



BLAST OFF
on **Saturday,**
October 3, 2026
from **4-6 PM** at
Observatory Park

An OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD event!

As the sun goes down on October 3, run, jog or walk as many course laps as you can in our two-hour race time frame. Each completed lap will equate to some amount of travel through our solar system – for example, one .85-mile lap takes you to Mercury, four laps and you've arrived on Mars, 10 laps gets you to Pluto, and so on. In this way, you will actually be racing yourself to see how far out of this world you can go! All who complete at least one lap will earn a Space Race medal, and you will receive a ribbon when you "land" (finish) recognizing how far you went and which planet you reached. Awards will go to the top three male and female finishers. **Get ready for a race like no other...**

GCXC
RACE TIMING & MANAGEMENT



Race Start: 4 PM

Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place overall (male and female)

About the Course

Course is a .85-mile flat aggregate surface loop encompassing the Planetary Trail (map at bit.ly/gpdspacerace2025-map). Chip timing for 2 hours by GCXC.

No Dogs, Please

Registration

\$20--postmarked or in person by Sept. 27 or online by October 1.

Sorry, No Race Day Registration

Online: <http://bit.ly/spacerace2026>

By mail: send completed form with check to Geauga Park District, c/o Holly Sauder, 9465 Kinsman Road, Novelty, OH 44072

In person: The West Woods Nature Center (9465 Kinsman Road/Rt. 87, Russell), Big Creek Park's Meyer Center (9160 Robinson Road, Chardon),

All checks payable to Geauga Park District. Fees are non-refundable

Plus, free T-shirts for the first 250 people to register!

Packet Pickup

Thursday, October 1, 5-7 PM or Friday, October 2, 10 AM-3 PM

The West Woods Nature Center
9465 Kinsman Road (Rt. 87), Russell Twp.

Saturday, October 3, 2-3:30 PM (Race Day) Observatory Park
10610 Clay Street, Montville Twp.

Details & Information

Holly at Geauga Park District,
hsauder@geaugaparkdistrict.org
or 440-226-2753

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Male Female

Adult Shirt Size (check one)

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Youth Shirt Size (one size-M)

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WAIVER: I certify that I am physically fit and capable of participation in this event. I understand that trail running is a potentially dangerous activity, and I assume full responsibility for any injury or accident that may occur during my participation. The undersigned individual does hereby release, discharge, hold harmless and acquit Geauga Park District, its Board, employees and agents from any and all liability which may arise from their and/or their family's participation in Geauga Park District's Space Race. It is understood that the undersigned exercises the waiver knowing fully the circumstances of the activity and knowingly accepts any risks involved therein. I understand that photographs will be taken during the event and may be used for marketing purposes in print and electronic formats.

Signature: _____ Date: _____