

2026 COWAN LAKE PADDLESPORT RACE



Friends Caring for Cowan Lake State Park
Cowan Lake Paddlesport Race



SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026 at 10AM - WILMINGTON, OHIO

Location: Cowan Lake State Park; Cowan Lake Public Beach;
1021 Yankee Road; Wilmington, OH 45177

Registration **8:00 AM**

Race Safety Meeting at **9:30 AM**

Race Start at **10:00 AM**

Snacks/drinks following race

Awards at **noon**



Races: 6 mile and 3 mile events / USCA Sanctioned / Additional info on signup form

Awards for top 3 finishers in each class!

Beginners welcome, including Adult/youth Canoe class – Canoes, Paddles, and PFDs can be provided at no extra charge. Contact race director by April 30th if you would like to borrow a canoe for this race.

Video by Fred Haaser from 2017 race: <https://vimeo.com/226746406>

The Cowan Lake Paddlesport Race is a 3 or 6 mile canoe/kayak/SUP race on beautiful Cowan Lake. Race day registration starts at 8AM, racer meeting at 9:30AM, race starts at 10AM with awards at noon. This race is a great race for the first time racer as well as the seasoned veteran with flat deep water. Race day registration is just \$20 per participant, with all profits going to Friends Caring for Cowan Lake.

Contact for Race Information:
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