



2018 BURNING RIVER 100 SPECTATOR AND CREW INFORMATION GUIDE



Welcome

Welcome and thank you for supporting the participants in the Twelfth Annual Burning River 100-Mile, 50-Mile Endurance Runs and Relay! The following packet contains all the information that spectators and crew will need to make watching and crewing the race a great success!

After you have completed reading this document, if you have additional questions, the following options are available to you:

- Our web site contains the most current information (www.westernreserveracing.com)
- Check out the Burning River 100 Facebook event - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1806256926068650/>
- Email us at Info@westernreserveracing.com

History

The Cuyahoga River Valley has significant historical value. Many early American Indian tribes took advantage of the fertile valley to raise crops, hunt, and called the valley their home. As part of Connecticut's Western Reserve, the Cuyahoga River served as the western border of the United States. Many of the trails on the course originate from Indian and early settlers. The Cuyahoga River permitted transportation into the interior of the Western Reserve Territory, which led to the construction of the Ohio & Erie Canal. As you run on portions of the Towpath Trail, you will be following the same path the donkeys used to tow canal boats between Cleveland and Akron. Transportation methods continued to advance and the railroad replaced the canal system. The Cuyahoga Valley National Park is the only national park with a train – the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. As the river valley continued to be developed, early industrialization led to a demise of the river valley. Yes, the Cuyahoga River has a history of catching on fire. These events are also accredited to helping lead the environmentalist movement of the late 1960's. We are moving forward with wonderful park systems, sustainable farming, and world-class trails. The flames of the Cuyahoga were extinguished long ago. Today, the Cleveland and Akron areas are on fire!



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Burning River is presented by NovaCare and RockTape!

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[Clif Bar](#) – Feed your adventure!

[Vertical Runner](#) - Adventure Starts Here.

[HiHo Brewing Company](#) – Spreading happiness, community and craft by brewing awesome beer in the most responsible, sustainable manner possible. HiHo will remain open Saturday evening and serve beer until 2:00a.m. they will reopen at 8:00a.m. Sunday morning.

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Donations

Western Reserve Racing is proud to be an active community partner. A portion of this event's and all of our events' revenue goes to supporting the parks in our community. Please consider [joining us in supporting](#) the following fundraising campaigns:

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park's Trails Forever Campaign - The Trails Forever mission is to directly engage the public in helping ensure that the trail system in Cuyahoga Valley National Park is adequately maintained, enhanced, expanded, and preserved for all time, for all people. Information is available at <http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org/help/trails-forever> .

The Cleveland Metroparks Trails Fund - Cleveland Metroparks is embarking on a long term effort to repair, rehabilitate, and redesign our trails to protect natural resources and enhance public experience. Trails are vital to community health and wellness and are a key economic tool in making our region a more desirable place to visit and live. We are committed to improving trails for all, including hikers, mountain bikers, equestrians, runners, and skiers. Information is available at <http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/Main/Trails-United.aspx>

The Summit Metro Parks Foundation - The Summit Metro Parks Foundation is a nonprofit endowment that was established in 1991 to further the goals and mission of Summit Metro Parks. The Foundation accepts gifts and grants to support the park district's charitable, educational and scientific initiatives. Information is available at <http://www.summitmetroparks.org/GetInvolved/MetroParksFoundation.aspx>



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General

- ✓ The best areas for spectators to watch the race and cheer on runners are at mile 50 (Boston Mills) and the 100 mile finish line (HiHo Brewing Company). Both of these areas have abundant parking and bathrooms.
- ✓ There is cell phone service along the majority of the course.
- ✓ Please be prepared for weather, bring in your own snacks and drinks (including water) and even a chair.
- ✓ Please pack out any trash you bring with you. Don't use park or aid station trash cans.
- ✓ Directions to crew access aid station are located at the end of this guide. Though cell service is available, printing out these directions and having a rough plan is always a good idea.
- ✓ Have fun! Bring a cowbell, wear a costume, yell out the names of runners (hint – read their bibs), give out hugs or high fives.



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Results/Participant Tracking

- ✓ **Overall Participant Results** - all race day information including results will be available on our website westernreserveracing.com
- ✓ **Live On-Course Participant Tracking** - [RaceJoy](#) This service received rave reviews last year and we are looking forward to the advantages it offers. **This service is included with your race registration.** The participant keeps the app running during the race. The app displays the course and gives the participant the ability to know if they are on/off course. It also will notify when the participant enters into an aid station. Spectators can see where the participant is currently located and send messages. As this requires a smartphone, participants will need to make plans to have battery life throughout the event. Portable chargers work well and the Anker brand has worked well for participants in other events. This app does not report participant's times – it is to be used as a tracking device. We see many benefits for the participants, crew, and others that want real-time information on the location of a participant relevant to the course. Download the free app and have your runner sign up now!

Race Day Communications

- ✓ Please direct race day questions and report drops to br@westernreserveracing.com. This email will be monitored Thursday, July 19th through Tuesday, July 31st.
- ✓ A dispatcher will be available at all times during the race to answer questions or contact race directors as needed. The race day phone number (330) 676-2155. This line will only be in use Thursday, July 26th through Monday, July 30th.
- ✓ We will do our best to update you on race day via
 - [Facebook](#) - facebook.com/westernreserveracing/
 - [Twitter](#) - @WReserveRacing
 - [Instagram](#) - western_reserve_racing

For those of you on Instagram, use #BR100 as your hashtag and your photos post live on our website - <https://www.westernreserveracing.com/br100/> This page is live NOW!



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Rules for Crew, Pacers, and Spectators

BR100 utilizes trails in the CVNP, Cleveland Metroparks, and Summit Metro Parks. Please be courteous and observe all park rules.

- ✓ **NO ACCESS Aid Stations – only the participant is permitted in these areas. Crew, family, and spectators supporting participants at these locations are not allowed. Race Directors will disqualify participants if people supporting the participants are at these aid stations. We must enforce this rule due to permitting restrictions and to lessen the impact this event places on our park systems.**
- ✓ Spectators and crew are asked to carry out any trash that they bring onto the course. Aid station and park trash cans should not be used by spectators and crew.
- ✓ Participants cannot accept any aid from anyone (crew, family, friend, Santa Claus, moving vehicle, bicycle) beyond 100 feet of a **Crew Access Aid Station**.
- ✓ Runners receiving aid from crews outside the designated crew access points are subject to disqualification.
- ✓ **Crews and spectators must abide by the instructions of the aid station personnel.** Runners are responsible for their crew.
- ✓ In case of inclement weather (thunderstorm, tornado) your safety is your own responsibility. Aid stations may be shut down temporarily until the storm passes.
- ✓ Do not exceed park speed limits.
- ✓ No campfires.
- ✓ No camping overnight at aid stations.
- ✓ Vehicle parking only at designated areas.
- ✓ No nailing or stapling on any forest property.
- ✓ DO NOT LITTER – may result in disqualification.
- ✓ Dogs must be on leashes.
- ✓ Children and leashed pets are welcome at Burning River; aid station volunteers are not responsible for them.
- ✓ To insure there is sufficient food and beverages for runners, the crew, including children and pets, are asked NOT to eat/drink from the Aid Station supplies. This includes water.
- ✓ Please clean up after your pets, including on the trail or towpath.



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Medical

- ✓ IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 9-1-1 and be prepared to communicate your position.
- ✓ ***We strongly recommend participants, crew and pacers print and carry the following chart containing emergency aid station information. While 911 is always an option, both the CVNP and Cleveland Metroparks recommend calling their emergency numbers first. Their rangers are extremely familiar with the trails and can dispatch responders and emergency vehicles to the precise location of the emergency. All aid stations are also equipped with this information. A [printable pdf](#) is available on the Western Reserve Racing website.***

**2018 BURNING RIVER
EMERGENCY/NON-EMERGENCY CONTACT LISTING BY AID STATION (CALL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES)**

Aid Station	Address	GPS	Police Dept Non-Emergency	Nearest Hospital	Park System
Old Mill/Chagrin River Road	7625 Old Mill Rd, Gates Mills, 44040	41.58142621, -81.41823613	Gates Mills (440) 423-4456	Hillcrest Hospital 6780 Mayfield Rd, Mayfield Heights, (440)312-4500	N/A
Polo Fields	3601 Chagrin River Rd, Moreland Hills, 44022	41.45685269, -81.40419	Moreland Hills (440)333-4911		
Harper Ridge Picnic Area	Hawthorne Pkwy, B/w SOM & Harper, S Chagrin Reservation, Solon	41.41341, -81.45981	Solon (440)248-1234	UH Solon Health Center 34055 Solon Rd, Solon 44139 (866)844-2273	Cleveland MP Emergency (440)333-4911 Other (440) 331-5530
Shadow Lake	Hawthorn Pkwy in S Chagrin Reservation, b/ Solon & Richmond Rd	41.38238, -81.48083			
Egbert	Gorge Pkwy, Bedford Reservation, off Egbert Road in Walton Hills, 44146	41.38507, -81.53991	Walton Hills (440) 232-1313	UH Bedford Medical Center 44 Blaine Ave Bedford, 44146 (440) 333-5530	
Alexander Road	15449 Alexander Rd, Walton Hills 44146	41.35739, -81.56834			
Meadows	Meadows Dr in Brecksville Reservation b/w Chippewa Creek Dr & Valley Pkwy	41.31525, -81.617708	Brecksville (440) 526-8900	Sagamore Hills Medical Center, 863 W Aurora Rd Sagamore Hills, 44056 (330)468-0190	
Oak Grove	1.5 miles east of Brecksville Rd. in Brecksville, OH 44141	41.307868, -81.602709			
Snowville	15347 Snowville Rd, Brecksville 44141	41.28468, -81.5759			
					CVNP Emergency Line (440) 546-5945



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Aid Station	Address	GPS	Police Dept Non-Emergency	Nearest Hospital	Park System	
Boston Mills/50M Finish	7100 Riverview Rd, Peninsula 44264	41.28468, -81.5759	Peninsula (330) 657-2995	Sagamore Hills Medical Center, 863 W Aurora Rd Sagamore Hills, 44056 (330)468-0190	CVNP Emergency Line (440) 546-5945	
Brandywine	1146 W. Highland Rd, Sagamore Hills 44607	41.276819, -81.540297	Sagamore Hills (330) 468-0190			
Pine Lane	1281 Pine Lane, Peninsula 44264	41.23963, -81.53785	Peninsula (330) 657-2995	Akron General Medical Center, 1 Akron General Avenue, Akron OH 44307 (330)344-6000		
Ledges	701 Truxell Rd, Peninsual 44264	41.22342, -81.511				
Pine Hollow	5465 Quick Rd, Peninsula 44262	41.2141, -81.53125				
Covered Bridge	2370 Everett Road, Peninsula 44264	41.20441, -81.58266	Akron (330)375-2390	Summit Metro Parks (330)475-0029		
Botzum Parking	2928 Riverview Rd, Akron, OH 44607	41.14929, -81.57438				
Memorial Parkway	499 Memorial Pkwy, Akron, OH 44303	41.10488, -81.52768				
Front Street/100M Finish	HiHo Brewing Co. 1707 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221	41.128244, -81.52768	Cuyahoga Falls (330) 971-8135	Western Reserve Hospital 1900 23rd Street Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44225 (330) 971- 7436		N/A

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Parking

Parking at Start Line - Parking at Squire's Castle is limited only for the race start. Any vehicles remaining at Squire's Castle after 9:00am will be towed at the owner's expense per Cleveland Metroparks.

Parking at Finish Line - Free weekend finish line parking is available at the public parking garages on Olde Town Loop near Broad Blvd and 2nd Street.

Parking at Crew Access Aid Stations – Please be courteous and patient when parking at crew access aid stations. Review the parking notes for each crew access aid station below and only park in designated areas.

Post-Race

- ✓ An awards ceremony will be held at the 100M Finish Line at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. Stick around (or come back) for awards and cheer on the final 2 hours of finishers!
- ✓ [HiHo Brewing Company](#) will remain open Saturday evening and serve beer until 2:00a.m. They will reopen at 8:00a.m. Sunday morning.



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Spectator and Crew Course Overview

	Aid Station Name	<i>Dist. from Prev</i>	<i>Total Elapsed Dist.</i>	Pacer, Crew, & Drop Bag Locations	GPS Coordinates
A	START - Squires Castle	0		CREW & SPECTATOR ACCESS	41.581398, -81.418726
B	Old Mill / Chagrin River Rd	6.8	6.8	NO ACCESS	41.518867, -81.404239
C	Polo Fields	4.9	11.7	CREW & SPECTATOR ACCESS/ FLASHLIGHT DROP	41.45689, -81.407143
D	Harper Ridge Picnic Area	5.7	17.4	NO ACCESS	41.413513, -81.459916
E	Shadow Lake	3.3	20.7	DROP BAG/CREW & SPECTATOR ACCESS	41.382602, -81.480678
F	Egbert	4.8	25.5	NO ACCESS	41.385084, -81.539813
G	Alexander Road	4.4	29.9	NO ACCESS	41.3581609, -81.5682786
	Frazee	2	31.9	NO ACCESS	41.352278, -81.593064
H	Meadows	5.5	37.4	DROP BAG/CREW & SPECTATOR ACCESS	41.31525, -81.617708
I	Oak Grove	2.1	39.5	NO ACCESS	41.307868, -81.602709
J	Snowville	5.6	45.1	NO ACCESS	41.285102, -81.575903
K	Boston Mills	5	50.1	DROP BAG/CREW & SPECTATOR ACCESS/ PACERS	41.2626392, -81.5605951
L	Brandywine	3.5	53.6	NO ACCESS	41.276819, -81.540297
M	Pine Lane	5.6	59.2	NO ACCESS	41.239444, -81.537809
	BM H&B Trailhead	2.4	61.6	NO ACCESS	41.254926, -81.518300
N	Ledges	4.4	66	CREW & SPECTATOR ACCESS/PACERS	41.223964, -81.510577
O	Pine Hollow I	5.8	71.8	PACERS/DROP BAG/CREW & SPECTATOR ACCESS	41.2141, -81.53125
P	Pine Hollow II	3.8	75.6	PACERS/DROP BAG/CREW & SPECTATOR ACCESS	41.2141, -81.53125
Q	Covered Bridge I	6.5	82.1	NO ACCESS	41.20441, -81.58266
R	Covered Bridge II	4.6	86.7	NO ACCESS	41.20441, -81.58266
S	Botzum Parking	5	91.7	PACERS/DROP BAG/CREW & SPECTATOR ACCESS	41.15929, -81.57438
T	Memorial Parkway	5.4	97.1	PACERS/CREW & SPECTATOR ACCESS	41.10488, -81.52768
U	Finish	4.2	101.3	EVERYONE! DROP BAG	41.128244, -81.485178



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Squire's Castle - Start Line

[Directions to Squire's Castle](#) on Google Maps

GPS Coordinates - 41.581398, -81.418726

Park System – North Chagrin Reservation, Cleveland Metroparks

Open/Close Times – 3:30am – 6:00am

100 Mile Start – 4:00am

50 Mile Start – 5:00 am

Relay Start – 6:00am

Parking - Parking at Squire's Castle is limited only for the race start. Any vehicles remaining at Squire's Castle after 9:00am will be towed at the owner's expense per Cleveland Metroparks.

Details – This beautiful old gatehouse from the 1890s is modeled after German and English baronial castles and is a unique feature of North Chagrin that is a popular destination for people of all ages. Squire's Castle is a stunning backdrop for the start of Burning River.

Amenities – Water fountain, picnic tables, port-o-potties.

There is no shelter at this location.



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Polo Field – Mile 11.7

[Directions to Polo Fields](#) on Google Maps

[Directions to Polo Fields from Squire's Castle](#)

****Please watch for runners on the road as you head to Polo Field!****

GPS Coordinates - 41.45689, -81.407143

Park System – South Chagrin Reservation, Cleveland Metroparks

Open/Close Times – 5:15-9:12am

Parking – Parking will be slightly crowded this early in the race before runners have the chance to spread out. If the main and secondary lots are full, cars may be parked along one side of the driveway.

Details - Located at the corner of Chagrin River Road and South Woodland Rd. (Rt. 87). The Polo Field hosts a variety of horse and dog shows/events during summer months. This aid station is also a relay exchange.

Amenities – Water fountain, picnic tables, port-o-potties, picnic shelter.

Nearby –

Breakfast - First Watch, 1431 Som Center Rd, Mayfield Heights, OH 44124

Breakfast - Yours Truly for breakfast, 6675 Wilson Mills Rd, Gates Mills, OH 44040

Coffee drive through – Starbucks, 1456 SOM Center Rd, Mayfield Heights, OH 44124

Retail – Walmart, 6594 Mayfield Rd, Mayfield Heights, OH 44124



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Shadow Lake – Mile 20.7

[Directions to Shadow Lake](#) on Google Maps

[Directions to Shadow Lake from Polo Field](#)

GPS Coordinates 41.382602, -81.480678

Park System – South Chagrin Reservation, Cleveland Metroparks

Open/Close Times – 6:25-11:53am

Parking – Parking will be slightly crowded this early in the race before runners have the chance to spread out. If the main lot is full, there are additional parking spaces along Hawthorne Parkway.

Details – Located on Hawthorne Parkway, between the corner of Solon and Richmond Rd. Shadow Lake is stocked by the Park and a great place for fishing if you have extra time or kiddos.

Amenities – Picnic tables, pit toilet a short walk from aid station. There is no shelter or water fountain at this location, please plan accordingly.

Nearby –

Breakfast/Lunch - First Watch, 6025 Kruse Dr, Solon, OH 44139

Breakfast/Lunch/Coffee – Panera, 6130 Kruse Dr, Solon, OH 44139

Coffee drive through – Starbucks, 34182 Aurora Rd, Solon, OH 44139

Grocery – Market District, 34310 Aurora Rd, Solon, OH 44139, Open 24 hrs. also has Starbucks inside.



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Meadows – Mile 37.4

[Directions to Meadows Picnic Area](#) on Google Maps

[Directions to Meadows Picnic Area from Polo Field](#)

GPS Coordinates - 41.31525, -81.617708

Park System – Brecksville Reservation, Cleveland Metroparks

Open/Close Times – 8:40am-4:17pm

Parking – Runners should be fairly well spread out at this point. There is no relay exchange at this location so parking should be fairly easy. In dry weather, you may be directed to park in the grass near the baseball fields.

Details - Meadows Picnic Area is located off Meadows Drive in Brecksville Reservation, off Chippewa Creek Drive in Brecksville.

Amenities – Water fountain, picnic tables, pit toilet restrooms, 2 picnic shelters, playground, charcoal grills.

Nearby-

Breakfast/Lunch/Coffee – Panera, 8447 Chippewa Rd, Brecksville, OH 44141

Breakfast/Lunch- Simon's Restaurant, 7770 Chippewa Rd. Brecksville, OH 44141

Coffee – Starbucks, 8869 Brecksville Rd, Brecksville, OH 44141

Grocery/Sandwiches/Soup/Salad Bar – Heinen's, 8383 Chippewa Rd, Brecksville, OH 44141

Running Supplies – Vertical Runner, 8929 Brecksville Rd, Brecksville, OH 44141



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Boston Mills – Mile 50/Back 50 Start Line

[Directions to Boston Mills](#) on Google Maps

[Directions to Boston Mills from Meadows Picnic Area](#)

GPS Coordinates - 41.2626392, -81.5605951

Park System – Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Open/Close Times – 10:45am-8:01pm

Parking – Parking is plentiful in this lot! No parking is allowed at the National Park Visitors Center or on nearby roads.

Details – Finish Line and Aid Station are located on the corner of Boston Mills and Riverview Roads. This aid station is also a relay exchange and the start line for the Back 50.

Amenities – Port-o-potties, food sales of items such as soda, water, chips, burritos, and other grilled items. There is no shelter or water fountain at this location, please plan accordingly.

Nearby-

Lunch/Dinner – Winking Lizard, 1615 Main St, Peninsula, OH 44264

Lunch/Dinner – Fisher's Café, 1607 Main St, Peninsula, OH 44264

Item of interest – Boston Store, the CVNP Visitors Center, 1550 Boston Mills Road, east of Riverview Road Peninsula, Ohio 44264



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Ledges – Mile 66 / Back 50 Mile 15.9

[Directions to Ledges Shelter](#) on Google Maps

[Directions to Ledges Shelter from Boston Mills](#)

GPS Coordinates - 41.223964, -81.510577

Park System – Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Open/Close Times – 1:30pm-12:33am

Parking – By mile 66, runners are very spread out so parking should be easy in this rather large lot. This area is also a relay exchange which adds additional cars. Parking is not allowed on the road or driveway.

Details – The aid station is located at the Ledges Shelter a short stroll from the lot. If you have time, consult the park map and take a short hike over to the Ledges Overlook. The overlook is perched atop the nearly 100-foot tall ledges and is another 100 feet above Cuyahoga River. It is a fantastic place to watch the sun set. This aid station is also a relay exchange.

Amenities – Restrooms with running water, picnic shelter.

Nearby-

Lunch/Dinner/Drinks – The Wine Mill, 4964 Akron Cleveland Rd, Peninsula, Ohio

Lunch/Dinner – El Rancho Mexican Restaurant, 4065 State Rd, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

Dinner/Cocktails – Tiki Underground, 5893 Akron Cleveland Rd, Hudson, OH 44236

Various fast food places on State Rd in Cuyahoga Falls – Burger King, Subway, Athena's Pizza

Nutrition/Socks/Hiking Supplies - 60 Kendall Park Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264

Retail/Drug Store – CVS, 5783 Darrow Rd, Hudson, OH 44236



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Pine Hollow – Mile 71.8 & 75.6 / Back 50 Mile 21.7 & 25.5

[Directions to Pine Hollow](#) on Google Maps

[Directions to Pine Hollow from Ledges](#)

GPS Coordinates – 41.2141, -81.53125

Park System – Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Open/Close Times – 2:15pm-2:55am

Parking – There is additional parking in the Crow Foot Gully Picnic area just southeast of the Pine Hollow lot on Quick Road. Parking is not allowed on Quick Road.

Details – This is a double aid station meaning runners will come into the aid station, run a loop and then hit this aid station again before heading to the next aid station at Covered Bridge. Covered Bridge is a No Access aid station. This aid station is also a relay exchange.

Amenities – Restrooms with running water, drinking fountain. There is no shelter at Pine Hollow.

Nearby -

See Ledges aid station info.



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Botzum Parking – Mile 91.7 / Back 50 Mile 41.6

[Directions to Botzum Parking](#) on Google Maps

[Directions to Botzum Parking from Pine Hollow](#)

GPS Coordinates – 41.15929, -81.57438

Park System – Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Open/Close Times – 5:25pm-7:25am

Parking - Runners are very spread out by this point in the race so parking should be easy in this rather large lot. This area is also a relay exchange which adds additional cars. Parking is not allowed on the road

Details – Runners will enter and exit this aid station in different directions on the Towpath Trail. This aid station is also a relay exchange.

Amenities – Pit toilet restrooms. This aid station does not have a shelter or drinking fountain.

Nearby –

Dinner – Subway and various fast food, 1562 Akron Peninsula Rd #122, Akron, OH 44313

Dinner – Pub Bricco, 1841 Merriman Road, Akron, OH 44313

Coffee – Wholly Joe's, 1720 Merriman Rd, Akron, OH 44313

Retail/Drug Store – CVS, 1140 Portage Trail Extension W, Akron, OH 44313



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Memorial Parkway – Mile 97.1 / Back 50 Mile 47

[Directions to Memorial Parkway](#) on Google Maps

[Directions to Memorial Parkway from Botzum Parking](#)

GPS Coordinates - 41.10488, -81.52768

Park System – Summit Metro Parks

Open/Close Times – 6:10pm-8:50am

Parking – In addition to the large parking lot, there is an overflow lot.

Details – The towpath section is complete for runners and they head to the finish!

Amenities - Pit toilet restrooms, drinking fountain, picnic tables. This aid station does not have a shelter.

Nearby -

Breakfast – Wally Waffle, 845 W Market St, Akron, OH 44303

Lunch/Dinner – Chipotle, 825 W Market St, Akron, OH 44303

Lunch/Dinner – Aladdin's Eatery, 782 W Market St, Akron, OH 44303

Coffee – Nervous Dog Coffee Bar, 1530 W Market St, Akron, OH 44313

Retail/Drugstore – Walgreens, 834 W Market St, Akron, OH 44303

Various food places on W. Market Street including grocery stores Whole Foods 365 and Mustard Seed.



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Finish – HiHo Brewing Company – Mile 101.3 / Back 50 Mile 51.2

[Directions to HiHo Brewing Company](#) on Google Maps

[Directions to HiHo Brewing Company from Memorial Parkway](#)

GPS Coordinates - 41.128244, -81.485178

Park System – N/A

Open/Close Times – 6:40pm-10:00am

Parking – There is limited street parking available in front of HiHo and on the streets around the finish line. Free weekend finish line parking is available at [the public parking garages](#) on Olde Town Loop near Broad Blvd and 2nd Street, a half mile walk from HiHo.

Details – The finish line is located in front of HiHo Brewing Company on Front Street. It is 3/10 of a mile down the street from The Sheraton, the host hotel for Burning River.

Amenities – Restrooms, port-o-potties, running water, shelter, picnic tables. HiHo Brewing Company will be open and selling beer/snacks until 2am Saturday and reopening at 8am Sunday. Bring a lawn chair and hang out for a while!

Nearby-

Coffee – Dunkin Donuts, 310 Tallmadge Rd, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221, Open 24hrs

All kinds of food/drink options on Front Street.