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Race Update 1

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Thank you for registering for the 1st ever Waddling Warriors Adventure Race! Race Day is still over a month out, but we aim to provide as much information as possible as soon as we can! Please read the details below carefully and look through all materials on the race website including the Race [14Hr Information](#)/ [7Hr Information](#), [Gear List](#), and [Scout Report](#) pages.

Race Headquarters (HQ): Riverside Park, 100 E Crawford St, Cassville, WI 53806

Area Lodging:

- Prairie Du Chien is likely the closest large city with hotels, but you may find things near Potosi
- There are cool Air B&B / VRBO options in the area!
- Camping is very nice at Nelson Dewey State Park, but the area is off limits for exploration during race week (embargo)
- [Boulder Creek Campground](#) is a good one for families as they have many 'extras'

Pre Race Meeting. The pre-race meeting will be pre-recorded and posted to YouTube Thursday, 08/21/2025 by 7pm CST so you can view it at your convenience. We will also email maps once the video is live to all registered racers. (Hard Copy maps will still be handed out at checkin).

Race Day Schedule

14-hour race

- Saturday 08/23/25,
 - 03:00am CST – CheckIn Open
 - race packet pickup, team photo, and gear staging
 - 04:30am CST – Be Ready To Race! Mandatory Meeting & Prologue Information
 - 05:00am CST – Race Mass Start
 - 07:00pm CST – Course Closes
- Saturday 08/23/25 – Food & Beer Available 05:00pm – 07:30pm CST provided by [Moon's Town Pump](#)
- Saturday 08/23/25 ~07:45pm AWARDS

7-hour race

- Saturday 08/23/25,
 - 07:30am CST – CheckIn Open
 - race packet pickup, team photo, and gear staging
 - 09:30am CST – Be Ready To Race! Mandatory Meeting & Prologue Information

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- 10:00am CST – Race Mass Start
 - 05:00pm CST – Course Closes
 - Saturday 08/23/25 – Food & Beer Available 04:00pm – 05:30pm CST provided by [Moon's Town Pump](#)
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Rules. The Race website will be updated in August with race update 2 with a link to the official race rules. Rules will also be provided hard copy with checkin paperwork. This includes team proximity rules, how teams are ranked, and more.

Mandatory Gear. If you have not yet, please carefully review the [mandatory gear list](#) on the race website. There will be at least one spot during the race this year where volunteers will check for specific items on the list and your team will be penalized if you do not have the item they ask to see.

Personal Paddle Gear. All racers must use the canoes (kayaks for soloists) provided by the race. 7-hour and 14-hour racers may bring their own paddles and/or PFD's or may use the paddles and/or PFD's provided by the race. If 7-hour and 14-hour racers choose to bring their own paddle gear, it needs to be labeled with your team name and secured together in a bag. Race staff will transport personal paddle gear. Racers will be required to bring their paddle bag with them on the paddle.

Our canoe outfitter will provide youth PFDs, however, anyone with small children may wish to bring their own PFD to ensure proper fit.

Respect the Race Vessels. Please note that the canoes have TWO seats. Please, please, please do not sit on the thwarts (center crossbeams) of the boats. They are not made for sitting, and none of us want to deal with a damaged boat. Also, sitting on the thwart puts your center of gravity way too high and the boat will be prone to tipping.

With a 3 person team in 1 canoe, You may want to consider bringing a cushion, 3rd seat, or other slightly raised object for your middle paddler's "comfort".

Teams observed sitting on the center thwart will be disqualified. Family teams of 4 with very small children can be given permission from race staff to put all people in one canoe. Please email us if this applies to your team.

Fans & Spectators. Friends and family are always welcome and encouraged to cheer on teams throughout the race, but please be sure to remind your fans that while they should cheer loudly and take plenty of photographs and video, this is an unsupported race, and therefore they are not allowed to provide any assistance to your team or any other team.

Series Points. The Waddling Warriors Adventure Race is proud to be part of two adventure racing series. We strongly encourage all teams to track your ranking! Series entry is FREE, and you're automatically signed up for both series by competing in this event. More information on each series can be found below:

- [Wisconsin Adventure Racing Series](#), presented by 1st Basis Consulting and sponsored by CrawDaddy Outdoors and GearJunkie / Regenold Family Outdoors Grant, is Wisconsin's premier race series featuring adventure races throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, and Iowa with cash prizes totaling over \$2,000. There is no fee to join the series, simply race any of the events and you'll be automatically signed up.
 - There are many more adventure races following this one throughout the rest of the year. Compete as a soloist or in teams of 2, 3, or 4 and see how your team ranks against others in the Midwest!
- [USARA](#) is the nation-wide governing body of adventure racing. The United States Adventure Racing Association tracks race results from races throughout the country and offers a yearly national championship event.
 - [USARA National Championship 2025](#). The USARA Adventure Racing National Championship will be held in Bentonville, AR, September 12-13, 2025. The Waddling Warriors Adventure Race will earn you points in the USARA National Points Series.

Team LadyPenguins Fundraising is a new non profit registered in IL with hopes to become a 501©(3) charitable organization in the coming years. To learn more about the organization and how you could help outside this race or volunteer for this race, please visit our website [About Us](#) page or reach out on the [Volunteer Contact](#) sheet

Engage on Social! If you have not already, please "Like" and "Follow" [Team LadyPenguins Fundraising](#) on social. It is the best way to grow our effort and be sure to help us come back next year! Not to mention, we regularly host coupon giveaways and post photos/ videos from the race course. You should also be sure to engage with the [2025 Waddling Warriors Adventure Race](#) event page to get other helpful information on the race area leading up to the big day. In the days after the event, please visit these pages to see photos of your team and tag yourself!

Questions? If you still have other questions not covered here, feel free to reach out via our website – [Contact the RD](#)