



# ROCKYFEST 2018 TRAIL RACE

**4.5 / 9.0 / 13.5**

**April 21, 2018 - 8:00 AM**

**DATE:** Saturday, April 21, 2018

**PLACE:** Rocky Face Mountain Recreational Area  
3451 Rocky Face Church Road  
Hiddenite, NC 28636

**RACE DISTANCES:** 4.5, 9.0, 13.5 miles – All races start at 8:00 AM

**FEE:** \$25 for all races if postmarked by April 9, 2018. There is an additional \$10 fee for all races after April 9, 2018 including race day. T-shirts are not included in the registration fee. Please include an additional \$10 if you would like a t-shirt.

Make checks payable to Alexander County. No refunds. Mail check and completed entry form to:

RockyFest Trail Race 2017  
621 Liledoun Road  
Taylorsville, NC 28681

All proceeds from the RockyFest Trail races will go to Rocky Face Park.

**COURSE:** The start and finish line for all races is at the new Visitor's Center (new building) at Rocky Face Park located at 3645 Rocky Face Church Road in Hiddenite. The course follows Grindstone Trail, turning right at the campground area and traveling up the Stairway to Heaven Trail. At the intersection at the top of the hill, turn right onto Hollow Rock Trail, travel up to the loop, turning right and around to Short Cut Trail and then traveling a short distance back down to Hollow Rock Trail, turning right and down for nearly .75 mile of switchbacks down to the intersection of Grindstone and Prison Camp Trail. Turn right, travel down Prison Camp Trail to the bottom, taking a left onto Buzzard Roost Loop Trail up to Hollow Rock Trail,

traveling almost .50 mile back to the intersection, turning right onto Grindstone Trail back to the finish line at the Visitor's Center.

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL RUNNERS:** The RockyFest Trail Race course is new. Each runner runs the same 4.5 mile loop course. So this year there will be new course records. Any runner who can complete one loop under 40 minutes, two loops under one hour and 20 minutes, or three loops under 2 hours will have their registration fee (not fee for t-shirt) refunded.

**ALEXANDER COUNTY POINTS CHALLENGE:** The RockyFest 2018 Trail Run is included in the 2018 Alexander County Points Challenge.

**AWARDS:** Special awards go to the top 3 overall males and females in all races. All finishers will receive a custom finisher medal. Masters awards will be presented to the first male and female over 40 finishers in each race.

**PACKET PICK-UP:** Race numbers and shirts may be picked up at the Rocky Face Park Visitor's Center (3645 Rocky Face Church Road, Hiddenite, NC 28636) on Friday, April 20, 2018 from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM.

Late registrations will also be accepted at that time. Race day registration will be available at the Visitor's Center starting from 6:45 AM until 7:45 AM on Saturday, April 21, 2018.

**DIRECTIONS TO ROCKY FACE MOUNTAIN RECREATIONAL AREA:** From U.S. 64 East (from Taylorsville) turn left onto Millersville Road or from U.S. 64 West (from Statesville) take a right onto Millersville Road and travel to the stop sign. Take a left onto Highway 90 and then a right onto White Plains Road. Travel to the stop sign and take a right onto Rocky Springs Road. Turn left onto Rocky Face Church Road. The Rocky Face Mountain Recreational Area will be located to your right.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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(828) 632-9332  
[rfrench@alexandercountync.gov](mailto:rfrench@alexandercountync.gov)



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Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Age race day \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Running Club \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size (circle one) S M L XL XXL

Race Entry (select only one race): \_\_\_\_\_ 4.5 \_\_\_\_\_ 9.0 \_\_\_\_\_ 13.5

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver and release:** I agree to save, release, and keep harmless Alexander County, organizers of the RockyFest Trail Race officials, participating sponsors, volunteers, and any other groups, agencies, or individuals involved with this event from all liability, claims, or demands for damages incurred by my participation in the 4.5, 9.0, or 13.5 or any of its related parts. I realize that participating in a race is a sometimes risky and potentially hazardous endeavor and I assume all responsibilities for my participating. I certify that I am properly trained, mentally fit, and medically able to participate in this event. I will not litter and I promise to have fun. I realize that the race director has the right to refuse any entry and that decisions rendered by the race director whether in participation or finish results will be final.

Signature (parent or guardian if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_