

The Mon River/Caperton/Deckers Creek Trail System is one continuous trail linking Marion, Monongalia, and Preston Counties in North Central West Virginia. Each trail has a distinct character as they wind through farmland, along a river valley, and through rural and urban communities. Take the time to explore each of them and discover their unique beauty and charm.

Currently, 31 miles of trail are complete and maintained for non-motorized use including walking, jogging, bicycling, and cross-country skiing. In Morgantown, WV eight miles of trail are paved, also allowing for in-line skating.

Greater Morgantown Convention & Visitor Bureau - Open 7 days a week.
709 Beechurst Avenue
Morgantown, WV 26505
Hours 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday -Friday
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday
Phone: 304-292-5081, 1-800-458-7373
E-mail: info@tourmorgantown.com
Website: www.tourmorgantown.com

Main Street Morgantown - Shopping and dining information is available for the historic downtown and Wharf District.
389 Spruce Street
P.O. Box 90
Morgantown, WV 26597
Phone: 304-292-0168
Website: www.downtownmorgantown.com

Mon River Trails Conservancy
P.O. Box 282
Morgantown, WV 26507



2003 TRAIL MIX 2003

**Mon River Trails
Conservancy**

**DECKERS CREEK TRAIL
HALF-MARATHON**



**9 a.m. Saturday
June 7, 2003**

Masontown to Morgantown, WV

**CELEBRATE
NATIONAL TRAILS DAY**

West Virginia
Wild and Wonderful

THE COURSE

Almostly downhill course, the Deckers Creek Trail has an elevation drop of approximately 800 feet over 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 water stops along the way.

THE AWARDS

Custom awards are presented to:

- Overall open class 1st thru 5th male
- Overall open class 1st thru 3rd female
- Top three male and female finishes in each age group: 19 & under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+

MON RIVER TRAILS CONSERVANCY

MRTC is the nonprofit, volunteer organization developing and managing the Deckers Creek and Mon River Trails. Our goal is to continue construction on the Mon River Trail north to the PA state line and south to Prickett's Fort State Park in Fairmont, and to maintain the Deckers Creek and Mon River Trails to the highest standards possible. Donations are greatly appreciated. Help us; help you have a great trail system to enjoy.

ENTRY

Participants must submit a completed registration form and pay a registration fee for qualification. All proceeds benefit the Mon River Trails Conservancy.

Race fees and policies:

For all registrations postmarked by
Tuesday, May 27, 2003

Registration - \$15.00

Registrations received after 5/27 - \$20.00

Fees are non-refundable

RACE-DAY REGISTRATION & PACKET PICKUP

Registration and packet pickup will be 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. at Hazel Ruby McQuain Riverfront Park in Morgantown, WV. Transportation will be provide to the Deckers Creek Trailhead in Masontown. Unclaimed packets will be moved to the starting line by 8:45 a.m.

TIMING AND RESULTS



Timing by Morgantown RoadRunners:

Splits 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11
A complete listing of times and places will be posted at the finish and

will be available at www.iplayoutside.com

Trail maps are available at:

The Greater Morgantown
Convention & Visitors Bureau,
709 Beechurst Avenue,
Morgantown, WV 26505
1-800-458-7373

DECKERS CREEK TRAIL HALF-MARATHON REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

County of Residence _____

Date of Birth _____ Age of (6/7/03) _____

T-Shirt Size L _____ XL _____

T's are guaranteed only to the first 100 applicants.

Where did you hear about this event? _____

Method of Payment

Check _____ Credit Card _____ Money Order _____

**Please make checks payable to:
Mon River Trails Conservancy**

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 and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event.

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



Mon River Trails Conservancy
Race Registration
P.O. Box 4157
Star City, WV 26504

For more information, contact:

Ella Belling at 304-293-2941 x 2414

Check out our website at www.montrails.org