



Crew Guide for the Shawnee 50Mile/50K

Driving Directions & Instructions

The following aid stations are accessible to crews (mileages for 50 Mile Course):

Fire Tower - mile 12.1

Odell Creek - mile 20.1

Camp Oyo - mile 23.4

Pond Lick - mile 28.4

Twin Creek #1 - mile 38.2

Finish

Crews are not permitted at the other aid stations.

Starting Access Points

Start – **Shawnee Lodge and Conference Center**

Waypoint: 38.74018, -83.2041

4404 OH-125

West Portsmouth, OH 45663

Helpful hint There is very limited cell phone service in the Shawnee Forest. If you use your phone for directions, I'd recommend using Google Maps, then you can "download a region" on your phone to view when you don't have service. I recommend saving the entire Shawnee Forest area. Then, you can type in the "waypoints" from each aid station listed below to help find your way.



Fire Tower Aid Station

Waypoint: 38.77265, -83.1715

50 Mile Runners: mile 12.1

50K Runners: mile 6.1

Leaving from Start

1. Exit the lodge parking lot and head down the hill.
2. Follow the Lodge Road (Forest Rd. 16) toward and head toward Rt. 125 - 1.4 mi
3. Turn left onto OH-125 W - 0.4 mi
4. Turn right onto Big Run Rd/State Forest Service Rd. 3 - 2.0 mi
5. Turn right onto Forest Service Rd. 6 - 2.9 mi

CAUTION Part way after turning onto Forest Service Rd. 6 you will be driving on the actual race course for about a half mile. Please drive slowly and always yield to runners.

Total Route: 6.8 mi – about 23 mins

PARKING: Park in the gravel lot to the right, just before reaching actual Fire Tower

-You will need to walk to the aid station 500 feet further to the Fire Tower

-If the parking lot is full, park along Forest Rd. 6 along the right side, as far over as possible.



Odell Creek Aid Station

Waypoint: 38.73589, -83.11832

50 Mile Runners: mile 20.1

50K Runners: mile 14.1

Leaving from Fire Tower

1. Start heading back toward Lodge.
2. Exit parking lot at Fire Tower by turning left to back track on Forest Service Rd. 6 - 2.9 mi

****CAUTION:** Runners entering Fire Tower Area**

3. Turn left onto Big Run Rd/State Forest Service Rd. 3 - 2.0 mi
4. Turn left onto OH-125 E - 5.9 mi
5. Turn left onto Odle Creek Rd - 1.3 mi
6. Turn left onto Forest Service Rd. 14 - 1.2 mi

Total Route: 13.3 mi – about 31 mins

PARKING: park before you reach the aid station along the right side of Forest Service Rd. 14 in single-file as far over as you can, in order to leave space for other vehicles to pass.

-Aid station is located on the right side of the road in a field.



Camp Oyo Aid Station

Waypoint: 38.72678, -83.15414

50 Mile Runners: Mile 23.4

50K Runners: Mile 17.4

Leaving from Odell Creek

1. Leave Odell Creek backtrack toward OH-125, on Forest Service Rd. 14 -1.2 mi.
2. After leaving crossing wood bridge, turn right on Odle Creek Rd. -1.3 mi.
2. Turn right onto OH-125 E -2.8 mi.
3. Turn right onto Shawnee Rd./State Forest Rd 1 (Camp Oyo) - 2.3 mi. -0.1 mi.

Total Route: 5.5 mi – about 10 mins

PARKING: Park in the large gravel parking lot at Camp Oyo (on the left).

****Please use caution driving in and out of the Camp Oyo Aid Station as runners will be entering and exiting the aid station on Forest Service Rd. 1, and then will cross St. Rt. 125 after leaving. Please give aid station space when parking.***

-Aid station is in the gravel lot.



Pond Lick Aid Station

Waypoint: 38.69682, -83.17413

50 Mile Runners: Mile 28.2

50K Runners: *not on 50K course

Leaving from Camp Oyo

1. Leave Camp Oyo back to OH-125 - 0.1 mi
2. Turn left onto OH-125 E - 1.6 mi
3. Turn right onto Pond Lick Rd/State Forest Rd 1 - 2.3 mi.

Total Route: 4.1 mi – about 7 mins

PARKING: Park along the right side of the paved road, as far off the road as possible into the grass, next to the pond.

-Aid station is just a short walk ahead, past the pond.



Twin Creek #1 Aid Station

Waypoint: 38.67218, -83.24889

50 Mile Runners: Mile 38.2

50K Runners: *not on 50K course

Leaving from Pond Lick

1. Safely turn around and follow Pond Lick Rd/State Forest Rd 1 back toward OH-125 - 2.3 mi
2. Turn right onto OH-125 E - 2.3 mi
3. Turn right onto US-52 W - 9.8 mi
****TIP:** Turn left on US-52 and you'll quickly find the Buckeye Dairy Bar for a potential food and refueling spot.
4. Turn right onto Upper Twin Creek-Rocky Fork Rd - 4.3 mi

Total Route: 18.7 mi – about 32 mins

PARKING: Once you reach the aid station area at a “fjord” you will find limited parking on a narrow paved road.

-You must park off to the side of the paved road, either before or after the aid station, and you CANNOT block the road. There is thru traffic from locals that have houses beyond this location.



Finish Line

Waypoint: 38.74018, -83.2041

50 Mile Runners: Mile 54

50K Runners: Mile 31.8

Leaving from Twin Creek #1

1. Safely turn around and follow Upper Twin Creek-Rocky Fork Rd toward US-52 - 4.3 mi
2. Turn left onto US-52 W - 9.8 mi
3. Turn left onto OH-125 E - 6.6 mi
4. Turn left onto State Forest Service Rd 16, aka Lodge Road (signs for Lodge) - 1.2 mi

Total Route: 22.1 mi – about 34 mins

Leaving from Odell Creek

1. Leave Odell Creek backtrack toward OH-125, on Forest Service Rd. 14, then Odle Creek Rd. - 2.5 mi
2. Turn right onto OH-125 E - 5.5 mi
3. Turn left onto State Forest Service Rd 16, aka Lodge Road (signs for Lodge) - 1.2 mi

Total Route: 9.3 mi – about 16 mins

PARKING: ample parking in the large Lodge and Conference Center parking lot.

-Your runner will have about 16 miles to the finish from Twin Creek #1 aid station - this may give you time to run in town, or find a gas station before heading back to the lodge.



Convenience stores/gas stations closest to the race course

Please be courteous to the local retailers and thank them for their services!

Shawnee Lodge and Restaurant – full-service restaurant and lounge

race start and finish line

Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday and Sunday

Lunch: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. everyday

Dinner: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday - Thursday and open until 9:00 p.m. on Friday & Saturday.

Snack area open 24 hours

Kroger's - full service grocery store, gas station (in Portsmouth)

811 Gay St

Portsmouth, OH 45662

(740) 354-8621

Buckeye Dairy Bar – hot food, ice cream, drinks.

13066 US-52

West Portsmouth, OH 45663

(740) 858-2476

Book's Get-N-Go Gas Station Store – gas, hot food, snacks, drinks (close to Twin Creek)

10399 Ohio River Scenic Byway, Rt. 52

Stout, OH 45684

(740) 858-1654

Weaver's Gas Station Store – gas, hot food, snacks, drinks

13352 US-52

West Portsmouth, OH 45663



Boland's Mini Mart Gas Station - gas, hot food, snacks, drinks

16709 US-52

West Portsmouth, OH 45663

(740) 858-9566