



Welcome to the Chippewa Creek Challenge Half Marathon Part of the Dirty Trail 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, October 25, 2025

RACE LOCATION

Oak Grove Picnic Area Brecksville Reservation Valley Parkway (1.5 mi east of Brecksville Rd) Brecksville, OH 44141 The SR 82 bridge over the Cuyahoga Valley east of Riverview Rd is closed; detour is SR 8 to I-271 to I-77

Table with 2 columns: Bib & Swag Pickup, Start Time, Cutoff Time. Rows for Friday and Saturday pickup times.

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Start Time Chippewa Creek Challenge starts at 9:00 AM.

Cutoff Time Participants must finish the race by 2:00 PM (5 hour cutoff). To stay on pace, participants should begin the second loop by 11:30 AM.

If at any time you decide not to continue, please notify a WRR staff member.

How to Wear Your Bib Please wear your bib in front, visible, and horizontal to assure we get a good chip read for you.

Drop Bags Participants may have a drop bag that is accessible at the completion of each loop. Mark your bag with your name and bib number and bring it to the start.

Restrooms We are not permitted to bring porta potties into the Cleveland Metroparks, so facilities are limited. There are two restrooms at Oak Grove.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Spectators Spectators are at permitted at Oak Grove – invite your friends and family.

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

VOLUNTEER

Charity Partner Donations support the Cleveland Metroparks.

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!

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 course is two loops. You must cross the timing mat at the completion of each loop to get your split time. Watch for slippery surfaces such as wooden steps and bridges.

COURSE MAP

Horse Etiquette This event will be on shared trails, with horses having the right of way. If you approach a horse, slow to a walk and step to the side of the trail, announce yourself, and ask the rider for permission to pass.

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



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

Table with 4 columns: MILE, LOCATION, TYPE, OFFERING. Rows for aid stations at 3, 6.5, 9, and 13.1 miles.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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

