

Directions in Case of Flooding into Lake Hope State Park

Use these directions only if the race director sends you a message leading up to the race instructing you to do so.

You will also need to save this link to follow real-time weather updates for Southeastern Ohio Road: <http://www.ohgo.com/dashboard/se-ohio>

In case of heavy rain leading up to the Iron Furnace Trail Run flooding may block the main roadways into Lake Hope State Park. We've created this page to help guide you on the backroads that will navigate you around problem areas.

Please be advised that this may take anywhere from 25-35 minutes longer to reach Lake Hope State Park so plan accordingly.

Please click the links below to pull up Google Maps that will show routes to Lake Hope State Park and use the descriptions to help guide you along these routes.

From Athens (from Nelsonville)

[CLICK HERE](#)

From Logan or Columbus (from Nelsonville)

[CLICK HERE](#)

If flooding occurs and you are coming from the East or North (the Athens area or the Columbus/Logan direction) you will need to reach Nelsonville first. The links above are both coming into Lake Hope State Park from the town of Nelsonville as any other way in may be flooded.

- Once you reach Nelsonville you will need to get on Rt. 278. This route would normally take you straight to Lake Hope but there is one low spot just before the lodge that may be covered.
- Drive on Rt. 278 for 8.0 Miles. At the intersection of Rt. 56 make a right, and then an immediate left back on Rt. 278. After a quick 0.3 miles turn right onto 2 Mile Road (Park Rd. 1).
- -From here, you may be very close to the lodge, but it will take approx. 26 minutes-

- Drive 1.8 Miles on 2 Mile Road.
- Turn left on Bolin Road and follow 0.9 miles.
- Continue Straight onto Long Ridge Road and follow 2.9 miles.
- At the triangle veer left onto Long Ridge and follow for 0.3 miles.
- Turn left onto Park Road 9 and follow for 2.4 miles.
- After passing the cabins and cottages you will wind down a large hill, and you will need to stay to the right until you reach Rt. 278.
- Turn left on Rt. 278 and follow for 0.9 miles.
- You will see signs for the Lake Hope Lodge along Rt. 278. Turn left onto Park Rd. 1 and the lodge will be at the end of this road in one mile.

From Jackson or Chillicothe (from McArthur)

[CLICK HERE](#)

If you are driving in from the Jackson or Chillicothe direction, or anywhere west of Lake Hope State Park you will need to make it to McArthur first. Routes into McArthur are typically not flooded. Once you reach McArthur you will need to follow these directions or click the link above. From McArthur it is just 18 miles but 38 minutes.

- Head North on OH-93 and follow for 3.0 miles.
- Turn right onto OH-328 N and follow for 8.1 miles.
- Turn right onto 2 Mile Road and follow for 0.3 miles.
- Turn right onto Long Ridge and follow for 1.5 miles.
- Turn left onto Park Road 9 and follow for 2.4 miles.
- At the triangle veer right to stay on Long Ridge and follow for 0.3 miles.
- Turn left onto Park Road 9 and follow for 2.4 miles.
- After passing the cabins and cottages you will wind down a large hill, and you will need to stay to the right until you reach Rt. 278.
- Turn left on Rt. 278 and follow for 0.9 miles.
- You will see signs for the Lake Hope Lodge along Rt. 278. Turn left onto Park Rd. 1 and the lodge will be at the end of this road in one mile.