



# Welcome to Race for the Parks part of the Road Race 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

**Sunday, May 3, 2026**

## RACE PARKING

**Race Parking:**  
Hudson High School Baseball Lot  
7230 Stow Rd, Hudson, OH 44236

[Google Maps](#)

[Apple Maps](#)

**Race Start Line:**  
Hudson Springs Park  
7095 Stow Rd, Hudson, OH 44236

## RACE FOR THE PARKS 10K & 5K

**Early Bib Pickup**  
Vertical Runner Hudson  
Friday 12-7 PM  
Saturday 12-5 PM

**Start Time**  
10k - 8:30 AM  
5k - 8:45 AM

**Race Day Bib Pickup**  
May Pavilion at  
Hudson Springs Park  
7:30-8:45 AM

*No early starts for the 5k*

*Swag will be distributed at the finish line*

## RACE DAY INFORMATION

**Parking**  
Please do NOT park at Hudson Springs. Park across the street in the high school baseball parking lot. It's about a 5-minute walk to the start line.

**Cutoff Time**  
Participants must finish the race by 11:00 AM. To stay on pace, 10k participants should complete the first loop in 1 hour 15 minutes. Anyone who continues past this time accepts the responsibility to know the course and complete it without any support.

**Drops**  
If at any time you decide not to continue, please notify a WRR staff member. If a participant drops, their result will show through the last timing point completed. Participants who drop are responsible for their own transportation back to their car.

**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 are preliminary until the awards ceremony. To be eligible for awards, you must cross the start line within 10 minutes of the start of the race.

**Awards Ceremony:** 5k Overall Winners will be announced at 9:30 AM; 5k Age Group and 10k Overall Winners at 9:45 AM; and 10k Age Group Winners at 10:00 AM.

**Restrooms**  
Porta Potties will be provided at Hudson Springs.

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

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Spectators**  
Spectators can cheer you on at Hudson Springs – invite your friends and family. Spectators are welcome to join us as volunteers and earn credits!

[VOLUNTEER](#)

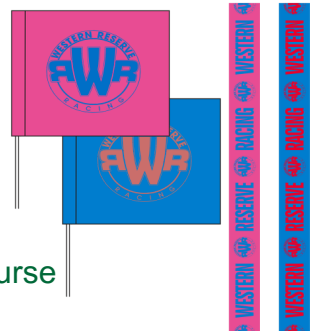
**Charity Partner**  
Donations benefit Friends of Hudson Parks.

## COURSE INFORMATION

**Course Map**  
Participants are encouraged to review the course map. Race for the Parks 5k is a one-loop course, and the 10k is two loops. Participants must cross the finish line at the completion of each loop to get split times. Watch for slippery surfaces such as wooden steps and bridges.

[COURSE MAP](#)

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



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

## AID STATIONS

MILE	OFFERING
1.5	Water
2.25	Water
3.1 (5k Finish)	A variety of sweet and salty snacks, hot chocolate and coffee
4.5	Water
5.5	Water
6.2 (10k Finish)	A variety of sweet and salty snacks, hot chocolate and coffee
*Participants are encouraged to carry water	

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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

