



Thank you for registering for Trials4TailsFest, we are very excited for this Saturday's events and we hope you are too. Please read these important race day instructions. We understand the weather forecast is not great, but we know these are unpredictable. With that said we are making rain plans including locating the Beer & Wine Garden under the Sullivan Grove Pavilion. We will also have tents in key areas. **Remember Trails4Tails Fest is a rain or shine event.** Some of the more memorable events are those in not so ideal conditions.

Packet Pick-up on Saturday 10/14 opens at 7am and will close 15 minutes before each race starts for that race. There is no packet pick-up on Friday. We encourage you to get to the park & bib pick-up early. Don't forget to bring your ID and cash for the beer & wine garden and food trucks. You will get 1 beer / wine ticket printed on your race bib, but you can buy up to 3 more beer / wine tickets. You must show ID to pick-up your packet & buy beer / wine tickets. Also invite / bring family & friends, the Beer & Wine garden is open to the public.

Please bring your registration confirmation email w/ QR code either printed or on your phone.

For parking enter the park off Washington Crossing Pennington Rd. We will have signs & parking volunteers to guide you to the Visitor Center lot from there you will see signs leading to registration behind the Visitor Center. **The official address is 355 Washington Crossing Pennington Rd. Titusville NJ 08560**

Plan to spend some time in the park. Here's the schedule of events:

7:45am- 15K Pre-race instructions- Important to attend & listen

8am- 15K / Double Dog race starts

9:15am- 5K Pre-race instructions

9:30am- 5K Race start

9:45am- 5K with Dog Pre-race instructions

10am- 5K with Dog Race Start

11am Mile Fun Run starts

9am Vendors open

9:30am Food Truck opens

10am – 2:30pm Dog Agility Course and the Beer & Wine Garden opens

11:30am 5K, 15K & 5K with Dog Awards. **Note we will not mail awards or shirts.** If you doing the 15K and have to leave early we will give you your award, just come ask.

Other Important Notes: **Double Dog participants you will need to switch bibs between races. You will be issued your 15K bib at packet pick-up. When you complete the 15K we will give you your 5K bib as you come through the finish chute**

If you're racing with your dog or just bringing your dog to the park for the event. They must be up to date on their shots, **No retractable leashes** & bring poop bags, please clean up after your dog. We will have some poop bags as well. They must be kept on a leash at all times. If you didn't sign-up by the shirt deadline you can check back when registration closes at 10:45am to see if any are available.

We will have water on the course & Gatorade Endurance in aid stations but it is important to hydrate. Yes it will be cool but do not overdress during the race. You will get warm within minutes of the start. Dress in layers we are expecting race start time temperatures in the low to mid 60's

All proceeds go to it's a Ruff Life Rescue an all-breed rescue in Mercer County NJ. Invite your family or friends out all are welcome to see the dogs, play games, throw a hatchet & visit the beer & wine garden (21 & over) and the Latin Bites & Savory leaf food trucks.

See you on race day,
Anthony Accardo- Race Director

