

Dear Trail Fest Runners:

Excited doesn't begin to describe how we are feeling about this Saturday's Trail Festival! We are so happy to bring you this in-person event. There is a lot of important information in this message so please read through it so we can all have a great experience this weekend!



We want to start with a big shout out to **RNK Running & Walking** who will be hosting our packet pickups on both **Thursday and Friday from 11AM to 7PM**. We have expanded the pickup opportunities in an effort to enhance social distancing.

**RNK Running & Walking**  
**13019 S Parker Rd**  
**Parker, CO 80134**

Although we highly recommend packet pick-up be done in advance, we understand that not everyone will be able to make it there so we will also be offering same day packet pickup at the Millhouse located near the Start/Finish line starting at 6AM on Saturday.

We want to assure you that **health and safety** remain our top priority. In accordance with state and local guidelines, there are several changes to the "normal" race day experience. First and foremost, we want you to be prepared with a facial covering. **Masks/facial coverings will be required by all** (participants, spectators, staff, and volunteers). Participants are expected to wear a mask until they cross the start line, at which time they may remove their mask while on course. While it is not required, we do encourage participants to mask up when approaching volunteers at on course aid stations, to the extent possible. Masks should be put back on upon finishing the race. Social distancing is expected in all areas throughout the venue, including bib pickup, finish area, and awards ceremony.

**The start line** will look and operate much differently than a traditional mass start. We are only permitted to start one individual at a time so for ALL DISTANCES, there will be two single file lines in the start corral. The lines will be spaced 6 feet apart and participants will follow ground markings/cones to maintain a 6-foot distance from the person directly in front of them. We will start one participant at a time, every few seconds, alternating between the two lines. All times, awards, rankings, etc. will be based on your net time so it doesn't particularly matter if you are first or last in line at the start.

In this continued effort of maintaining a healthy and safe event, we are encouraging you to bring or **one or fewer support people/spectators**. There is very limited space near the start/finish line and due to the nature of the trails, the event doesn't lend itself to easily allow for spectators along the course. We thank you in advance for this.

**50K Participants:** Please note, there will be a drop bag support area for you just beyond the start line, along the course. We encourage you to drop your items there no later than 7:15 to ensure a safe and on time start! Please remember there is an 8-hour time limit on the course, as such you will need to start your second loop by 11:30AM.

All other participants, we encourage you to NOT come to the start area more than 25 minutes prior to your start time. The start times are as follows:

- 7:30AM – 50K
- 8:30AM – Half Marathon
- 9:00AM – 10K
- 9:30AM – 5K
- 10:30AM – Family Adventure Run

For those of you with friends or family that are still thinking about participating, online registration closes Wednesday night! **There will be on-site registration at RNK during packet pickup but NO WALK-UP registration on event day.** Please also note, that there is a no refund policy as is standard across events. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

Finish times will be posted online throughout the event. You can find them at [halsports.net](https://halsports.net) or [download the HAL Sports app](#) for free!

**Final Notes on COVID-19 related protocols and expectations:**

- **PLEASE stay home if you are feeling sick.**
- PLEASE cover coughs and sneezes.
- PLEASE wash and/or sanitize hands frequently
- Masks/face coverings will be required by ALL (participants, staff, volunteers, and spectators). Participants will be allowed to remove their masks once they are on course (past the start line).
- Contact will be as limited as possible in areas such as aid stations and bib pickup.
- Pedestrian traffic, in some areas, will be limited to one direction to further maintain social distancing.