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## Doesn't this look like an inviting road if you're out for a run or a walk?

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Some years ago all of our roads were known only by route numbers and our mailboxes were just numbers along an RD route. We didn't have a real street address.

Then the county began a project to give every road a name to insure accurate identification for emergency vehicles. Houses were numbered accordingly.

On some streets with few houses, the people were allowed to name their road as long as they had consensus and didn't duplicate any other name.

"Easy Street" was a synonym for the good life back in the old days and even a song in the musical "Annie"

Running down Easy Street was very pleasant and nicely shaded on a typical hot southern morning. However, what goes down must come up.

At this point the road did not seem appropriately named at all.

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I was about halfway back when I took this picture.

To paraphrase another song: "Summertime...and the runnin' ain't easy" (at least not on Easy Street).

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**WILSONWR**

Looks like a challenging run in parts - at least it has some shade!

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**DAPHNE\_RUNS**

Ah yes, a runner's best friend on a hot humid run...a shaded street. My grandma lives in Mississippi and about 15 years ago her street name changed for the same reasons. Unfortunately a man passed away because he lived waaaaay back in the woods on a road with no name and he was having trouble breathing so he was not able to give directions to his home. His family sewed the county and everything changed. Now grandma lives on Sweethome Road.

2874 days ago



**SEAJESS**

Ha! I love this blog! What a great metaphor for so many situations in life.

I will remember you, my SparkBuddy, persevering up 'Easy' street!

2874 days ago



**MJZHERE**

Alright, it is about time this street showed up for me! Just its name - not the reality of the run.

2874 days ago



**LINDAKAY228**

It really does look like an inviting road! Love the trees shading it!

2874 days ago



**MARYJEANSL**

Definitely \*looks\* inviting, but as we all know, looks can be deceiving. I wouldn't care to run up that hill!

2875 days ago



**CHANGINGHORSES**

Ha! Ha! That is funny. It looks pretty pleasant. I often wonder how some streets got their names. I have seen some doozies in my life. I live on a boring "man's name" street. Whoop dee do.





I wish my run felt like easy street tonight, it was more like difficult street. Some days you just run.  
2875 days ago



**WATERMELLEN**

Now running down hill both ways: that would be Easy Street!! (Very pretty anyhow . . . )  
2875 days ago



**CD14034154**

Brooklyn,

It looks like a delightful place to run and relax, but looks can be deceiving!!!

Be blessed,

- Nancy Jean -  
2875 days ago



**WUMPASTAR**

Hahaha, that was a fun blog, loved reading it  
2875 days ago



**TERRIJ7**

It does look like a lovely lane!  
2875 days ago



**TRAVELGRRL**

Very cute blog!



2875 days ago



**\_LINDA**

Lovely area, and paved too! Well done conquering Easy Street!!  
I think its great they are naming rural roads! So much nicer!  
2875 days ago



**MOMINE**



It does look like a GREAT Place to Run or Walk!!



Wouldn't it be Fun to have share all the Strangely Named Places we Walk Or Run?!

2875 days ago



**RUNNINGAL425**

Looks like a great place for a run!  
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**MOMMACASSEY**

But look at all the awesome shade!  
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**SUZYMOBILE**

We have an Easy Street here in town, but it's not nearly as nice as this one, hill and all. Our Easy Street is kinda slummy.  
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**RASCALRACCOON**

It looks gorgeous - hills and all - I would love a run on Easy Stree :)  
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**CD12557708**



It's still a beautiful road, even with the darn hills.  
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**DIANNEMT**

What a great name! Even if it isn't a great "run"!!  
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**FITFOODIE806**

love it!  
2876 days ago



**BOOKAPHILE**

It's certainly easy on the eyes. I'm glad your legs were up to the challenge.  
2876 days ago



**STAY39**



but you did it! Great job!



2876 days ago



**SOPHIEDO13**

It looks like a pretty street ... So appropriately named !! Hope you enjoyed your walk/run!!  
2876 days ago



**CD10259955**

It I were asked to name a street, the first name that comes to mind would be COMPLICATED DRIVE.....that seems to be the road I'm traveling right now. Hopefully it will intersect with EASY ST. at some point!!!  
2876 days ago



**MISCHAKEO**

Cute name..running on Easy St may not be so easy.

Good job on getting exercise!  
2876 days ago



**SLIMMERJESSE**

It looks like the road less travelled, from the poem.  
2876 days ago



**NINJALINDA**

Running down Easy Street...LOVE it!  
2876 days ago



**DR1939**

We went through a similar naming process about 20 years ago. It was statewide and has to do with 911 calls, making it easier to locate people in rural areas. Very pretty road. It looks a good deal like the road in front of my house.  
2876 days ago



**1935MARY**

Very Interesting. The roads over by my son's house are names like Strolling, walking, climbing and another area they are name Cherrywood, Applewood, and so forth. I wonder who comes up with these names. They are interesting. Everwonder what you would name a road. street if you were asked to? Have a great day. Easy Street looks very inviting.  
2876 days ago



**ONEKIDSMOM**

Love the name. Misleading as it may be at times. Kind of like the jokers who at mile one of the marathon, wave a sign that "you're almost done", huh?

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