



ACA
SPRINT NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
EAST FORK STATE PARK
CLERMONT COUNTY OHIO

2022 ACA SPRINT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by
Clermont County
Convention & Visitors Bureau





WELCOME FROM CLERMONT COUNTY



Greetings ACA Teams, Coaches, Athletes and Parents:

The Clermont County Convention and Visitors Bureau is excited to host the 2022 American Canoe Association (ACA) Sprint National Championships at Harsha Lake at East Fork State Park from July 30th – August 5th, which also includes a special Paddlefest Race on the Ohio River on August 6th with 2,500 canoe, kayak and SUP participants!

Clermont County, just east of Cincinnati, Ohio, is a warm and welcoming destination. We are privileged to serve in a vibrant and family friendly destination with a host of exceptional outdoor recreational activities, local dining, retail and entertainment to please the whole family. Athletes and their families from diverse backgrounds will enjoy the broad range of offerings from our county and the Cincinnati region.

Over the last 40 years, the Clermont County Convention and Visitors Bureau has made world class water sports a reality. East Fork State Park is a unique venue with a long history of hosting championship level rowing events including the Cincinnati Invitational, Midwest Junior Rowing Championships, USRowing National Championships and most recently, the 2021 Big Ten Conference Spring Invitational Regatta. We will be working alongside top vendors to enhance the current rowing course to a 1,000-meter 10 lane course as well as diversify the venue itself to ensure the best lay out to accommodate canoe and kayaking.

The Clermont County community has proven its commitment to water sport competitions through the excessive number of volunteers, local sponsors and media coverage while national competitions are in town. We have established a great working relationship with our local community to help facilitate these events. Our local organizing committee and working staff is strong with experienced event management and has provided world-class service to championships in previous years.

The Clermont County Convention and Visitors Bureau appreciates the opportunity to host the 2022 ACA Sprint National Championships! We look forward to seeing you this summer!



Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Blom

President

Clermont County Convention and Visitors Bureau

HOST INFORMATION

CLERMONT COUNTY AREA AND LODGING INFORMATION:

Clermont County is a vibrant and fun region known for its exceptional outdoor recreational activities just east of Cincinnati Ohio. We welcome you to explore Clermont County Ohio!

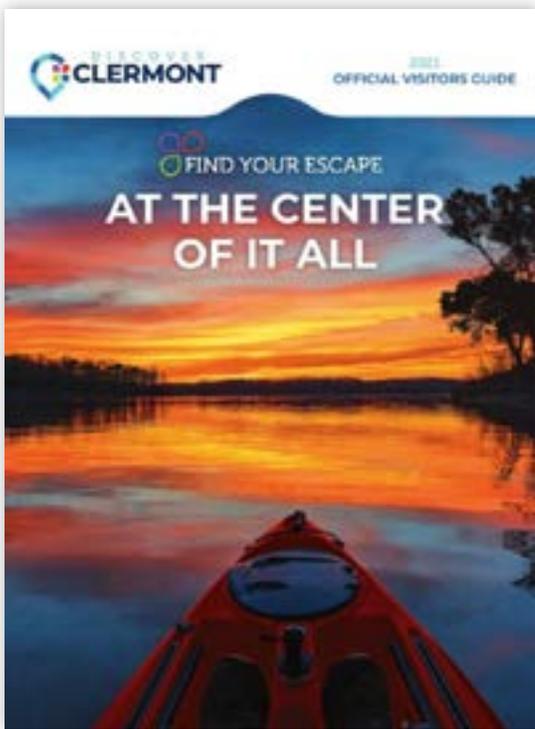
The closest airport is Cincinnati Northern Kentucky International Airport–CVG
3087 Terminal Dr, Hebron, KY 41048

For Lodging Information and additional Event Information please visit:

www.discoverclermont.com/aca2022

For more information on all that is offered in Clermont County please visit our website:

www.DiscoverClermont.com



A trip to Clermont County is about finding your escape and making memories with your loved ones.

Find all that and more using the Official Visitors Guide! Request your FREE copy today!





HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

HOLIDAY INN AND SUITES CINCINNATI EASTGATE

4501 Eastgate Blvd. Cincinnati, OH 45245

- **Website:** https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/cincinnati/cvgem/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--HI--US--CVGEM
- **Amenities:** Free high-speed internet, free parking, restaurant onsite, indoor pool, fitness facility, business center, self-laundry facilities, dry cleaning pick-up, free coffee, room service
- **Booking Method:** Call hotel directly to speak to Cathy Humphries in the sales department
- **Contact Information:** humphriesc@gfhotels.com and 513-943-5816
- **Distance from the Facility:** 15 miles
- **Distance from the Airport:** 30 miles
- **Room Information:**
 - 7/31/22 – 8/5/22
 - 60 rooms with two double beds per night @ \$114.00 plus tax
 - 30 rooms with a king bed and pull-out sleep sofa per night @ \$114.00 plus tax
 - 10 rooms with a king bed and separate parlor with a sleeper sofa and 2 baths per night @ \$130.00 plus tax
 - 8/5/22 – 8/6/22
 - 60 rooms with two double beds per night @ \$124.00 plus tax
 - 30 rooms with a king bed and pull-out sleep sofa per night @ \$124.00 plus tax
 - 10 rooms with a king bed and separate parlor with a sleeper sofa and 2 baths per night @ \$140.00 plus tax

FAIRFIELD INN AND SUITES BY MARRIOTT EASTGATE

4521 Eastgate Blvd. Cincinnati, OH 45245

- **Website:** <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cvgeg-fairfield-inn-and-suites-cincinnati-eastgate/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255->
- **Amenities:** Newly Renovated, Free Wi-Fi, Fitness Center, Indoor Pool, Free Parking, Coin-Operated Laundry, Free coffee, Valet Dry Cleaning, Free Hot Breakfast
- **Booking Method:** Booking link or Call Juliann Beatty directly
- **Booking Link:** [Book your group rate for ACA USA Canoe & Kayak -Sprint National](#)
- **Contact Information:** jbeatty@thmc.biz and 614-312-8784
- **Distance from the Facility:** 15 miles
- **Distance from the Airport:** 30 miles
- **Room Information:**
 - 30 Two Queen per night @ \$179.00 plus tax
 - 20 King Suite with Sleeper Sofa per night @ \$189 plus tax.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

HAMPTON INN AND SUITES BY HILTON CINCINNATI EASTGATE

858 Eastgate North Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45245

- **Website:** https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cvgeghx-hampton-cincinnati-eastgate/?SEO_id=GMB-HX-CVGEGHX&y_source=1_MjA4NTE2Ni03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24uZ29vZ2xlX3dlYnNpdGVfb3ZlcnJpZGU%3D
- **Amenities:** Free Wi-Fi, Fitness Center, Indoor Pool, Free Parking, Coin-Operated Laundry, Free coffee, Valet Dry Cleaning, Free Hot Breakfast.
- **Distance from the Facility:** 15 miles
- **Distance from the Airport:** 30 miles
- **Room Information:**
 - 25 two queens per night @ \$129.00 plus tax
 - 5 Kings per night @ \$129 plus tax

COMFORT INN AND SUITES CINCINNATI EASTGATE

4421 Aicholtz Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45245

- **Website:** <https://www.choicehotels.com/ohio/cincinnati/comfort-inn-hotels/oh186?mc=llgoxpx>
- **Amenities:** Free Wi-Fi, Fitness Center, Indoor Pool, Free Parking, Free coffee, Free Hot Breakfast.
- **Booking Method:** Booking link or call/email hotel directly to speak with Boris
- **Booking Link:** [Comfort Inn and Suites Booking Link_ACA 2022](#)
- **Contact Information:** gm.oh186@choicehotels.com or 513.947.0100
- **Distance from the Facility:** 15 miles
- **Distance from the Airport:** 30 miles
- **Room Information:**
 - 20 standard two doubles per night @ \$81.00 plus tax
 - 20 standard kings per night \$81.00 plus tax

DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM BATAVIA

2188 Winemiller Lane Batavia, Ohio 45103

- **Website:** <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn/batavia-ohio/days-inn-by-wyndham-batavia-ohio/overview?CID=LC:DI:20160927:Rio:Local&iata=00093796>
- **Amenities:** Free Parking and Breakfast, Free Wi-Fi, Laundry Onsite, Business Center, Indoor Pool.
- **Contact Information:** roger@daysinnbatavia.com or 513.735.4678
- **Distance from the Facility:** 10 miles
- **Distance from the Airport:** 35 miles
- **Room Information:**
 - 23 two doubles per night @ \$109.00 plus tax
 - 2 kings per night @ 109.00 plus tax



HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS



TRU BY HILTON MILFORD

951 Chamber Drive Milford, Ohio 45150

- **Website:** https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cvgmftru-tru-milford-cincinnati/?y_source=1_MTk4ODM1MjEtNzE1LWxvY2F0aW9uLmdvb2dsZV93ZWJzaXRlX292ZXJyaWRI
- **Amenities:** Free Hot Breakfast, Free Wi-Fi, Digital Key, Indoor Pool, Fitness Center, Business Center.
- **Booking Method:** Call or email hotel directly to speak with Cynthia Stanley or use booking code online
- **Booking Link:** ACA
- **Contact Information:** Cynthia.stanley@hilton.com or 513-986-0005
- **Distance from the Facility:** 17 miles
- **Distance from the Airport:** 30 miles
- **Room Information:**
 - 10 Single Kings per night @ \$125.00 plus tax
 - 40 Double Queen per night @ 125.00 plus tax

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES CINCINNATI NORTHEAST MILFORD

301 Old Banks Rd. Milford, OH 45150

- **Website:** https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/milford/mlfoh/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps-_-EX-_-US-_-MLFOH
- **Amenities:** Free Hot Breakfast, Free Wi-Fi, Complimentary Parking, Business Center
- **Booking Method:** Call or email hotel directly
- **Contact Information:** hiexpressmilford@hotmail.com or 513-831-7829
- **Distance from the Facility:** 20 miles
- **Distance from the Airport:** 30 miles
- **Room Information:**
 - 10 Standard Kings @ \$139.00 per night plus tax
 - 35 Standard Two Queens @ \$139.00 per night plus tax



HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

HILTON GARDEN INN BY HILTON CINCINNATI NORTHEAST

6288 Tri Ridge Blvd. Loveland, OH 45140

- **Website:** https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cvgnegi-hilton-garden-inn-cincinnati-northeast/?SEO_id=GMB-GI-CVGNEGI&y_source=1_MjA4NDcxMS03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24uZ29vZ2xlX3dlYnNpdGVfb3ZlcnJpZGU%3D
- **Amenities:** Complimentary parking and Wi-Fi, Room Service, Fitness Center, On-Site Restaurant
- **Booking Method:** Call or email hotel directly to speak Chris Rohling
- **Contact Information:** chris.rohling@hilton.com or 513-576-0879
- **Distance from the Facility:** 25 miles
- **Distance from the Airport:** 30 miles
- **Room Information:**
 - 15 standard kings per night @ \$124.00 plus tax
 - 15 standard two queens per night @ \$124.00 plus tax

BEST WESTERN CLERMONT

4004 Williams Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

- **Website:** [Cincinnati OH Hotels | BEST WESTERN Clermont | Hotels in Cincinnati](#)
- **Amenities:** Complimentary Coffee, Free Full Breakfast, Fitness Center, Free Parking, Indoor Pool, Free Wi-Fi, Complimentary Breakfast, Pet Friendly
- **Booking Method:** Booking Link or email the director of sales , Caryl Merchant
- **Booking Link:** https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.36135.html?groupId=Z59HH9Y9
- **Contact Information:** bwclermontsales@gmail.com
- **Distance from the Facility:** 11 miles
- **Distance from the Airport:** 24 miles
- **Room Information:**
 - 30 standard double double per night @ \$89.00 plus tax



LODGING MAP

1 Best Western Clermont
4004 Williams Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45255

2 Comfort Inn & Suites
4421 Aicholtz Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45245

3 Days Inn Batavia
2188 Winemiller Ln. Batavia, OH 45103

4 Days Inn Cincinnati East
4056 Mt Carmel Tobasco Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45255

East Fork State Park Campgrounds
3294 Elklick Rd. Tate Township, OH 45106

5 Fairfield Inn & Suites Eastgate
4521 Eastgate Blvd. Cincinnati, OH 45245

6 Hampton Inn & Suites
858 Eastgate N Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45245

7 Hilton Garden Inn Loveland
6288 Tri Ridge Blvd. Loveland, OH 45140

8 Hilton Home2 Suites
Eastgate Blvd N Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45245

9 Holiday Inn Express Milford
301 Old Bank Rd Milford, OH 45150

10 Holiday Inn & Suites Eastgate
4501 Eastgate Blvd. Cincinnati, OH 45245

11 Homewood Suites Milford
600 Chamber Dr. Milford, OH 45150

12 Motel Beechmont
3960 Nine Mile Tobasco Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45255

13 Red Roof Inn Cincinnati East
4035 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45255

14 Staybridge Suites Milford
401 Chamber Dr. Milford, OH 45150

15 TRU by Hilton Milford
951 Chamber Dr. Milford, OH 45150





EVENT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES

Entries Open: June 1, 2022 – through Here Now

Entries Close: July 7, 2022

Entry summary Distribution to Team Leaders: July 14, 2022

Virtual Team Leader Scratch Meeting: July 20, 2022 – Zoom Call

Course open for practice: July 31, 2022

Opening Ceremonies: August 1, 2022 (evening)

Team Leader Meeting: August 1, 2022 – for final scratches

Competition: August 2 – 5, 2022

Closing Banquet: August 5, 2022 (evening).

EVENT DETAILS

There must be 3 entries in an event for the event to be contested. In Masters and Para events, different classifications may be combined.

Age Classifications: Please refer to the Sprint Racing Rules (link to 4.1 – 4.5)

Eligibility: a Competitor must be an ACA member, sign all waivers, and pay entry fees prior to competing. International Athletes are allowed to compete as International but governed by separate rules and progressions.

Entry Fees: are \$250.00. If an athlete chooses to compete in 1-3 events – \$150.00. Includes race/registration fee, banquet ticket, event shirt

Registration and Entry Information: Information will be posted on the ACA website on June 1

The 2022 ACA Sprint National Championships are held under sanction from the American Canoe Association and under the auspices of the Sprint Racing Rules Version 1.04, revised as of December 20, 2021.

***Event Details are Subject to Change*



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ORDER OF EVENTS

Competitors are allowed to enter 8 sprint events (200, 500, 1000) and 2 distance events (>1000). Heats when necessary, will be held in the morning of the respective finals. Progressions – please refer to the Racing Rules.

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
Mens 1000m Bantam K1	Mens 500m Junior C4	Womens 500m Junior K1	Mens 200m Bantam K1
Mens 1000m Senior C1	Mens 500m Bantam K1	Womens 500m Bantam K2	Mixed 200m Master A, B, C C2
Mens 1000m Juvenile C2	Mens 500m Senior C1	Mens 500m Bantam C4	Mens 200m Senior C1
Womens 1000m Bantam K1	Womens 500m Master A C2	Mens 500m Master A K1	Mens 200m Juvenile C2
Womens 1000m Senior C1	Womens 500m Junior K4	Womens 500m Senior C2	Womens 200m Bantam K1
Mens 1000m Master B & C K1	Mens 500m Master B & C K2	Mens 500m Junior C1	Mixed 200m Master A, B, C K2
Mens 1000m Bantam C1	Womens 500m Bantam K1	Womens 500m Juvenile C4	Womens 200m Senior C1
Mens 1000m Senior K2	Womens 500m Senior C1	Womens 500m Master A K1	Mens 200m Master B K1
Womens 1000m Bantam C1	Womens 500m Juvenile C2	Mens 500m Senior K4	Womens 200m Juvenile C2
Mens 1000m Junior K1	Mens 500m Master B & C K1	Womens 500m Junior C1	Mens 200m Bantam C1
Mens 1000m Master B & C C1	Womens 500m Master B & C C1	Mens 500m Master B & C C2	Mens 200m Senior K2
Mens 1000m Bantam K2	Mens 500m Juvenile K4	Womens 500m Master B & C K2	Womens 200m Master B K1
Mens 1000m Senior C2	Mens 500m Bantam C1	Mens 500m Juvenile K1	Womens 200m Bantam C1
Womens 1000m Junior K1	Womens 500m Junior C4	Womens 500m Bantam C2	Womens 200m Senior K2
Mens 1000m Master A K1	Womens 500m Master B & C K1	Womens 500m Senior K4	Mens 200m Paracanoe V1
Mens 1000m Junior C1	Womens 500m Bantam C1	Mens 500m Paracanoe V1	Womens 200m Paracanoe K1
Mens 1000m Bantam C2	Womens 500m Senior K2	Womens 500m Paracanoe K1	Mens 200m Junior K1
Womens 1000m Master A K1	Womens 500m Masters A C1	Womens 500m Juvenile K1	Mens 200m Master B & C C1
Mens 1000m Juvenile K1	Mens 500m Junior K1	Mens 500m Junior K4	Mens 200m Bantam K2
Womens 1000m Junior C1	Mens 500m Master B & C C1	Womens 500m Junior K2	Mens 200m Senior C2
Mens 1000m Master A C1	Womens 500m Juvenile K4	Mens 500m Master C K1	Womens 200m Master B & C C1
Mens 1000m Junior K2	Mens 500m Master A C1	Mens 500m Juvenile C1	Womens 200m Master B & C C1
Womens 1000m Master A C1	Womens 500m Master B & C C2	Womens 500m Bantam K4	Womens 200m Junior K1
Womens 1000m Juvenile K1	Mens 200m Bantam C4	Mens 500m Master A K2	Womens 200m Bantam K2
Mens 1000m Juvenile C1	Womens 200m Bantam K4	Womens 500m Senior C4	Womens 200m Master A C1
Mens 1000m Junior C2	Mens 200m Juvenile C4	Womens 500m Master B & C K1	Mens 200m Master A K1
Womens 1000m Mas B & C K1	Womens 200m Juvenile K4	Mens 500m Juvenile C4	Womens 200m Senior C2
Womens 1000m Juvenile C1	Mens 200m Junior C4	Mens 500m Master A, B, C K4	Mens 200m Junior C1
Mens 1000m Bantam C4	Womens 200m Junior K4	Womens 500m Juvenile C1	Mens 200m Bantam C2
Mens 1000m Senior K1	Mens 200m Senior C4	Mens 500m Senior C4	Womens 200m Master A K1



EVENT INFORMATION



DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
Womens 1000m Mas B&C C1	Womens 200m Senior K4	Womens 500m Master A, B, C K4	Mens 200m Paracanoe K1
Mens 1000m Juvenile K2	Mens 3000m Bantam K2	Mens 500m Paracanoe K1	Womens 200m Paraca V1
Womens 1000m Senior K1	Mens 3000m Bantam C2	Womens 500m Paracanoe V1	Womens 200m Junior C1
Mens 1000m Para V1	Mens 5000m Juvenile K1	Mens 500m Master A, B, C C4	Mens 200m Juvenile K1
Womens 1000m Para K1	Mens 5000m Juvenile C1	Womens 500m Master A K2	Womens 200m Bantam C2
Mens 1000m Para K1	Mens 5000m Juvenile K2	Mens 500m Senior K1	Mens 200m Master A C1
Womens 1000m Para V1	Mens 5000m Juvenile C2	Womens 500m Master A, B, C C4	Mens 200m Junior K2
Womens 3000m Bantam K2	Mens 5000m Junior K1	Womens 500m Junior C2	Womens 200m Juvenile K1
Womens 3000m Bantam C2	Mens 5000m Junior C1	Womens 500m Bantam C4	Womens 200m Junior K2
Womens 5000m Juvenile K1	Mens 5000m Junior K2	Mens 500m Master A, B, C C2	Mens 200m Master C K1
Womens 5000m Juvenile C1	Mens 5000m Junior C2	Womens 500m Senior K1	Mens 200m Juvenile C1
Womens 5000m Juvenile K2	Mens 5000m Senior K1	Mens 500m Bantam K4	Mens 200m Junior C2
Womens 5000m Juvenile C2	Mens 5000m Senior C1	Womens 500m Juvenile K2	Womens 200m Juvenile C1
Womens 5000m Junior K1	Mens 5000m Senior K2	Womens 200m Bantam C4	Womens 200m Master C K1
Womens 5000m Junior C1	Mens 5000 m Senior C2	Mens 200m Bantam K4	Mens 200m Senior K1
Womens 5000m Junior K2	Mens 5000m Para K1	Womens 200m Juvenile C4	Womens 200m Junior C2
Womens 5000m Junior C2	Mens 5000m Para V1	Mens 200m Juvenile K4	Mens 200m Juvenile K2
Womens 5000m Senior K1		Womens 200m Junior C4	Womens 200m Master A, B, C C2
Womens 5000m Senior C1		Mens 200m Junior K4	Womens 200m Senior K1
Womens 5000m Senior K2		Womens 200m Senior C4	Womens 200m Juvenile K2
Womens 5000m Senior C2		Mens 200m Senior K4	
Womens 5000 m Para K1		Mixed 200m Masters A, B, C K4	
Womens 5000 m Para V1		Mixed 200m Masters A, B, C C4	
		Mens 5000m Master A K1	
		Mens 5000m Master A, B, & C C1	
		Womens 5000m Master A K1	
		Mens 5000m Master B K1	
		Womens 5000m Master B K1	
		Mens 5000m Master C K1	
		Womens 5000m Master A, B, & C C1	
		Womens 5000m Master C K1	



LOCATION & TRAFFIC PATTERNS



LOCATION, CLIMATE, COURSE:

The regatta course is located on Harsha Lake at East Fork State Park near Bethel, Ohio, on the east side of Cincinnati, Ohio.

August Climate: Average high of 85 degrees & average low of 64 degrees

Winds: Generally around 5 mph from the south or west

Sunrise: 6:38 am; **Sunset:** 8:49 pm

Elevation: 728 above sea level

Current: Negligible, given normal wind conditions

TRAFFIC PATTERNS, WARM-UP AND COOL-DOWN AREAS:

Traffic patterns on Harsha Lake have been provided for race competition, which have been reviewed and approved by ACA Event Staff and Competition Council.

DID YOU KNOW?

Jim Terrell, four time Olympic Athlete, is from Milford in Clermont County, Ohio. Terrell grew up racing marathon canoes in the Midwest, and eventually was a member of the United States Olympic Team at the 1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996 Olympic Games for Canoe/Kayak. Between 1983-99 he competed at eight World Championships. Terrell was inducted into the Clermont County Hall of Fame in 1994 and has a local park named after him honoring his accomplishments.





LOCAL DINING & CATERING OPTIONS



BUTTERBEE'S AMERICAN GRILLE

4022 Mt Carmel Tobasco Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45255

CHICK-FIL-A

874 Eastgate N Dr
Cincinnati, OH 45245

CITY BBQ

878 Eastgate N Dr
Cincinnati, OH 45245

GOLD STAR CHILI

1706 OH-125
Amelia, OH 45102

GOLDEN RULE CATERING

38 E Main St. Amelia, OH 45102

GRAMMAS PIZZA

1727 Ohio Pike
Amelia, OH 45102

JERSEY MIKE'S

4530 Eastgate Blvd
Cincinnati, OH 45245

LAROSA'S PIZZA

4450 Eastgate Blvd
Cincinnati, OH 45245

MIAMI MARKET

1296 OH-131
Milford, OH 45150

PANERA

876 Eastgate N Dr,
Cincinnati, OH 45245

PENN STATION EAST COAST SUBS

8270 Beechmont Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45255

SCENE 75 ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

876 OH-28
Milford, OH 45150

SKYLINE CHILI

1097 Ohio Pike
Amelia, OH 45102

SUBWAY

1226 Ohio Pike
Amelia, OH 45102

EVERYTHING BAGELS

792 Eastgate S Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45245

***For additional dining options please visit:**

www.discoverclermont.com/dining



*Skyline Chili is a local restaurant famous to the Cincinnati region.

VENUE AND FACILITIES

RESTROOM FACILITIES

East Fork's beach house has bathroom facilities and showers, which are supplemented with portable restrooms.

BOAT STORAGE

Boats can be stored in the team trailer area, or next to athlete tents in the designated spaces. Twelve boat trees can be made available if needed.

LAUNCHING/DOCK AREA

The launch and recovery docks are Versa-Dock pieces which can be manipulated to create any necessary dock design. Participants for this event will launch directly from the beach. Launch docks will be used for wakeless launches, jon boats, and law enforcement. The recovery dock allows for multiple boats to recover simultaneously.

FACILITIES & SEATING

Spectators typically watch races from the beach and are welcome to bring lawn chairs and pop up tents. The grass area that leads down to the beach is sloped, and a portion of the area could be kept open and used for additional spectator seating. There is enough space to easily put 30+ tents in the designated space used for parents and spectators. There is a large pavilion (Matt Maupin Pavilion) located between the beach house and the beach, which is typically used by participants as a place for eating and resting in between races.

PARKING

As shown in the venue map, team trailer parking would be in the parking bays to the furthest left of the beach house (when facing the lake). The gravel lot closest to the entrance will be designated for Referees, ACA staff, LOC members, and key volunteers. The parking bays closest to the entrance will be used for Spectator parking. The bays on the left, next to the beach house, would be used for coach and team parking. Local volunteer organizations are used to direct traffic and check parking credentials on competition days.



VENUE LAYOUT

VENUE MAP



RACE COURSE





Harsha Lake has a long history of hosting competitive water sport competitions, dating back to the early 1980's. Regattas regularly took place in the 1980's & 1990's, including the National Collegiate Rowing Championship for 5+ years in the 1990's.

Recent major regattas hosted include:

- 2021 Big Ten Spring Invitational
- Mid-American Collegiate Rowing Association Championship (MACRA)
- 2016-2018, Midwest Junior Rowing Championship
- 2009 USRowing Youth National Championship
- 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2019 USRowing National Championships.



Competitor attendance rose each year we hosted USRowing Nationals, with a record-setting year of over 1,700 entries in 2017. Spectator attendance for the past three (3) years at USRowing's National Championships was estimated around 1,000 per day.

The Clermont County CVB will host the USRowing Youth National Championships in 2023 and 2025.

DID YOU KNOW?

East Fork State Park and Harsha Lake was featured in the 2017 filming of *Old Man and a Gun*, which stars Robert Redford, Casey Affleck, Sissy Spacek and Elisabeth Moss.





CEREMONY AND BANQUET



OPENING CEREMONY

The Clermont County CVB will host an opening ceremony and welcome for athletes and spectators. This event will be held at East Fork State Park on Monday Aug. 1st from 4:00–6:00PM, prior to the start of the competition.

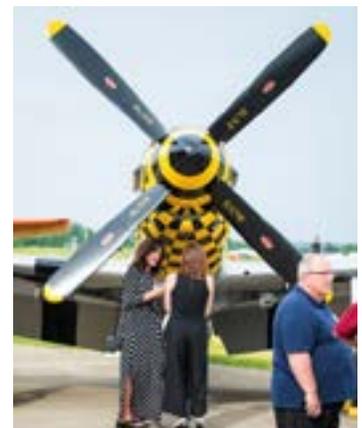
ACA BANQUET DINNER

The Clermont County CVB will host a banquet dinner at the Tri State Warbird Museum on Friday Aug. 5th, in the evening following the event. The banquet will include dinner, dancing and awards.

TRI-STATE WARBIRD MUSEUM

4021 Borman Dr, Batavia, OH 45103
www.tri-statewarbirdmuseum.org/

- A historic aviation museum dedicated to remembering those who fought for our freedom and honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice.
- Event will be held in large hangar space with rented tables and chairs; local catering service will be hired to facilitate the event.
- Guest will have access to the museum and restored vintage aircrafts for a unique and memorable evening!





OHIO RIVER PADDLEFEST



Annually, the first weekend of August, Cincinnati is home to the nation's largest paddling celebration, **Ohio River Paddlefest**. This annual paddling festivity boasts over 2,200 participants and travels nine miles through downtown Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.



Paddlefest 2022 will be held on Saturday August 6th 2022, the day after the end of Sprint National Championships. The proximity of Paddlefest and ACA Sprint National Championships is a great added benefit, especially to those traveling long distances who wish to extend their trip. We are exciting to have ACA participants join in this Cincinnati tradition!

Paddlers looking to compete at Paddlefest can register for our races on PaddleGuru at paddleguru.com/races/OhioRiverPaddlefestRaces2022. We are offering two race distances this year: 4.2 mi and 9.0 mi. The 4.2 mi race is only for rec class kayaks and stand up paddle boards. The 9.0 mi race is open to all craft. We're offering a \$10 discount to ACA competitors who register for our Paddlefest races. They can use the code **ACARacer** during registration to receive their discount. Additional information about our races can be found online at ohioriverpaddlefest.org/races. Please note – there is NO race day registration. ****The Clermont County CVB will work with Paddlefest to obtain registration packets and have on site during ACA.**

PADDLING AT PADDLEFEST

For a more leisurely experience, paddlers can join our 1,500-boat flotilla for a casual 4.2 or 9.0 mi paddle. Recreational paddler registration does not open until March 1 but will be available at this link <https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/NTJ0XXME2HZWZH2>. The registration systems for racers and rec paddlers are different. Registrants can use the code **ACAPADDLER** for a \$10 discount. This discount is only good for online pre-registration. Additional information about Paddlefest can be found at ohioriverpaddlefest.org.

FINISH LINE FESTIVAL

From 9:00am-2:00pm on race day participants and spectators will be able to relax and celebrate their finish at the finish line festival. Featuring live music, local beer, food trucks and exhibitors, as well as a free shuttle back to vehicles at the start line.

BENEFITS TO PARTICIPANTS

Visiting participants and families who are passionate about canoeing and kayaking will have the opportunity to participate in one of the largest, most exciting paddle events in the Nation. This event can serve as a wrap-up after an exciting competition week.