western reserve racing

2026 DIRTY DIRTY 15K PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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Welcome to Dirty Dirty
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, November 21, 2026

RACE LOCATION

River Grove Picnic Area
North Chagrin Reservation
2944 River Rd, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

Google Maps | Apple Maps

RACE INFORMATION

Parking
Park at River Grove, Old River Farm (sledding hill), or the overflow lot at Squires Castle (3/4 mile walk along bridle trail to the start).

Bib & Swag Pickup
7:30-9:00 AM at Chestnut Shelter, River Grove Picnic Area. (Participants who park at Squires Castle can pick up swag post race to avoid going back to your vehicle.)

Start Time & Cutoff Time
Dirty Dirty 15k begins at 9:00 AM. Participants must must finish the race by 12:40 PM (23 min/mi pace). 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.

Restrooms
Cleveland Metroparks does not allow porta potties to be brought in. There are 4 total restrooms in 2 locations at the start line.

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. 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.

Spectators & Volunteers
Invite your friends and family to come cheer you on at the start/finish line. Please ask them to park in the overflow lot at Squires Castle. Spectators are welcome to join us as volunteers and earn credits!

VOLUNTEER

Charity Partner
Donations benefit the Trails Division of Cleveland Metroparks.

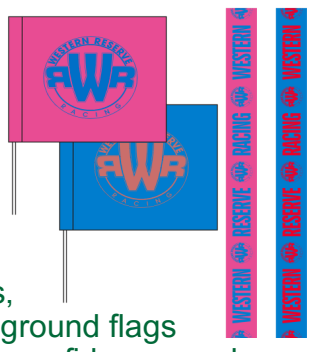
COURSE DETAILS

Course Map
Participants are encouraged to review the course map. Dirty Dirty 15k is a two-loop course. Participants must cross the finish line at the completion of each loop to get split times.

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.



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
2.2	On Course	Fluid Station	Skratch & Water
4.8	Finish Line/Split	Fluid Station	Skratch & Water
7	On Course	Fluid Station	Skratch & Water
15k Finish	Finish Line/Split	Full Aid Station	Variety of Sweet & Salty Snacks, plus Coffee & Hot Chocolate
***Participants are encouraged to carry water**			

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In case of emergency call
9-1-1
For non-emergency, call us at
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