

MON RIVER TRAILS CONSERVANCY

MRTC is a non-profit 501c3 volunteer organization founded in 1991 to develop and manage 43 miles of the 51-mile Mon River and Deckers Creek Rail-Trail System.

Currently, 48 miles of the Mon River / Caperton / Deckers Creek Rail-Trail System are complete and maintained for non-motorized use, primarily walking, cycling, jogging, and cross-country skiing with a smooth, durable surface.

Our goal is to maintain the trails to the highest standards possible. Your funds help make this possible.

Donations are also greatly appreciated. Help us; you have a great trail system to enjoy. This very moment, MRTC is trying to raise funds for resurfacing sections of the Deckers Creek Trail and trailhead enhancements.

**Make it happen...
support MRTC and the Trail!**



A GREENER RACE DAY

MRTC will be recycling and helping manage waste from the Deckers Creek Half Marathon to make the race more environmentally friendly. MRTC will accept donations of old race shirts and other clothes, including old running shoes (please bring only clean ones). Usable clothes and shoes will be donated to be used again. Unusable clothing and shoes will be given to companies that can make them into a new product. Old trophies will also be taken to be recycled.

This year's race shirts are 100% Recycled and Made in the USA. The SustainU hybrid shirts are made of 50% recycled cotton fiber and 50% recycled polyester.



Trail maps are available at: The Greater Morgantown CVB, 341 Chaplin Road First Floor, Morgantown, WV 26501, 1-800-458-7373



The Deckers Creek Half-Marathon is part of the Morgantown Area Grand Prix Series.

TRAIL MIX Mon River Trails Conservancy

A Fund Raising Event - All proceeds will be used to help maintain the Trail!



*The Only Downhill
Half-Marathon in the Region*

Masontown to Morgantown, WV

DECKERS CREEK TRAIL HALF-MARATHON

CELEBRATE NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

**8:30 am & 8:45 AM Saturday
June 2, 2018**

www.montrails.org

*Please join our group on Facebook--
Deckers Creek Trail Half Marathon*

THE COURSE

A mostly downhill course, the Deckers Creek Trail has an elevation drop of approximately 800 feet of the span of the 13.1 mile distance. The Deckers Creek Trail is a two-surface course, providing a challenging, yet enjoyable experience for runners. The trail surface is packed limestone for the first 10.4 miles and asphalt for the final 2.7 miles. The half-marathon begins in Masontown, WV and finishes at the Hazel Ruby McQuain Riverfront Park in Morgantown. There will be seven water stops along the way.

CERTIFIED COURSE

The USATF certification number for the Deckers Creek Trail Half-Marathon is WV09009MS.

THE AWARDS

Finishers will receive a race-unique finisher's medal. Custom awards are presented to:

- Overall open class 1st thru 5th male
- Overall open class 1st thru 5th female
- Top three male finishes in each age group:
19 & under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
- Top three female finishes in each age group:
19 & under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
- Caboose Award

The Awards Ceremony will begin at Noon.

TWO TIMING METHODS

Gun time – the time it takes you to finish the race based on when the start gun is fired for the first wave start

Chip time – the time it takes you to finish the race based on when you cross the start line

Results for the Open (Overall) Division Awards (Top 5 male and female finishers) will be based on gun time. You must be in the First Wave to be eligible for Overall open class award. For all other awards, age groups and caboose, the results will be based on chip time.

ENTRY

Participants must submit a completed registration form and pay a registration fee for qualification.

**Fees are non-refundable.
NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION.**

\$50 before March 1; \$55 before April 1; \$60 before May 1; \$65 May 1-24. Registration must be received by May 24, 2018 or before 800 spots are filled. Limited to 800 participants.

RACE-DAY CHECK IN

Check-in from 6:30-7:45 am at Hazel Ruby McQuain Riverfront Park in Morgantown, WV. Transportation will be provided by WVU Medicine to the Deckers Creek Trailhead in Masontown.



Two Race Starts: 8:30 AM and 8:45

Your start time and bus schedule will be posted 3 days prior to the race at www.montrails.org

You are responsible for knowing your start time; you will not be notified.

Buses will leave at 7:30 AM for the 8:30 AM start
Buses will leave at 7:45 AM for the 8:45 AM start
MAKE SURE YOU CATCH THE BUS!

TIMING AND RESULTS

CHIP TIMING RESULTS by Tri-StateRacer.com!
Course support and race timing will close at 12 PM. The display clock at the finish will reflect the 8:30 start. A complete list of individual gun times, chip times and places will be posted at the finish and live on TriStateRacer.com throughout the race. The overall male and female finishers will be awarded based on 8:30 start wave gun times (first across the finish line wins!). All Age Group awards will be based on Chip times. Photographs, post-race review and results will be posted on iPlayOutside.com.

REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth _____ Age on 6/2/2018 _____

Estimated finish time _____

Check here if you would like to run with someone (you will be in the 8:45 AM start). []

T-shirt size XS ___ S___ M___ L___ XL___ XXL___

How did you hear about this event? _____

Method of Payment

Check _____ Money Order _____

In consideration of your acceptance of my application for entrance in the Deckers Creek Trail Half-Marathon, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the MRTC, TSR Timing Group, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this events. I also release the use of any photographs that may include me.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian, if under 18 _____ Date _____

Mon River Trails Conservancy
Race Registration
PO Box 282
Morgantown, WV 26507

For more information, contact **Ella Belling** at **304-296-6185**, or visit **www.montrails.org**