

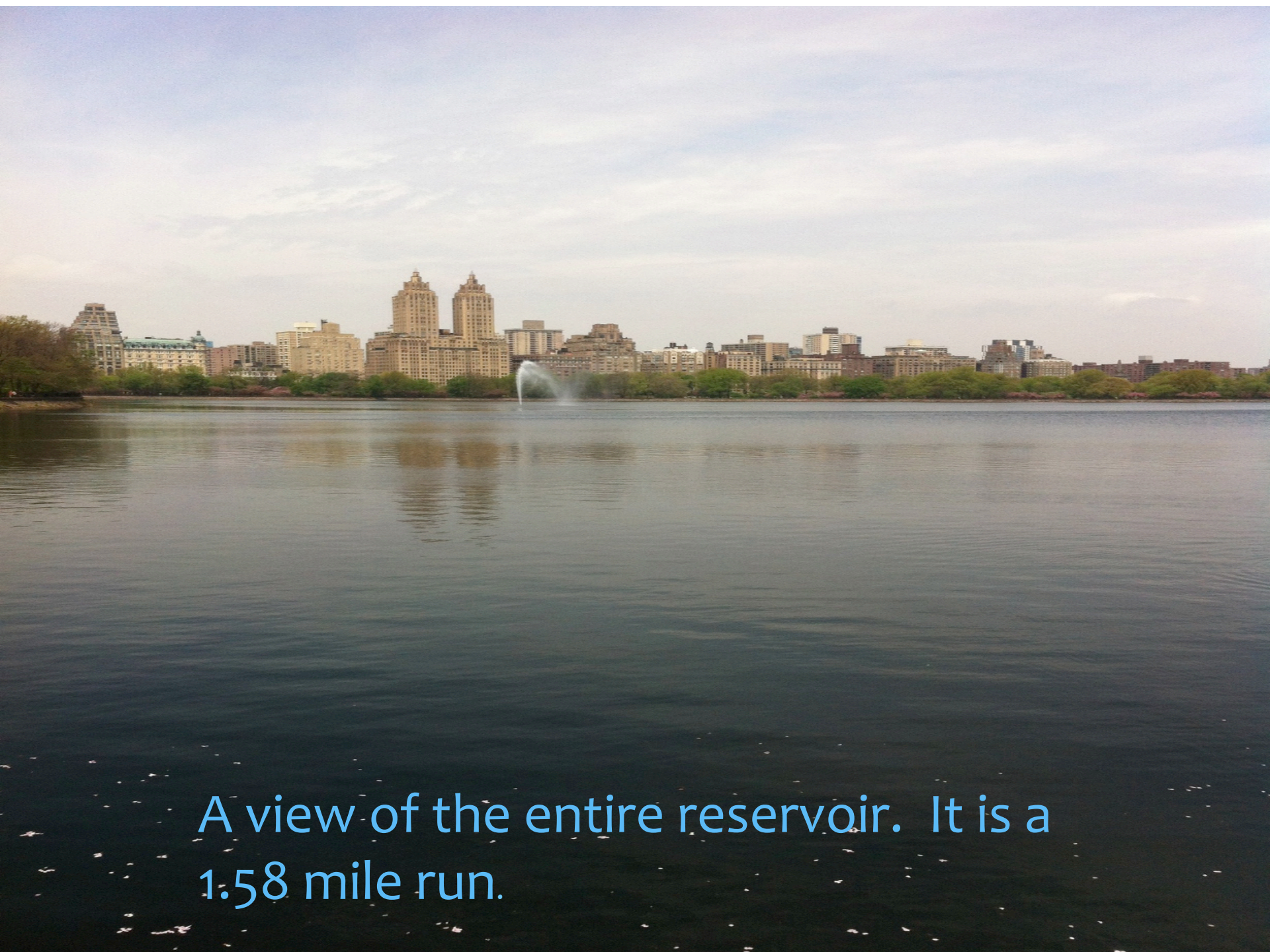
The Central Park Reservoir

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This is part of the running track.



A view of the entire reservoir. It is a 1.58 mile run.



The reservoir was renamed the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Reservoir in 1994 to honor her love of jogging around the reservoir. Also, to commemorate her efforts to restore the reservoir.



The marker is to let people know how far they ran.



This is the breaking point where the runners can stop and take a break or exercise .



This is the main entrance and where people start running.



The sign lets runners and people know which way to go.



This is my mom doing a leg stretch on the bridge after running.

Essay

The Central Park Reservoir is an outdoor gym that you can do tons of exercise. A reservoir is a water supply that distributes water to the city.

The Central Park Reservoir was used as a water supply and it still is today, but it is also used to run, jog fast walk, running with dogs, observing the city skyline and doing exercise.

The reservoir was built between 1858 and 1862 by Olmsted and Calvert Vaux who designed it. The two pump houses was never a collecting reservoir. Instead it was used to receive water from the aqueduct to distribute to Manhattan. The reservoir was renamed The Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis in 1994 to commemorate her contributions. She also enjoyed jogging there under her 5th avenue apartment.

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I go to the reservoir with my mom and we love it because it is a great place to run and we love the view too. We also see other people running with their dogs and people running, jogging, fast walking and sightseeing. I recommend the reservoir to runners, sightseer's and anyone who likes to walk their dog because the view is amazing.