



VOLUNTEER PACKET

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026

Waldameer Park, Erie, PA



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THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

We've put together this guide with everything you need to know before event day. Taking a few minutes to review the information inside will help you arrive prepared, feel confident, and make your day as smooth, fun, and memorable as possible. We can't wait to see you at volunteer registration!

PARKING

Free parking is available. Please enter Waldameer's WEST entrance, located at 1 Waldameer Park Road (or 3100 West Lake Road), Erie, PA 16505).



2026 PARKING MAP

- VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION
- PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION
- ♿ HANDICAP PARKING
- ★ ENTRANCE

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CHECK IN

All volunteers must check in at the volunteer tent on the morning of the event. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled shift.

Before arriving, please make sure you have:

- A valid photo ID if you are age 21 or older and would like a beer band
- A signed event waiver on file (If we don't have a waiver on record, you will be asked to sign one at registration.)

CANCELLATIONS

If an illness or emergency prevents you from volunteering, it is essential that you call the volunteer captain, **Jenifer Gross**, at **814-323-6919** as soon as possible. If you are feeling ill, please notify Jenifer; do not report to the event.



For frequently asked questions and last-minute updates visit
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EVENT DAY TIPS



- Dress for the weather; the event will be held rain or shine. We also suggest bringing sunscreen and bug spray.
- Join us at the post-event celebration inside of Rainbow Gardens. Hungry? Casey's Ice Cream and the Chameleon food truck will be on-site with food and treats available for purchase. Cash and credit cards are accepted.
- Volunteers age 21 and older will receive a wristband from volunteer check-in that allows them a complimentary beer (Must show ID), courtesy of Erie Beer, at the conclusion of the event.

COURSE

The Lake Erie Odyssey Adapted Obstacle Course will take place inside Waldameer Park beginning at 11 a.m. It is approximately one mile and includes 15 obstacles where individuals choose their challenge at every obstacle - pushing, pulling, tugging, or carrying objects. If you see adults and teens pass by, please give them a word of encouragement!



JOB DESCRIPTIONS



COURSE BUDDY

CAPTAIN: Cindy Priester

Accompany a participant, offering encouragement, from start to finish



COURSE CREW

CAPTAIN: Brent Manti

Guide participants in the steps to complete the obstacle and keep them moving in the right direction



SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN CREW

CAPTAIN: Andrea Krivak

Help make sure everything is ready from start to finish



PARKING CREW

CAPTAIN: Nicole Ludwig

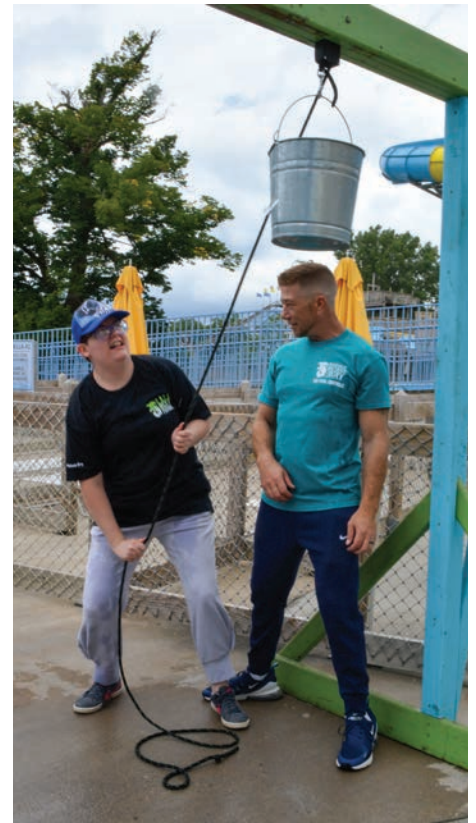
Help guests arrive, park, and get ready for their journey



FINISH LINE

CAPTAIN: Lauren Harrington

Cheer on the participants as they make their way to the final obstacle and place a medal around their neck!



EVENT HELP

If you need assistance at any time, look for event staff in the midnight shirt that says Event Staff.

Any questions please email BNlevents.org For emergency please call Andrea Krivak at 814-881-3156.





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