# **2025 BOBCAT HALF MARATHON PARTICIPANT GUIDE**

# Welcome to Bobcat part of the Ohio Endurance Series

Western Reserve Racing is a small business that employs local runners and outdoor enthusiasts. We are 100% committed to providing you with a top-notch race experience from registration to the finish line. We look forward to seeing you on race day!





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#### **RACE DATE**



Saturday, November 8, 2025

#### RACE LOCATION/PARKING



Burr Oak State Park Shelter House at Dock 4 Marina 5250 Beach Rd Glouster, OH 45732 Pay attention to speed limit signs entering the park!

### **BOBCAT HALF MARATHON**

#### Bib Pickup

Friday 6:00-8:00 PM Burr Oak Lodge Saturday 7:30-9:00 AM Shelter House at Dock 4 Marina **Start Time** 9:00 AM

**Cutoff Time** 4:00 PM

Swag will be distributed at the finish line

### RACE DAY INFORMATION

#### **Start Time**

Bobcat Half Marathon begins at 9:00 AM.

#### **Cutoff Time**

Half Marathon participants must must finish by 4:00 PM (7 hour cutoff). Anyone who continues past the aid station close times accepts the responsibility to know the course and complete it without any support.

#### **How to Wear Your Bib**

Please wear your bib in front, visible, and horizontal to assure we get a good chip read for you. Keep away from metal (zippers) and electronics (gps watches and smartphones).

**Drop Bags** 

Half Marathon participants may leave a drop bag at the start and we will have it waiting for you at the finish line. Mark your bag with your name and bib number.

### **Drops**

If a participant drops, their result will show through the last timing point completed. If at any time you decide not to continue, please notify a WRR staff member.

### Restrooms

Restrooms are located at the Start (Dock 4 Marina), Dock Area 3, and the Finish (Burr Oak Lodge).

# PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

Park at the Start: Half Marathon participants should park or be dropped off at the Dock 4 Marina. You can take a shuttle back to the Marina after you finish.

Finish Line Shuttles will run continuously from the finish line back to the Marina. No ticket needed but be prepared to wait up to an hour. We recommend leaving a drop bag at the start and we will have it waiting for you when you finish.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# **Spectators**

There is room for spectators at the Lodge and Dock 4 Marina – invite your friends and family.

### **Volunteers**

Spectators are welcome to join us as volunteers and earn credits!



### **Charity Partner**

Donations support Burr Oak Alive!.

# COURSE INFORMATION

### **Course Map**

Participants are encouraged to review the course map. The Half Marathon course is a point to point from the marina to the lodge. Watch for slippery surfaces such as wooden steps and bridges.



### Course Markings

All course marking materials are Western Reserve Racing branded. These include ground flags, coroplast signs, and streamer tape.



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A course marker will be found about every 0.1 mile. After turns, there will be a sequence of 3-4 ground flags and/or streamers in the trees as confidence markers.

The RaceJoy app provides the ability to be sure you are on course as well as tracking capability.

## AID STATIONS

MILE	LOCATION	ТҮРЕ	OFFERING
5.4	Sunday Creek	Full Aid	*See below, plus
	(Closes at 1:42pm)	Station	PB&J Wraps
8.4	Dock 3 (Closes at 2:30pm)	Full Aid Station	*See below plus Nutella/Banana Wraps
13.1	Lodge Finish Line	Full Aid	*See below, plus
Finish		Station	Uncrustables

### \*FULL AID STATIONS will serve the following

Water, Tailwind, Coke, Ginger Ale, Pickle Juice Whole White Potatoes (cold with salt). PB Crackers. Cheezits, Corn Chips, Potato Chips, Payday Candy Bars Fruit Snacks, Fig Newtons, Nutty Buddies, Apple or Cherry Fruit Pies

\*\*Participants are encouraged to carry water

## RULES

# No Pacers:

You cannot be accompanied on the course by anyone who is not a registered participant.

Participants cannot accept any aid from anyone (crew, family, friend, Elvis impersonator, moving vehicle, bicycle) beyond 100 feet of an Aid Station. Absolutely no littering! You may not stash supplies along the course.

Off Course: If you go off course, you must backtrack/return to the correct path by your own means. You must start from the point where you went off course.

Bibs: Bibs must be worn by the participant who is registered and was assigned the bib.

# **EMERGENCY INFORMATION** In case of emergency call

9-1-1 For non-emergency, call us at (330) 234-9360





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