


UnLeashed Cani-Cross 🐾

Hosted by End of the Leash

Trail running with your dog - connected, working together, and built for adventure.

 **Date:** August 15, 2026

 **Location:** Algonquin Trail

Start: Upper Bridge over the Petawawa River

Finish: End of the Lower Bridge

Event Schedule

- **8:00 AM** — Check-In / Registration
 - **8:45 AM** — Mandatory Racer Briefing
 - **9:00 AM** — Kids Race Start
 - **9:15 AM** — 2.5 km Race (Beginner / Recreational)
 - **9:45 AM** — 5 km Race (Competitive / Experienced)
-

Race Categories

Kids Race — 2.5 km

- Under 16
- Under 12 must run with a parent/guardian

2.5 km Recreational / Beginner

Perfect for first-time canicross teams and casual runners.

5 km Competitive / Experienced

For racers ready to push pace and endurance.

Dog Categories

- Single Dog
 - Tandem Dog (2 dogs — experienced handlers only)
-

Required Equipment

Mandatory Equipment (Required to Race)

Hands-Free Leash Setup

- Leash attached to your body (waist belt or similar)
- No handheld leashes

Secure Harness or Safe Setup on Your Dog

- Properly fitted harness strongly recommended
- Must be safe, secure, and non-restrictive

Leash With Some Give

- Recommended bungee or flexible line
 - Helps absorb pulling and reduces strain on both you and your dog
-

⚠️ **Not Permitted**

- Handheld leash-only setups
 - Choke chains
 - Prong collars
 - Correction-based tools
 - Retractable leashes
-

👉 **Recommended (But Not Required)**

Canicross Harness (Pulling Style)

Allows your dog to move freely and comfortably.

Bungee Line (Shock-Absorbing Leash)

Creates a smoother and safer run for both you and your dog.

Waist Belt Designed for Running

More comfortable and stable than improvising.

Trail Running Shoes

The course may include uneven terrain, roots, mud, and natural trail obstacles.

🐕 **Dog Requirements**

- Minimum 12 months old
 - Healthy and fit to run
 - Non-aggressive and under control at all times
-

Spots are limited.

Grab your dog — and let's run. 🍇🔥