

## POST-RACE FESTIVITIES

Hazel Ruby McQuain Park is undergoing renovations that will change our finish line festivities this year. All finish line food and refreshments will be in the bottom floor of the Wharf Parking Garage. This also will be the location of the award ceremony, which will start at noon. Thank you for your understanding as our city enhances our park facilities. Next year we will return to the park and outdoor amphitheater to celebrate your race accomplishment and National Trails Day.



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



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



### A GREENER RACE DAY

MRTC will be recycling and helping manage waste from the Deckers Creek Trail 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 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.

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

## DECKERS CREEK TRAIL HALF-MARATHON

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

**Saturday, June 1, 2019**

**8:30 am & 8:45 AM**



*The Only Downhill Half-Marathon in the Region*  
Masontown to Morgantown, WV

**CELEBRATE NATIONAL TRAILS DAY!**



[www.montrails.org](http://www.montrails.org)  
Please join our group on Facebook--  
Deckers Creek Trail Half Marathon  
Twitter-- @monrailtrails

## MON RIVER TRAILS CONSERVANCY



MRTC is a non-profit 501c3 volunteer organization founded in 1991 to develop and manage the Mon River and Deckers Creek Rail-Trails.

Currently, 48 miles of the Mon River/ Caperton/ Deckers Creek Rail-Trail System are complete and maintained for non-motorized use, primarily walking, cycling, running, 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.

Make it happen...  
support MRTC and the Rail-Trail!  
Learn more at [www.montrails.org](http://www.montrails.org)

## 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 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 at the Wharf Parking Garage.

## 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 the Overall open class award. Make sure you arrive early enough to get on the first buses that leave for the start.** 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 1-23. Registration must be received by May 23, 2019 or before 700 spots are filled. Limited to 700 participants.

## RACE-DAY CHECK IN

Check-in from 6:30-7:45 am at Wharf Parking Garage AND upper parking lot of 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: 8:30AM and 8:45AM

Your start time and bus schedule will be posted 3 days prior to the race at [www.montrails.org](http://www.montrails.org)

**You are responsible for knowing your start time; and arriving on time for the bus to start.** Buses will start loading at 7:30AM and leave once filled for the 8:30AM start and for the 8:45AM start. We hope to have all on their way to start by 7:45AM. **MAKE SURE YOU CATCH THE BUS!**

## TIMING AND RESULTS

**CHIP TIMING RESULTS** by Tri-StateRacer.com! Course support and race timing will close at 12PM. 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](http://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](http://iPlayOutside.com).

## REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 6/1/2019 \_\_\_\_\_

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: S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_

How did you hear about this event? \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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