



2021 TETON OGRE ADVENTURE RACE - 24 HOUR



FINAL PRE-RACE UPDATE 6.22.21

Greetings 24-hour Ogres! Thank you for choosing to take on the longest and burliest Ogre course. The course is beautiful, rugged, and challenging...you are in for a real treat! Below is lots of important information that will provide you with all you need to know leading up to race morning, including race rules, start/finish location, and a preliminary course outline.

• **YOU WILL RECEIVE A MORE-DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE AND INSTRUCTIONS ON RACE MORNING, ALONG WITH YOUR MAP!** •

PLEASE READ EVERYTHING CAREFULLY and THOROUGHLY, and show up Saturday morning ready to pick up and study your maps, dial in and drop off your gear, turn in your waivers ([USARA](#), [USFS](#), and [canoe rental](#)), and attend the pre-race meeting where we can answer any questions you still have. The time from check-in to start will go *FAST!* Travel safely and we can't wait to see you all soon!

UPDATED COVID-19 and MASK POLICY:

We are taking COVID-19 seriously and want to ensure that all our race participants as well as our community, are safe. We kindly ask that all *unvaccinated* participants wear a face mask whenever social distancing is not possible. This includes when checking-in, at the pre-race meeting, at transition areas, and at the post-race gathering. We really appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep our event safe for all! We will continue to monitor the local COVID situation closely and will change this requirement if necessary.

RACE SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 26th:

9:20-10:20am Gear drop, check-in, and map pick-up. Do not arrive before 9:10am, or you will be stamped by the 8-hour racers who start at 9:00am! Plus we don't want cars interfering with their start.

10:30-10:45am SHARP! Pre-race meeting. (Mandatory for all racers).

11:30am SHARP! Race start.

Sunday, June 27th:

11:30am FINISH cut-off time.

12:00pm Awards/Food/Raffle (Please consider bringing your own plate, fork, and cup to reduce waste!)

START/FINISH/GEAR-DROP/CHECK-IN LOCATION (See map, "Race HQ and Parking Map" below)

Bear Creek Trailhead Overflow Parking Area (approximately 1hr 15min from Driggs, 1hr 5min from Victor).

See directions on the next page. If using a map app, make sure it takes you to the Bear Creek Road in Irwin, Idaho!

Race Headquarters will be on the left, marked with a big green Ogre flag. Please note that cell service is limited to non-existent at Race Headquarters. Texting will be your best bet if you need to get a hold of us (phone numbers below).

**PLEASE BE EXTRA CAREFUL WHILE DRIVING ON BEAR CREEK ROAD!
THERE ARE WASHERBOARDS, BLIND CORNERS, AND STEEP DROP-OFFS!**

CAMPING INFORMATION:

No racer camping in the sites surrounding the start/finish area or west of there. We need all of this space for our volunteers and race staff. As mentioned in past updates, plenty of free dispersed camping is available along the Snake River north of the Palisades Dam along Snake River Road. There is also some free dispersed camping along Bear Creek Road, before you get to the Start/Finish.

PARKING INFORMATION:

PLEASE PLAN TO CARPOOL! This year's race is sold out, which means parking will be tight! In order to fit everyone, we need you to carpool if possible, and park patiently and thoughtfully. We will have a volunteer available to help you park when you arrive on Saturday morning. Please look at your "Race HQ and Parking Map" carefully for more detailed parking information. This will really help things go smoothly.

Spectator Parking: Please inform your friends and families that parking will be tight and to carpool if possible. Share a copy of the "Race HQ and Parking Map" with them so they are aware of the parking areas. Spectators may park in the racer parking area on Saturday but only after all racers have parked (after 10:15am or so).

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GEAR DROP (Paddling gear and transition bins/bags):

Park your car and then carry all your gear to the gear drop location.

Do not drive all the way in to the gear drop location.

- Before the race you need to stage all your team's paddling gear and transition bins/bags in the gear drop area. Please be tidy and consolidate your team's gear as much as possible. ONE gear bin or bag allowed per racer, in addition to your team's paddling gear (paddling gear does not need to be stored in your gear bin/bag, but please make sure it's secure). All transition bins/bags must be stacked or piled up.
- If you have a canoe reserved with us, please note that you will not have access to your canoe before the race starts (they will be in-use by the 8-hour racers). Canoes (and paddles/PFDs if needed) will be ready for you when you arrive at the transition area later in the race. Be prepared to attach your required glowsticks at the transition area! Don't forget your [canoe rental waiver](#). Every team member using the canoe(s) must sign.
- We are not responsible for any lost or damaged gear!

SEE YOU SATURDAY!!

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DIRECTIONS TO OGRE RACE HEADQUARTERS

From the junction of hwy 31 and hwy 26 in Swan Valley (near the square ice cream place/Rainey Creek gas station), head south on hwy 26 towards the Palisades Reservoir.

Go 10 miles and then take a right onto forest road 277, before the dam.

(If coming from the south via Alpine, WY, take your first left after you pass the dam at the north end of the reservoir)

Go .4 miles then take your first right. You will go through a campground and over the Snake River.

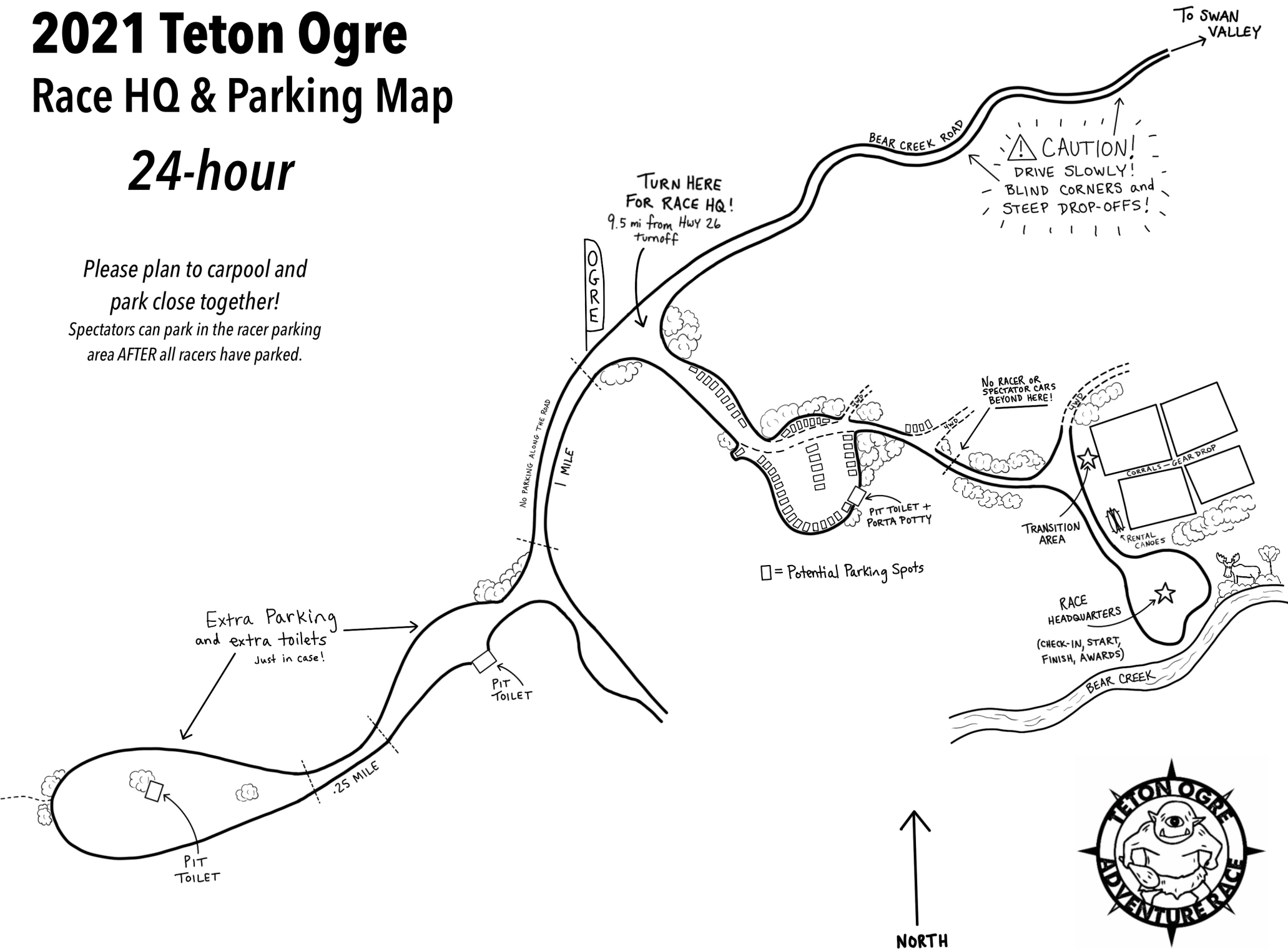
From the bridge over the Snake River, continue 1.6 miles on road 277 (Snake River Road), then take a left onto road 076. The road will be paved for a few miles, until you come to a stop sign.

Turn right onto the dirt road (Bear Creek Road) and continue about 5 miles until you see our big Ogre flag on the left.

2021 Teton Ogre Race HQ & Parking Map

24-hour

Please plan to carpool and
park close together!
Spectators can park in the racer parking
area AFTER all racers have parked.








24 HOUR PRELIMINARY COURSE OUTLINE:

****A more detailed course outline will be given to you when you pick up your race maps****

Use this preliminary course outline to help you plan and pack for your race.

Remember, low mileage doesn't mean it's going to be easy or fast!

Time estimates will vary greatly between teams, depending on speed and how many optional points are obtained.

LEG	DISCIPLINE	DISTANCE	NOTES
#1		28 miles <i>Dirt Road/Single Track/Double Track</i> <i>Estimated time: 4.5-9 hours</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please be aware of motorbikes, ATV's, hikers, and especially horses on the trails. • Carry all trekking gear with you as well as enough food for Legs 1-3
#2		5-11 miles <i>On & Off-Trail</i> <i>Estimated time: 5-10 hours</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave bikes at TA1. • TA1 is remote—no amenities, no bins or drop-bags. Treatable water source available.
#3		5 miles <i>Dirt Road/Single Track</i> <i>Estimated time: 1-2 hours</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick up bikes at TA2. • TA2 is in the same location as TA1—no amenities, no bins or drop-bags. Treatable water source available. Hot water, cocoa, and coffee available upon request.
#4		8.5 miles paddling 2-4 miles trekking <i>Flat Water</i> <i>On & Off-Trail</i> <i>Estimated time: 4.5-6 hours</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave bikes at TA3. • TA3 has bins/bags, water, and snacks. • Pick up boats and paddle gear at TA3. • Glowsticks must be attached to bow and stern of each boat, as well as at shoulder level on your PFD. • REMINDER: maps will not be waterproof. Make sure you have a way to protect your map.
FINISH!		11:30am cut-off time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONGRATS! YOU DID IT! • If you rented a canoe from us, please bring it back to where you picked it up and make sure it's in good shape.