

**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*

CHIPPEWA CREEK CHALLENGE	
<b>Bib &amp; Swag Pickup</b> Friday 4:00-7:00 PM Vertical Runner Brecksville	<b>Start Time</b> 9:00 AM
Saturday 7:30-9:00 AM Oak Grove Shelter	<b>Cutoff Time</b> 2:00 PM

**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. Anyone who continues past the aid station close times accepts the responsibility to know the course and complete it without any support.

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. Keep away from metal (zippers) and electronics (gps watches and smartphones).

**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. There are additional restrooms along the parkway and other lots that you will pass on the way to the race start.

**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! You may not stash supplies along the course.

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

**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**

MILE	LOCATION	TYPE	OFFERING
3	Meadows (closes at 12:55 PM)	Fluid Station	Water, Skratch
6.5	Oak Grove	Full Aid Station	*See below
9	Meadows (closes at 12:55 PM)	Fluid Station	Water, Skratch
13.1 Finish	Oak Grove	Full Aid Station	*See below, plus Pumpkin Roll and Hot Apple Cider
<b>*FULL AID STATIONS will serve the following</b> Water, Skratch, Coke, Ginger Ale, Pickle Juice Pretzel Nuggets with Peanut Butter, Cheezits, Corn Chips, Potato Chips, Payday Candy Bars Fruit Snacks, Fig Newtons, Bananas			

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

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

