**Rocky Peak Race Rules**

We respectfully ask for your cooperation in following the race rules and enforcing the same rules on your fellow competitors.

* As an event participant, you are responsible for reading and understanding the event rules. If you have questions about a rule, please email the race director before race day.
* You are also responsible for informing your friends/family who may attend, that the rules apply to them as well.
* Races are held by permit from State and Park agencies and may be subject to delays or abrupt cancellation prior to the event or even during the event under circumstances including but not limited to Red Flag Alert, high temperatures, excessive heat index, excessive rainfall or flooding.
* Covid safety precautions will be enforced according on State and County policies in effect at the time of the race.
* Event fees are non-refundable for any reason including event cancellation.
* In the unlikely event of race cancellation, attempts will be made to reschedule within 45-days depending on site availability.
* Sorry, you may not transfer your bib to another runner.
* Runners must present photo ID to pick up their race bibs.
* Quiet hours in the parks are in effect until 9:00 a.m. so as not to disturb neighboring residents or campers.
* Parking on Smith Road outside the park is parallel only; please do not block driveways.
* Please park and proceed to the check-in area in a quiet manner so as not to disturb local residents.
* Race bib must be clearly visible on your front side.
* No early race starts.
* When you park your vehicle, please come to the bib pickup table ready to run. You will not likely have time to return to your vehicle before the race starts.
* Please proceed to the start line about 10-minutes before your event for the race briefing. Please be quiet and listen to instructions for your safety and the safety of others.
* You are responsible for knowing the route of the racecourse. You can learn the route by reviewing the course maps on the event website and by attending one of our schedule Course Preview Runs. The route will be marked ribbons and arrows on the ground but on occasion there is tampering with course markings so bottom line… know the route.
* NOTE: In two different years, two male lead runners have missed the turnoff to the Corriganville trail and it cost them the win so bottom line… know the route.
* All participants are required to carry 40oz of fluids between stations.
* No pacers allowed; runners may only run with runners who are official race participants.
* No crews allowed at this race.
* Aid stations are closed to crews, friends, race spectators and anyone who knows you.
* 50k drop bags are allowed at Tapo Aid Station only. You will access this station once at approx. mile 15. Drop bags may be no larger that a shoe box and may not contain glass bottles. Drop bags will be returned to start/finish at approximately 12:00pm.
* Runners may drop down from 50k to 30k at Las Llajas station only (mile 8.8). Please report to the Aid Station Captain and have your bib marked before continuing on. 50k drop downs will not be eligible for 30k awards.
* If you do not complete the racecourse, you are responsible to remove your race bib and give it to the captain at the nearest aid station. Failure to do so may result in search & rescue expenses for which you will be responsible to pay. If you drop, you will remain at the aid station until transportation to the finish area can be arranged; this may be after the station closes down.
* If you get lost or cut the course, you are required to return to the point at which you went off course by your own means and continue the run from that point. If you do not return to that point or you continue on after cutting a section of the course, you are disqualified.
* In the event that you leave the trail for any reason during the race, please drop your hydration pack, bottle or hat on the trail as a marker. If you “use the facilities”, please bury your waste and pack out your tissue.
* In the event of high heat warning on race day, race management reserves the right to shorten race distances for the safety of the runners. The decision to shorten race distances for the safety of the runners may be made at any time before or during the race.
* No dogs or baby joggers are allowed on the racecourse or at the start/finish area.
* There is no alcohol permitted in the park.
* No smoking and no open fires.
* All runners must yield right-of-way to equestrians (horses).
* Slower runners and walkers, please stay to the right side of the trail to allow passing on your left.
* Faster runners, please pass on the left. Make your intentions known, "pass on your left please".
* The use of audio devices is allowed however per RRCA Regulations, we will enforce a one-ear-bud rule.
* Littering will get you banned from future races. If you happen to see race-related trash, please pick it up and take it to the next aid station.
* No rudeness or arguing with race officials; all volunteers are race officials.
* Prize Money: In an effort to maintain an environment that ensures fair completion and clean sport, Trail Run Events has enacted a policy to not award any cash or hardware to athletes who are currently under suspension for use of banned substances or performance enhancing drugs.
* Awards must be picked up at the Awards Ceremony; they will not be mailed.
* All rules are non-negotiable. Race officials reserve the right to enforce rules and/or to create new rules as necessary, up to and including on race day.
* You are responsible for your own safety. We strive to have medical care volunteers during the run but they are not located at every aid station. In case of an emergency, we will endeavor to get local emergency personnel to an injured runner (or vice versa) as soon as possible, but due to the remoteness of the course, this could take hours. This is an event with risks. Please thoroughly read the registration waiver and recognize it is up to you to make wise decisions with regards to health and safety.
* The race has liability insurance only. This insurance covers litigation over negligent acts and does not cover medical costs otherwise incurred by the runner. We highly recommend you have your own medical insurance before participating in this event. You also assume any and all financial responsibility that may be incurred in the event you require emergency evacuation from the race- course, including but not limited to air evacuation.
* Post race food and drink is provided for official runners only. Friends and family are responsible for bringing their own reinforcements for race day.