



Welcome to Best of the West 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, September 20, 2025

RACE LOCATION/PARKING

West Branch State Park Beach
Esworthy Rd
Ravenna, OH 44266

BEST OF THE WEST HALF MARATHON

Table with Bib Pickup, Start Time, Cutoff Time, and Race Day information.

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Start Time: Best of the West Half Marathon begins at 8:00 AM. Start is gun time.

Cutoff Time: Participants must must finish the race by 1:00 PM (5 hour cutoff).

Half Marathon Shuttle: Half Marathon participants will take a shuttle from the finish back to the finish party at the Beach.

Medals & Awards: Finisher Medals and Awards will be distributed at the finish party at the Beach.

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 Half Marathon finish.

Restrooms: Restrooms are located at the Start/Finish, Dam, Horse Camp, and Horsemans Day Parking.

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Map: Participants are encouraged to review the course map. The Half Marathon course is a point to point. You must cross the timing mat at the turnaround to get your split time.

COURSE MAP

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Spectators: There is plenty of room for spectators at the Beach – invite your friends and family.

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

VOLUNTEER

Charity Partner: Donations support the Crooked River Chapter of the Buckeye Trail Association.

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.

Off Course: If you go off course, you must backtrack/return to the correct path by your own means.

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

AID STATIONS

Table with columns: MILE, LOCATION, TYPE, OFFERING. Lists aid stations at 3.5, 9, and 13.1 miles.

*FULL AID STATIONS will serve the following
Water, Tailwind, Coke, Ginger Ale, Pickle Juice
Pretzel Nuggets w/Peanut Butter, Cheezits
Corn Chips, Potato Chips
Payday Candy Bars, Fruit Snacks, Fig Newtons

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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

