
BACKWOODS 2 MILE



Backwoods 2 Mile Race

October 7, 2026

Thank you to the Backwoods Crew and Sheridan Athletic Boosters for supporting
the 15th annual Backwoods 2-miler

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EVENT SUMMARY

Entries/Baumspage

Rosters must be submitted through the Ohio MileSplit Online Entry System before Oct 4 @ 11 PM!

- a. Entry fee is \$75 per team (\$300 for HS/MS Boys and Girls)... \$15 per individual entry up to 4 athletes... Coaches- Please forward the entry fee information to your Athletic Director and pay prior to the meet.
- b. Please check your entries and remove athletes not competing. Invitationals are charged per athlete entered. Also, please make sure your AD has accepted the invite to the meet through Dragonfly.

Event Schedule

Each year we will switch the order of genders. This year's race order is:

5:00 PM - Youth Race - 5th & 6th Grade Boys
5:15 PM - Youth Race -5th & 6th Grade Girls
5:30 PM - Youth Race -4th & Under Girls & Boys
\$5 per entry - Awards for finishers- 1 Mile
5:45 PM - 1/4 Mile run for Pre-K children - FREE

5:50 PM - Middle School Boys
6:15 PM - Middle School Girls
6:40 PM - HS Boys Open
7:05 PM - HS Girls Open
7:30 PM - HS Boys Premier
7:55 PM - HS Girls Premier



*Teams can choose to put all of their runners in the same HS race (Open or Premier) or they can split their team between the two races. Awards are the same for each race and go to the Top 20. Entries for the "Premier Race" are limited to 15 athletes per team. Upon registration, you will need to pick which race your athletes are running but you can switch/replace them if needed as long as they all wear their assigned bib.

Awards

The top 20 finishers in each race receive medals while the top 3 will head to the podium for a picture. There are no team awards, but the top teams in each race will be published with the individual results. Winning teams are invited to the podium for a photo with our big Backwoods trophy.

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Meet Outline

Location: From Interstate 70 turn South on Route 13. Six miles south of 70 turn right onto High Point Road. In less than a mile the Backwoods grounds will be on the right.

8572 High Point Rd. Thornville, OH 43076

Course: Mixture of open field, a few serpentine turns and some graveled path through the woods. 1/4 spikes are recommended if the weather has been dry. We keep the course consistent and right at 3218 meters with the One Mile visibly marked..

- Chip Timing - each year we provide a timing company with chip (or bib) timing for your athlete as well as a well-marked mile mark for easy splitting of your athletes
- Packet Pick Up - Packets can be picked up at the student athlete drop zone. We will have parents directing buses to this area and then to park nearby.
- We have Port-A-Lets near the team camps area as well as some near the start line for athletes only. Team Camps will be in a designated area inside the course perimeter. We have two circus tents set up for concessions and teams without a tent.
- Results -The results link will be on Ohio Milesplit closer to the event. Youth results will be posted by 8 AM the next morning.
- Spectators Entry Fee: Adults are \$7, Students are \$5. **Bring cash** please
- Volunteer EMS will be available, but may leave due to emergency.

TOP 5 HS BOYS TOP 5 HS GIRLS TOP 5 MS BOYS TOP 5 MS GIRLS

Top 5 HS Boys	Top 5 HS Girls	Top 5 MS Boys	Top 5 MS Girls
Walton, Fairf U- 9:12.2	Allen, Lancaster- 10:55.0	Ruffer, New Alb- 10:27	Jones, Sheridan- 11:27
Jordan, Wakins- 9:12.7	Zink, Granville- 10:55.8	Comes, Bexley- 10:31	Tew, Larson- 11:39
Walton, Fairfield U- 9:17	Eyman, Fairfield U- 11:01	Bebout, Utica- 10:32	Schultz, Fairf U- 11:40
Ruthers, Sheridan- 9:20	Bergeron, Gran- 11:08.2	Krueger, Utica- 10:33.07	Derringer, Lancast- 11:41
Runkle, Fairfield U- 9:23	Conrad, Fairf U- 11:08.8	Martinez, Watk- 10:33.09	Derringer, Lancast- 11:53