

2021 Mountain Invitational

Hosted by White County High School

Tuesday, October 12, 2021



ATTENTION:

Due to forecasted severe weather and the Flash Flash Watch issued through Thursday, and at the advice of school administration and Unicoi State Park and Lodge, we have to reschedule the 2021 Mountain Invitational to Tuesday, October 12th. Race times will remain the same.

Please respond via email ASAP to megan.runkle@white.k12.ga.us to inform us whether or not you will be attending the race next Tuesday.

We apologize for this inconvenience, but it looks like significantly better race conditions on Tuesday. We look forward to seeing y'all next week.

Location: Unicoi State Park, 215 Unicoi Bottoms Road, Helen, GA 30545

Payment: If you have not already sent a check, payment is due upon check-in on the day of your race.

High School teams - \$200 check made out to White County High School.

Middle School teams - \$100 made out to White County High School.

If you are only entering one gender, HS \$100 and MS \$50.

Please send checks prior to the race to the following address:

ATTN: Mountain Invite

White County High School

2600 Hwy 129N

Cleveland, GA 30528

Race Schedule:

3:00 Middle School Boys

3:30 Middle School Girls

4:00 Boys JV

4:30 Girls JV

5:00 Boys Varsity (Top 7)

5:30 Girls Varsity (Top 7)

Unlimited entries for Middle School and JV races.

Race Day Information:

- No spectators are allowed in the team tent area, starting line or the finish chute. Spectators can spread out along the race course shown on the attached map.
- No water will be provided at the conclusion of the races so teams must provide their own.
- Please pack a trash bag and help us keep our park clean!
- After the conclusion of their runners' races, teams and spectators are asked to please exit the venue.
- There will be no awards ceremony this year.
 - Individual medals will be handed out as runners cross the finish line
 - Team trophies can be picked up by a coach after results are finalized at the timing tent.

Admission/Parking: There will be a **\$10 per car** fee for spectators. Tickets will be sold via GoFan at the following link: <https://gofan.co/app/events/398562?schoolId=GA5389>. There is minimal cell service in Unicoi so spectators will need to purchase tickets in advance and show a screenshot upon arrival. GHSA Coach Passes as well as GA State Park Passes will be accepted as well. **Coaches, please share this information with your athletes' parents.**

Bus Parking: Based on spectator attendance, busses may be asked to drop their teams off at the course and park at another location nearby. If this occurs, shuttles will be provided for bus drivers so they can attend the race.

T-Shirts: Mountain Invite shirts will be sold for \$20 each. This year's design is shown below



Concessions: The Frozen Frenzee will be selling shaved ice for \$3, \$4 and \$5. No additional concessions will be sold this year, but the Unicoi Restaurant located in the Lodge will be open following the race for dinner.

The Big Peach: The mobile Big Peach on Wheels will be at the race this year with a variety of running shoes and equipment for runners or teams to purchase. Please visit the following link for more information: <https://www.bigpeachrunningco.com/big-peach-on-wheels/>

Restrooms: Port-a-potties will be located near the course for athlete and spectator use.

Course Map: Due to damage that occurred around the park during previous storms, our course route will be slightly altered this year and use a different bridge, which is marked on the map below. Because of this, Tent City will be significantly smaller and spaces will be available on a first come, first serve basis. PLEASE keep your team's tent in the areas designated on the map. If you choose to set up across the bridge in the Adventure Camp/pavilion areas, you will not be permitted to access the bridge during any of the races.

- Red: Tent Area for Athletes and Coaches ONLY
- Green: High School/5K Course
- Blue: Middle School Course

