

**JUNE 22, 2024**



# PARTICIPANT INFORMATION PACKET



# Oh. My. DAWG!

We are so excited that you'll be joining us for the Ruff Mudder Canine Obstacle Adventure!

If you've attended before, you know all the fun you and your dog are in for.

If this is your first Ruff Mudder, you and your dog are in for a real treat (and not just the kind in the cookie jar)!

Included in this information package, we'll walk you through what to expect, along with a number of helpful tips to get the most out of our pawsome event.

We've also included a list of pet-friendly area accommodations and a list to get you thinking about the myriad of other activities you could enjoy while you're in our area.

If any questions come up for you as you read through this information package, send us an email to: [ruffmudderrace@hotmail.com](mailto:ruffmudderrace@hotmail.com). We're happy to help!

Can't wait to see you!

*The Ruff Mudder Team*

**YOU.  
YOUR DOG.  
MUD.  
FUN!**



# RUFF MUDDER FACT SHEET

The Ruff Mudder - it's a very muddy 5.5 km dog obstacle adventure for you AND your dog over, under and around 80+ obstacles. Traverse through forests, streams and fields in Stayner, Ontario to complete an adventure like no other.

You'll also find our Ruff Mudder™ Barketplace (for all Ruff Mudder™ gear) with fabulous vendors for a little shopping therapy, and of course, a beer garden featuring Collingwood Brewery.

We are a 5 star event with dogs from around North America attending - year after year! Follow us on Facebook for updates. Designed for most dogs and most fitness levels.

## WHEN

Saturday, June 22, 2024

## WHERE

6725 Hwy 26, Stayner, Ontario

## WHO

You and your dog - and you're going to have the time of your lives!

# WHAT TO EXPECT

You've entered the coolest event in North America-now what? Here's a guide to what to expect:

## PARKING

Once you reach our driveway friendly volunteers will guide you to the parking lot. Don't stop in the driveway as this slows the flow off the highway. Please follow their directions as we need to fit everyone in. Gather up all your gear (see below) and head for the big white registration tent.

## GEAR

- ✓ Long, light pants and a t-shirt are best. Some legendary Mudders prefer shorts. Either way you will get wet and muddy.
- ✓ Running shoes or hikers. Each year Mudders donate shoes to the trail so best not to wear your favourites. The lighter the better.. as you will get wet and muddy.
- ✓ Bug spray. Might as well bring it. The farm doesn't have many bugs but just in case.
- ✓ Water bottle. Start w this full and then fill up at the water stations along the course as needed. There are shared water bowls on the course for the dogs (and the creek). We have collapsible bowls for sale if you prefer.
- ✓ Towels for you and your dog. You can choose a wonderful spray down by the firefighters at the finish line.
- ✓ **All dogs must be on leash at all times.** Harnesses are great, collars are good,pronged collars are NOT allowed.
- ✓ your phone for all your instagram worthy pics #ruffmudder
- ✓ Change of clothes. Obviously!
- ✓ A Toonie. Optional- but goes to one of our charities.
- ✓ Cash or card for food, dog treats, the Bark It Market and Beer Garden



# WHAT TO EXPECT

## REGISTRATION

It's the big white tent. Dr Tai will be there to greet you.

You will get signed in, receive your wrist band with your wave time, pick up your swag and be directed to the start line. If you care to donate - we have buckets for your Toonie. For our American friends - Google this! If you've forgotten anything or have questions the registration ladies are there to help.

Any merchandise that you've pre-ordered will be at this tent. You can pick it up at anytime.

## THE COURSE

Everyone here understands that you might be nervous. We promise- you are going to have an amazing time. Reach out to any of the volunteers (orange shirts as usual). Cayra will be on the course for the entire time.

Each built obstacle is geared to allow all dogs to navigate successfully. If your dog doesn't like a particular obstacle there will be a walk around. Of course most of the wet and muddy challenges DO NOT have a detour. We simply can't let you get to the finish line clean and dry. (Where's the fun in that?!)

The course is very well marked and volunteers are stationed throughout. You can't get lost. You can "pin" the Registration Tent on your phone if you want this added security. Remember- we've done this for years and haven't lost anyone yet.

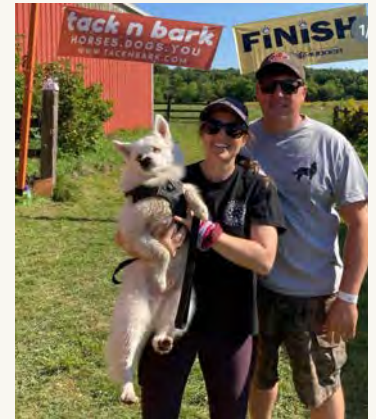


# WHAT TO EXPECT

## THE FINISH

You made it! The firefighters will ask if you want to be hosed off. Make sure to thank them.

Head to the Merchandise Tent beside the huge red arena to pick up your Finisher Prize.



## THE AFTER RACE

Don't leave us just yet! We've planned for you to have a great time after the course. The food, beer and Barket have been carefully chosen and curated to provide you and your dog with post-race bliss.

The Ruff Mudder merchandise tent will be selling next year's registrations at early pup pricing along with Ruff Mudder gear.



# PET-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATIONS

## BLUE MOUNTAIN

BLUE MOUNTAIN RESORT INN  
LAKES OF THE BLUE MOUNTAIN

## WASAGA BEACH

EDGEWATER BY THE BAY  
SHARODON SANDS MOTEL  
VILLA NOVA MOTEL  
ASH LANE COTTAGES  
JELL-E-BEAN CAMPGROUND & TRAILER PARK  
SUNSHINE PARK CAMPGROUND - (705) 429-2334  
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HOLIDAY TRAILER PARK & CAMPGROUND

## NEW LOWELL

NEW LOWELL CAMPGROUND

RUFF MUDDER...

YOU'LL THINK YOU JUST DIED AND WENT  
TO PUPPY HEAVEN.

[WWW.RUFFMUDDER.CA](http://WWW.RUFFMUDDER.CA)

# AREA THINGS TO DO

There's so much to see and do in our area! Plan to spend some extra time before or after Ruff Mudder and take on some additional adventures, hikes, scenic tours and more. We've compiled a list below of some of the pawesome things to do in and around to start you on your exploration of our beautiful area.

- FREE SPIRIT TOURS
- THE WORLD'S LONGEST FRESHWATER BEACH
- GENESIS FLIGHT CENTRE AERIAL TOURS
- ELMVALE JUNGLE ZOO
- SCENIC CAVES NATURE ADVENTURES
- BLUE MOUNTAIN VILLAGE
- EAGLE ADVENTURES
- WYE MARSH
- TINY MARSH PROVINCIAL WILDLIFE AREA
- BIG BLUE AIR HELICOPTER TOURS
- ROUNDS RANCH
- SKULL ISLAND MINI GOLF
- CHAMPLAIN CULINARY CYCLING TOUR



# AREA THINGS TO DO

■ CREEMORE JAIL (N. AMERICA'S SMALLEST!)

■ NANCY ISLAND HISTORIC SITE

■ SKYDIVE WASAGA BEACH

■ WASAGA 500 GO CARTS, BATTING CAGES  
AND MINI GOLF

■ FREE SPIRIT TOURS

■ THE COLLINGWOOD BREWERY

■ WASAGA BEACH ADVENTURE PARK

■ XTREME ADVENTURES

■ GEORGIAN BOWL

■ COLLINGWOOD CYCLING TOURS

■ 7 SECRETS ESCAPE ROOM

■ NORTHWINDS BREWERY COLLINGWOOD

■ SCANDINAVE SPA BLUE MOUNTAIN

■ THE PAINT BAR (WASAGA & COLLINGWOOD)

■ THE CANDY FACTORY COLLINGWOOD

■ THE BRUCE TRAIL

■ AND MUCH MORE!

# 2024 NON-PROFIT RECIPIENTS



## **FARLEY FOUNDATION - [www.farleyfoundation.org](http://www.farleyfoundation.org)**

The Farley Foundation helps low-income pet owners in Ontario by subsidizing the cost of non-elective veterinary care for their sick or injured pets.

When you donate to the Farley Foundation, you change two lives: the life of a real pet and the life of their owner. You're helping to preserve and protect a bond of love and devotion, and giving hope to those who depend the most on their pets for love and companionship.

**The Rescued by Love project.** Rescued By Love is a global photography project that celebrates the bond between queer and trans people and their rescue dogs, cultivating empathy, understanding and admiration through photography and storytelling.

<https://www.jackjacksondogphotography.com/12284620-how-you-can-help> For details



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