

Dear Runner:

We can't wait to see you for the Rock Bridge Revenge Trail runs on October 8, 2022. Below are race instructions. As we plan for race day, please advise if you are unable to attend. You can sign into UltraSignup to cancel your registration. To cancel from Ultrasignup, click on Account Info, Registration History, select the race, and Cancel Registration. No refund will be received but your name will be removed from the race. A portion of race proceeds will be donated to Friends of Rock Bridge and Columbia Track Club.

When is packet pick up?

Friday, October 7 from 3:00-6:00 pm in the parking lot at Tryathletics, 1605 Chapel Hill Rd, Columbia. Packets will be available at the race site after 6:00 a.m. on race day. **We strongly encourage you to pick up on Friday if possible. All 25K and 50K participants will be required to check in at Race Headquarters on race day.**

What time does the race start?

7:00 am for the 50K and 8:00 am for the 25K

How do I get to the race start?

Race Headquarters will be located in the Billy Gilbert Shelter located in the upper parking lot at Rock Bridge State Park, 5575 Missouri 163, GPS coordinates: 38.880933, -92.333980. Here's a dropped pin for the race start <https://goo.gl/maps/pbbFPMsLuyCNk816A>

From St. Louis or Kansas City: From I70/Hwy 163 (Providence Rd) go south through Columbia approximately 5 miles. At the first traffic light after the road narrows to 2 lanes, turn left staying on Hwy. 163 at Rock Bridge Elementary School. Travel one mile; race headquarters, the park office and main park entrance will be on the right.

From Jefferson City/Rolla: Take U.S. Hwy. 63 north. Approximately six miles north of Ashland, turn left onto Hwy. 163 (toward Pierpont). Travel three miles, passing the Shooting Star and Karst trailheads, to a four-way stop. Turn right staying on Hwy. 163. The Devil's Icebox and Rock Bridge entrance will be one mile ahead on the left. Race headquarters, the park office and main park entrance will be approximately another mile ahead also on the left.

From Macon/Kirksville: From either location, take U.S. Hwy. 63 south through Columbia to the Route AC/Nifong Blvd. exit. Turn right at the top of the exit and go approximately three miles to Hwy. 163/Providence Road; turn left onto Providence Road. At the first traffic light after the road narrows to two lanes, turn left staying on Hwy. 163. Travel one mile; race headquarters, the park office and main park entrance will be on the right.

Where do I park?

Parking will be available at race headquarters. A volunteer will instruct you where to park. We encourage you to carpool if possible.

Do I need to check in on race day?

Yes, all 25K& 50K participants will be required to check in at race headquarters on race day even if you have picked up your packet on Friday.

Are there bathrooms available?

There will be 4 park restrooms at the start area.

How will the course be marked?

The course will be marked with flagging and signs. Pay attention to the flagging and signs to stay on course. Do not turn onto trails that have no flagging at intersections. There may or may not be a volunteer at the 163 crossover for the 25K and 50K. Keep this in mind since cars won't stop.

Is there a place to put a drop bag?

50K racers can leave a drop bag to access at the start before starting the second loop. Make sure your drop bag is labeled with your name.

Where are the aid stations?

2 aid stations (Devil's Icebox Parking Lot and Wagon Wheel Trailhead) in the 25K & 5 aid stations (Devil's Icebox Parking Lot - 2 times, Wagon Wheel Trailhead - 2 times, and start/finish) in the 50K stocked with water, Heed, Gatorade (orange). The main aid station near the start/finish will also have Coca-Cola, Ginger Ale, and an assortment of ultra aid station food and drink. The Wagon Wheel Trailhead will also have an assortment of ultra aid station food and drink. Approximate distance between the remaining aid stations (exception start/finish) is 4 miles. 50K racers can leave a drop bag at the start to access before their second loop. No littering. Please pick up any trash that you drop. **PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE A CUP FREE EVENT. 25K and 50K must carry a water bottle or hydration pack. 25K and 50K runners will receive a nice collapsible cup at packet pickup. These will be for whatever you don't want to put in your handheld or hydration pack.**

Can I change my race distance?

Yes, but you must do so before starting the race. You can change your distance or cancel (no refund) your registration by signing into your UltraSignup account. After signing in, click on Account Info, Registration History, select the race, and Edit. From the Registration Edit screen you can change the distance, transfer or cancel your registration. This can be done until 3 days before the race. If later, please email us or let us know at packet pickup. If you decide to change your distance after the race starts, you will receive a DNF and not receive a finishing time.

Is there post race food?

We will have Pancheros Burritos.

Are there awards?

No award ceremony or age group awards. There are cash prizes for the top male and female in the 25K and 50K.

What is the weather like?

The normal high for October 8 is 71F and the normal low is 50F. Temperatures on that date have ranged from 27F to 90F. Any type of precipitation is possible. Track weather conditions before race and plan ahead.

Where will race results be posted?

Results will be posted on the race website at <http://columbiatrackclub.com/races/rockbridgerevenge/> and also on [UltraSignup](#). For the latest updates, check our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/rockbridgerevenge>.

Where can I stay in Columbia?

Visit the [Columbia Convention and Visitors Bureau](#) for local hotel listings.

Closest hotels to race site:

- 3.0 miles - Stoney Creek Hotel - 2601 S Providence Rd
- 4.6 miles - Town Place Suites by Marriott - 4400 Nocona Pkwy
- 4.6 miles - Courtyard by Marriott - 3301 Lemone Industrial Blvd
- 5.0 miles - Hampton Inn - 1225 Fellow's Pl
- 6.1 miles - Holiday Inn Express - 1402 Cinnamon Hill Ln

No camping is available at Rock Bridge State Park.