



Welcome to the Spring Running 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

Thursday, May 7, 2026

RACE LOCATION/PARKING

Oak Grove Picnic Area
Brecksville Reservation
Brecksville, OH 44141

[Google Maps](#)

[Apple Maps](#)

2026 SPRING RUNNING SERIES WEEK 1 – OAK GROVE	
Bib Pickup 5:30-6:45 PM	Start Time 6:45 PM
Series swag, finisher medals, and awards will be distributed on week 3	

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Age-Based Offset Start

Race start time is 6:45 PM. Your start time is based on your age group—older runners get a head start to level the playing field.

Wave	Age Group	Start Offset
1	70+	+14:00
2	60-69	+10:30
3	50-59	+6:30
4	40-49	+3:00
5	30-39	+1:15
6	29 & Under	0:00 (scratch)

Cutoff Time

Participants must finish the race by 8:45 PM (23 min/mi pace). Anyone not on pace to finish by this time accepts the responsibility to know the course and complete it without any support.

Headlamps

Sunset is at 8:30 PM, and it gets darker earlier in the woods – you may want to bring a headlamp.

Drops

If at any time you decide not to continue, please notify a WRR staff member. If a participant drops, their result will show through the last timing point completed. Participants who drop are responsible for their own transportation back to their car.

Bib Assignment

Bibs must be worn by the registered participant who was assigned the 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).

Results/Awards

Results will be posted/available live – scan the QR code on your bib. Overall winners are based on gun time. Age Group winners are based on chip time and are preliminary until awards are announced. To be eligible for awards, you must cross the start line within 10 minutes of the start of the race.

Restrooms

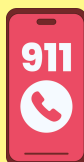
There are restrooms at the start line, and additional restrooms as you drive into the park. We are not permitted to bring porta potties into the Cleveland Metroparks.

NEW Key Drop Service

Leave your keys with us while you run/walk. Fill out a tag and put your keys in the drop box near the start – pick up when you finish!

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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



COURSE INFORMATION

Course Map

Participants are encouraged to review the course map. Watch for slippery surfaces such as wooden steps and bridges.

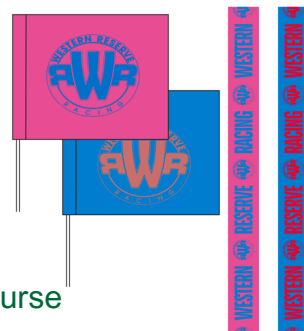
[COURSE MAP](#)

Bridle Trails

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. Move and speak calmly and slowly so the horse isn't startled.

Course Markings

All course marking materials are WRR branded. These include alternating pink & blue ground flags and streamers, coroplast signs, and cones.



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

AID STATIONS

MILE	OFFERING
2.5	Water
Finish	A variety of sweet and salty snacks, Water
*Participants are encouraged to carry water	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Spectators

Spectators can cheer you on at the start/finish line – invite your friends and family. Spectators are welcome to join us as volunteers and earn credits!

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Charity Partner

Donations benefit the Trails Division of Cleveland Metroparks.

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