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2026 BOBCAT HALF MARATHON PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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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 7, 2026

RACE LOCATION

Burr Oak State Park, Dock 4 Marina
5250 Beach Rd
Glouster, OH 45732

Google Maps | Apple Maps

Pay attention to speed limit signs in the park!

RACE INFORMATION

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 from the lodge back to the marina will depart at the top of every hour, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. 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.

Bib & Swag Pickup

Friday
6:00-8:00 PM at Burr Oak Lodge

Saturday
8:00-9:00 AM at the Shelter House at Dock 4 Marina

Start Time & Cutoff Time

Bobcat Half Marathon begins at 9:00 AM. Participants must must finish the race 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.

Mid-Race Drops

If at any time you decide not to continue, please notify a WRR staff member. Participants who drop are responsible for their own transportation back to their car.

Drop Bags

Half Marathon participants may bring a drop bag to the start and we will have it waiting for you at the finish line. Mark your bag with your name and bib number. Maximum drop bag size is 16”x20”x16” – no hard cases.

Restrooms

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

NEW Key Drop Service

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

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 age group results are preliminary until awards are distributed. To be eligible for awards, you must cross the start line within 10 minutes of the start of the race. Half Marathon awards will be handed out as participants finish.

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.

No Pacers

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

Charity Partner

Donations support Burr Oak Alive!

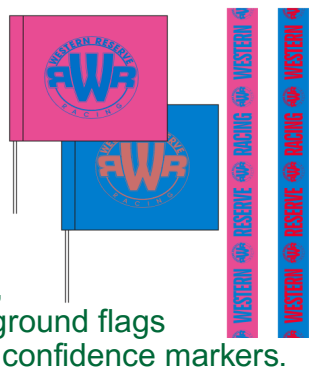
COURSE DETAILS

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.

COURSE MAP

Course Markings



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

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.

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.

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

Watch for slippery surfaces such as wooden steps and bridges.

AID STATIONS

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

***FULL AID STATIONS will serve the following**
Water, Skratch, Coke, Pickle Juice
PB Crackers, Corn Chips, Cheezits, Chex Mix
Snack Size Candy Bars, Biscoff Cookies (Vegan)
Fig Newtons, Mini Fruit Pies
****Participants are encouraged to carry water**

Spectators & Volunteers

Spectators are welcome – invite your friends and family to come cheer you on at Burr Oak Lodge and Dock 4 Marina. Spectators are welcome to join us as volunteers and earn credits!

VOLUNTEER

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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



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