwest:

([3330 North 104th Avenue](#), Omaha, NE 68134-3764, Phone: 1-402-493-1900)

- From I-80, west-bound from Des Moines, follow signs for North Omaha / Sioux City onto I-680 West.
- Merge onto common I-29 South / I-680 West.
- Take exit 61B to merge onto I-680 W toward North Omaha.
- Take exit 4 for NE-64, toward Maple Street.
- Turn right onto NE-64 W / W Maple Road.
- Take the 1st right onto N 108th Street.
- Take the 2nd right onto Bedford Avenue.
- Slight right onto Old Maple Road.
- Old Maple Rd turns slightly left and becomes N 104th Avenue. Hotel will be on the left.

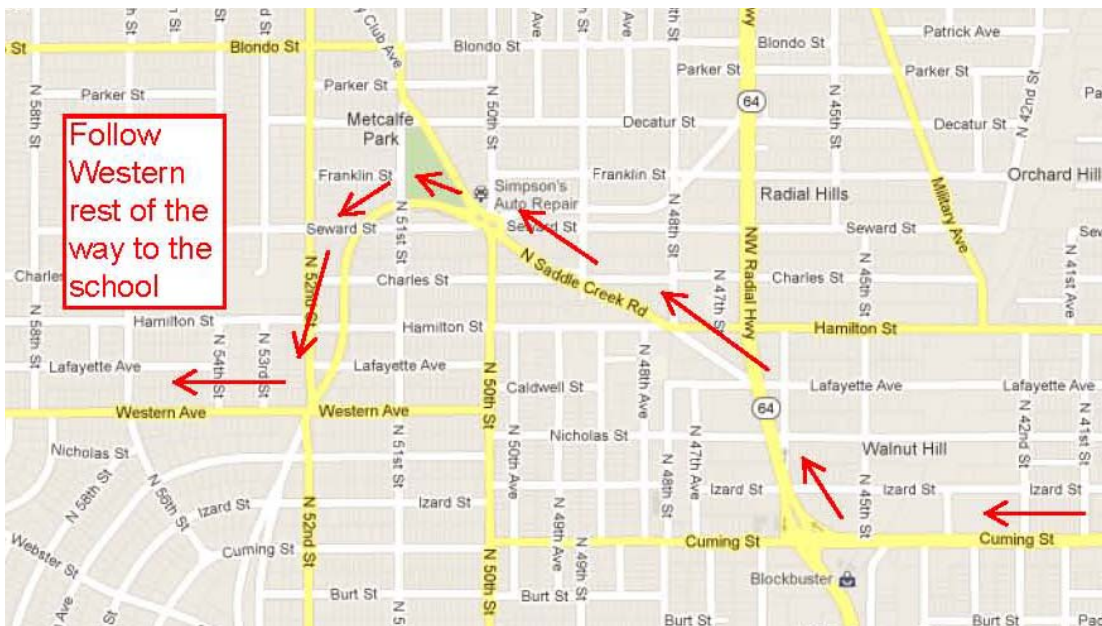
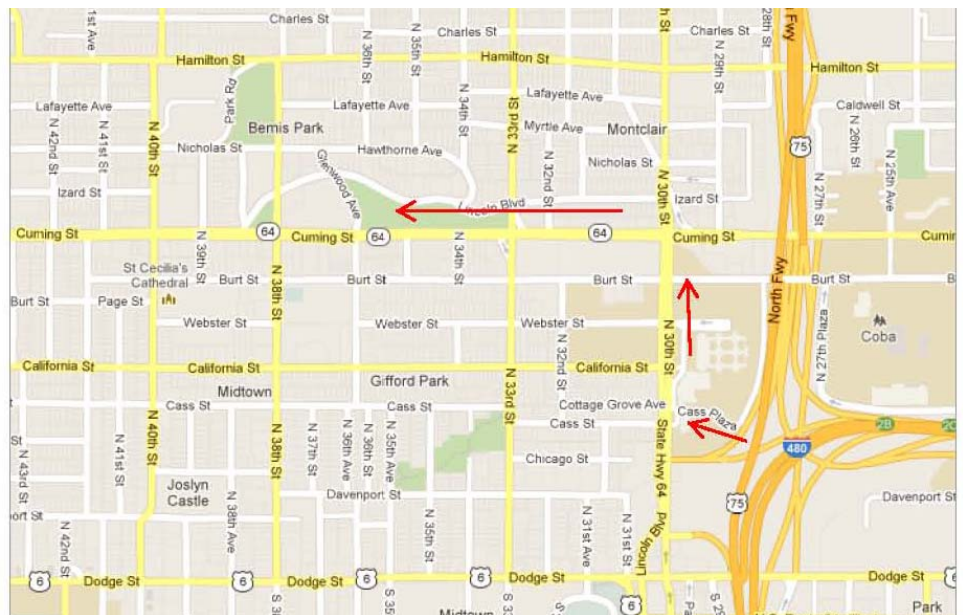


**From Twin Cities Area to Creighton Prep High School (if driving straight to field):**

[Creighton Prep HS \(Jurgensen Park\)](#), 7400 Western Avenue, Omaha NE 68114

- From I-80, west-bound from Des Moines, take exit 8 for US-6 toward Council Bluffs / Oakland.
- Slight right onto US-6 W / E Kanesville Blvd. (Continue to follow US-6 West.)
- Continue onto I-480 West (Entering Nebraska)
- Take exit 2B for 30th Street, toward Dodge Street.
- Turn right onto N 30th Street.
- Turn left onto Cuming Street.
- Slight right onto NE-64 West.
- Turn left onto Hamilton Street.
- Continue onto N Saddle Creek Road.
- At the traffic circle, take the 5th exit onto N Happy Hollow Blvd.
- Turn right onto Western Avenue.
- Turn left onto N 72nd Street.
- Take the 1st right onto Western Avenue.

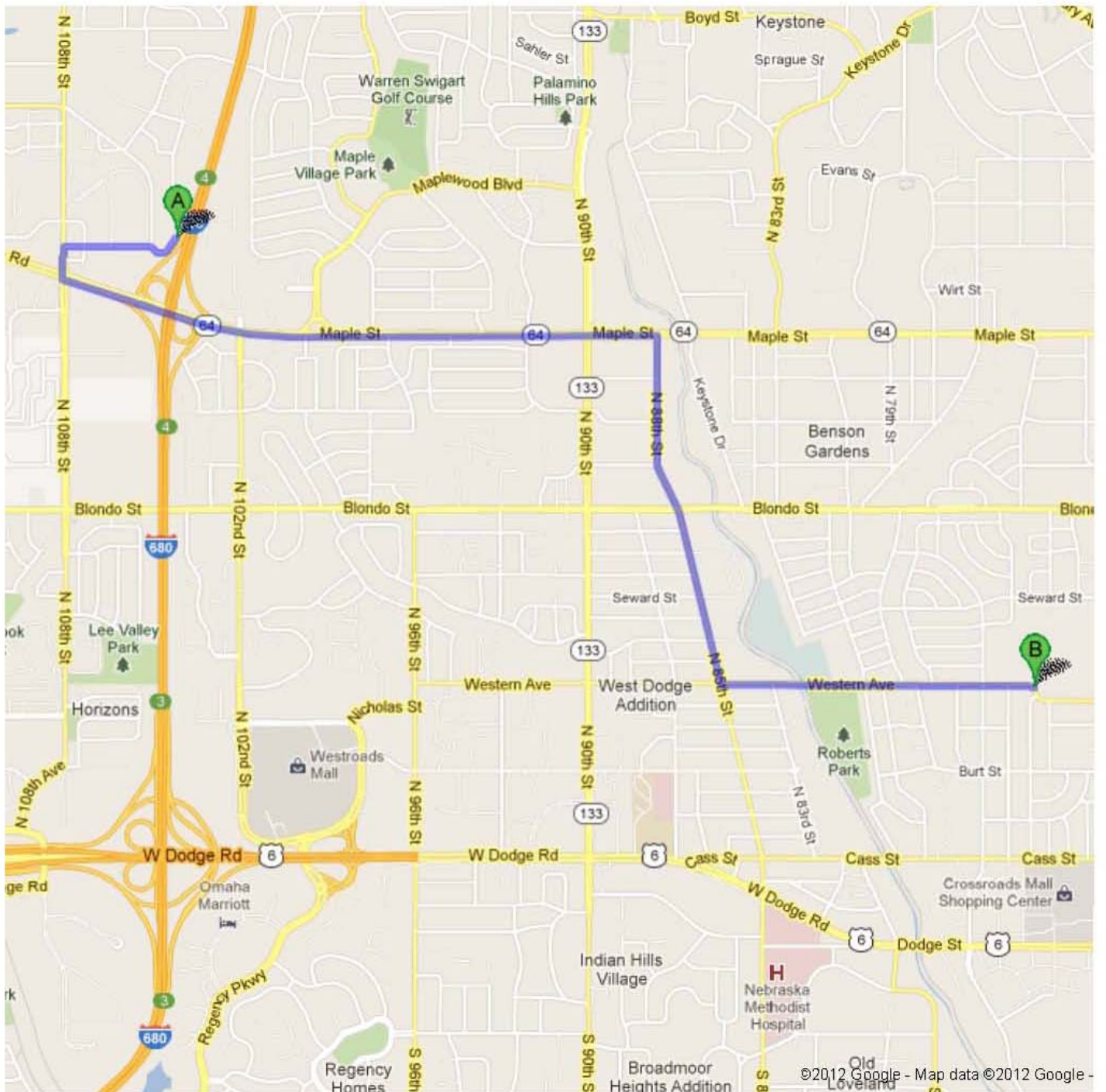
Leg 1 (map at right): Exit 2B for 30th Street ... to traveling west on Cuming Street.



Leg 2 (map at left): From Cuming, onto Hamilton/North Saddle Creek, onto N. Happy Hollow Blvd., then onto Western the rest of the way to Creighton Prep.

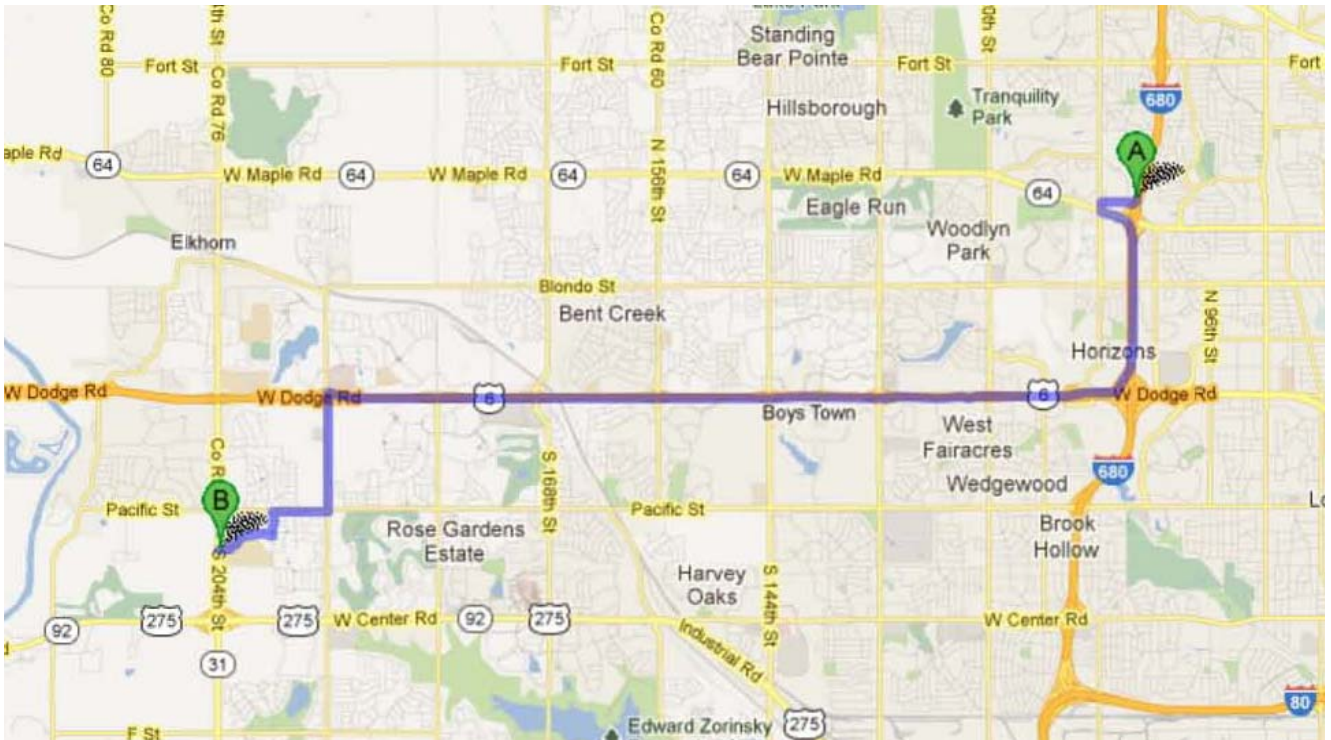
**From LaQuinta Hotel to Creighton Prep field (about 4 miles, 10-15 minutes):**

- Head south on N 104th Ave toward Old Maple Road.
- Slight left onto Bedford Avenue.
- Turn left onto N 108th Street.
- Take the 1st left onto W Maple Road.
- Turn right onto N 88th Street.
- Continue onto N 85th Street.
- Turn left onto Western Avenue. Creighton Prep will be on your left.





**From (A) LaQuinta Hotel to (B) Elkhorn Legion Field (about 12 miles, 20 minutes):**  
204th Street & Blue Sage Parkway, Chicago, NE 68130



**From (A) LaQuinta Hotel to (B) Omaha Westside Field (about 5 miles, 10-15 minutes):** 1100 S. 89th St., Omaha, NE 68114-5298

