2025 BOBCAT 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 Lodge 10660 Burr Oak Lodge Rd Glouster, OH 45732 Pay attention to speed limit signs entering the park!

BOBCAT MARATHON

Bib & Swag Pickup Burr Oak Lodge

Start Time 8:00 AM

Friday 6:00-8:00 PM Saturday 6:30-8:00 AM **Cutoff Time** 4:00 PM

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Start Time

Bobcat Marathon begins at 8:00 AM.

Cutoff Time

Marathon participants must must finish by 4:00 PM (8 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

There is no drop bag service for Marathon participants.

Distance Change/Drops

Marathoners may change to the Half Marathon prior to the start of the race.

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/Finish, Tom Jenkins Dam, Dock 4 Marina, and Dock Area 3.

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!.

RULES

No Pacers:

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

Aid:

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.

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Map

Participants are encouraged to review the course map. The Marathon is a single-loop course that begins and ends at 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	Lodge Boat Launch (Closes at 9:27am)	Full Aid Station	*See below
9.4	Tom Jenkins Dam (Closes at 11:00am)	Full Aid Station	*See below, plus Uncrustables
13.1	Burr Oak Marina (Closes at 12:00pm)	Full Aid Station	*See below, plus Cheese Quesadillas
18.5	Sunday Creek (Closes at 1:42pm)	Full Aid Station	*See below, plus PB&J Wraps
21.5	Dock 3 (Closes at 2:30pm)	Full Aid Station	*See below, plus Nutella/Bananas Wraps
26.2 Finish	Lodge Finish Line	Full Aid Station	*See below, plus 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

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In case of emergency call 9-1-1











