



Genoa Cross Country's "Battle of Turtle Creek"

September 16, 2023

2980 N. Genoa-Clay Center Rd, Genoa, OH 43430

\$5.00 for Parking

Thank you for participating in the seventh annual "Battle of Turtle Creek"! We take pride in creating a classic cross country course that includes hills, long stretches of grassy trail, and not a single inch of pavement. The course is run on the grounds of the Genoa School complex behind the elementary school. All divisions will compete in one race, and all teams have an unlimited amount of athlete entries (there is no open race).

After the middle and high school races, there will be a Kids Mile race open to PreK through sixth graders. The morning will culminate in an open 5k race for anyone else who wants to experience the excitement of Ohio cross country! (Visiting coaches run for free.)

Timing is by Greater Cleveland XC Racing and includes mile splits, with results posted on Baumspage.

Teams (8/04/23):

HS Girls (18): Central Catholic, Evergreen, Genoa, Gibsonburg, Lake, Lakewood, Liberty Center, Magnificat, Margaretta, Northwood, Oak Harbor, Ottawa Hills, Otsego, Padua Franciscan, Port Clinton, Rossford, Sandusky, Steele.

HS Boys (17): Central Catholic, Evergreen, Genoa, Gibsonburg, Lake, Margaretta, Maumee, Lakewood, Liberty Center, Northwood, Oak Harbor, Ottawa Hills, Otsego, Padua Franciscan, Port Clinton, Rogers, Rossford, Sandusky.

MS Girls (16): Evergreen, Genoa, Gibsonburg, Lake, Lakewood, Liberty Center, Maumee, Northwood, Oak Harbor, Ottawa Hills, Otsego, Rossford, Sandusky, St. Michael, Timberstone (Sylvania).

MS Boys (16): Evergreen, Genoa, Gibsonburg, Lake, Lakewood, Liberty Center, Maumee, Northwood, Oak Harbor, Ottawa Hills, Otsego, Port Clinton, Rossford, Sandusky, St. Michael, Timberstone (Sylvania).

Race Schedule:

Race	Race Time	Awards
MS Girls (All runners participate.)	9:00am	First place team & individual trophy / Medals 2-10 for all team races.
MS Boys (All runners participate.)	9:30am	
HS Girls (All runners participate.)	10:00am	
HS Boys (All runners participate.)	10:40am	
MS / HS Awards	11:30am	Podium
Kids Mile (PreK-Sixth Grade)	12:00pm	Ribbons for all runners. Medals 1-5 M/F
Alumni / Open 5k (All ages)	12:15pm	Medals 1-3 M/F

Packets:

Packets will be handed out upon arrival or at team camps.

Course:

All races begin and end at the same locations. All races are run completely on grass, trails, and dirt, with no pavement. Course will be well painted with turns clearly marked. Start, mile one and two, and finish are all easily walkable by spectators. Due to OHSAA regulations, athletes will not be running through the creek this year.

Starting Boxes:

Starting boxes will be designed according to OHSAA / OATCCC recommendations. Starting box information will be included in packets. Youth running clubs will also be assigned boxes if registered two weeks before race date.

Entries:

MS and HS team entries must be completed online using baumspage.com.

Kids Mile & Alumni / Open 5k

Race timing for the Kids Mile and open 5k will be handled by [gxcrcracing](http://gxcrcracing.com). Online registration for both events will be open at a later date. The \$5.00 fee must be paid day of race at the bib pickup table. There is limited registration the day of the race for both events. Coaches of visiting schools run for free.

Awards:

Awards ceremony will be at the conclusion of the HS boys race at approximately 11:30.

Bib Pick-Up:

MS/HS teams will have their bibs and pins prepared in the coaches packet. Participants in the Kids Mile and Alumni / Open 5k may pick up their bibs near the starting line. The \$5.00 entry fee is due at bib pick up.

Parking:

Please enter on on Highway 51 (N. Genoa Clay Center Road). Busses may drop teams off next to the starting line, and drivers will be directed from there.

As noted above, spectator parking is \$5.00 per vehicle. Coaches, please inform your parents and fans.

T-Shirts and Concessions:

Kona Ice will be available during the meet. Food trucks will be available for concessions. T-shirts and crew sweaters will be available for preorder, with a limited amount of T-shirts available for purchase the day of the meet.

Fees:

HS Teams: \$75.00 each

MS Teams: \$75.00 each

Kids Mile: \$5.00 per entry

Open 5k: \$5.00 per entry

For questions or concerns, please email genoaxc@gmail.com.