



2024 TETON OGRE ADVENTURE RACE - 24 HOUR



FINAL PRE-RACE UPDATE 6.04.2024

Greetings 24-hour Ogres! Thank you for choosing to take on the longest and burliest Ogre course. The course is beautiful, rugged, and will test your limits...you are in for a great adventure! Below is lots of important information that will provide you with all you need to know leading up to race morning, including a preliminary course outline and directions to race headquarters.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A MORE-DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE AND INSTRUCTIONS AT CHECK-IN, 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 TA gear bin/bags ([here's a link to our gear list](#)), get your trackers, and attend the pre-race meeting where we can answer any questions you still have.

If you did not yet read the past two racer updates, please view them here for additional important information:
[UPDATE #1](#) and [UPDATE #2](#)

WAIVERS:

Thank you to all of you who already signed your waiver! **WAIVER SIGNING MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH TEAM MEMBER BEFORE CHECK-IN!** If you have not done so already, please complete your waiver here at the following link: [USARA Waiver](#)

RACE HEADQUARTERS LOCATION

Please see the Race Headquarters Map with directions on the last page of this update. Or, if you need to use modern technology to find us, here's a google map link. [Race Headquarters \(Click for Google Map Link\)](#)

FINAL RACE SCHEDULE:

Friday June 7th – Race Headquarters

4:00-8:00pm Backcountry Packraft rental pick up.

**We highly recommend that if you are new to packrafting you use this time to practice with your raft and paddling gear. Take it for a spin nearby on the Snake River, practice packing it all up, and make sure everything is all set!*

Saturday, June 8th - Race Headquarters

8:35-9:00am Backcountry Packraft rental pick-up (if not done on Friday).

**Our 9-hour racers start at 8:30am. Please do not run them over as you arrive. :)*

9:00-9:45am Check-in, map pick-up, and team photos

10:00am Mandatory pre-race meeting

11:00am START

Sunday, June 9th – Race Headquarters:

11:00am FINISH cut-off time

Breakfast available from approximately 9:30-11:30am

Awards to start ASAP after finish

CAMPING INFORMATION

The entire area between Snake River Road and the Snake River is available for free dispersed camping. Make sure to bring all of your own water if you are camping in the dispersed area, and plan to take all your garbage with you. There are additional toilets marked on the google map. There is also a first-come-first-served campground on your way to Race HQ that has drinking water and toilets.

SECURING BIKES:

We have had some questions about the recommended bike lock. There will be times throughout the course where you will be leaving your bikes unattended. One of these areas includes a fairly busy forest road. It's up to you, but we recommend either locking your bikes or taking a few extra minutes during the race to hide them away from the road. Please note you may not leave any food or smelly things unattended with your bikes.

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WEATHER AND COURSE CONDITIONS UPDATE:

So far the weather is looking great, but this time of year anything can change! Please come prepared with plenty of extra layering options—you can always leave stuff in your car if you decide you won't need it. You will have some on-snow travel. Poles may come in handy, but microspikes are not necessary.

PACKRAFTING:

The packrafting leg includes FUN class II Idaho creeking at its finest. You will be navigating splashy rapids, beaver dams, rocks, and various obstacles, some of which we have marked for you. There will be the option to portage anything you are uncomfortable with. You will be carrying ALL paddling gear a long distance so please be prepared to do so. Every racer must have a seat—no piling more people in a raft than it was designed for. We will talk about this leg in depth at our pre-race meeting, including a safety talk.

GEAR BIN/BAG:

Each team is allowed up to one bin or bag per team member. We don't care how big it is as long as it can keep all of your loose gear contained and protected from the elements. Large items such as rafts and paddles do not need to fit into your bin/bag. PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING with your team name.

A few suggested items to put in your gear bin/bag:

- Smaller backpack for the second half of the race
- Dry shoes/socks/clothes/additional warm and dry layers depending on weather
- Extra food
- Freeze-dried meal (hot water will be available at the TA)

LIVE RACE TRACKING:

We are excited to have live tracking for all our 24-hour teams this year! [Please watch this video](#) which shows you how to carry your tracker during the race. Share the below link with friends and family so they can "dot watch" your team as you move through the course. The full course and race info will be revealed when the race starts on Saturday. [Link for Live 24-hour Race Tracking](#)

TRAVEL SAFELY AND WE WILL SEE YOU SOON!

-Jason and Abby




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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.
- Time estimates will vary depending on how many optional points are obtained.
- *Course is subject to last-minute changes, depending on weather and course conditions.*



LEG	DISCIPLINE	DISTANCE	NOTES
#1		23 total miles <i>Estimated time: 7.5-15 hours</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring all paddling gear with you on Leg #1
TA		—	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BINS/BAGS AVAILABLE HERE• Hot water available
#2		40-60 total miles <i>Estimated time: 9-14 hours</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring all bike and trekking gear with you on Leg #2
FINISH!		<i>Race Headquarters</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finish cut-off time: 11:00am• Breakfast Available approximately 9:30-11:30am• Awards to follow ASAP after finish

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Directions:

From Swan Valley (Intersection of Hwy 31 and Hwy 26):

- Go south on Hwy 26 for 10 miles.
- Turn right on Gravel Road, just before the dam.
- Go .4 miles and take your first right onto Forest Rd 277/Snake River Road.
- Follow this road for 1 mile and look for Ogre Headquarters on the right.

From Alpine (Snake River Bridge):

- Go north on Hwy 26 for 18 miles.
- Take a sharp left onto Gravel Road, just before the dam.
- Go .4 miles and take your first right onto Forest Rd 277/Snake River Road.
- Follow this road for 1 mile and look for Ogre Headquarters on the right.

