

Inaugural
BAYS MOUNTAIN MARATHON
SKELTON LAW RACING SERIES

DATE, TIME & PLACE Saturday, March 11, 2017, 8:00 a.m.

Bays Mountain Park & Planetarium, 853 Bays Mountain Park Road, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660.

Free entry into park & free parking.

DIRECTIONS Meadowview Parkway exit off I-26, take Reservoir Road to Bays Mountain Park Road.

COURSE DESCRIPTION 26.2 mile race on scenic trails of 3,550 acre Bays Mountain Park nature preserve. This is a challenging course with creek crossings and is not recommended for beginners or inexperienced trail runners. If you plan on walking most of the course, do not enter this race! It is recommended that you carry water. An aid station will be at the turnaround at shelter #5 in Laurel Run Park. Water stations will be at fire tower and at beginning of Chestnut Trail. Runners must have bib number visible at all station checkpoints. Course closes at 6 hours 30 minutes! You will not be included in results after this cutoff.

Runners who are not on pace at station checkpoints to finish within cutoff may be asked to stop.

Please respect this cutoff for the safety of our runners & volunteers.

Trail Runner Trophy Series. Second race in **2017 Skelton Law Racing Challenge.**

State of Franklin Track Club **Trail Series Competition & Long Distance Series.**

REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEE *Pre-registration* fee **\$45.00** if postmarked by Saturday, February 25.

SFTC members receive **\$5.00** discount if pre-register.

Late registration fee **\$75.00** with no discount! No race day registration!

Packet pickup begins 7:00 a.m. on Saturday at Discovery Theater in lower level of Nature Center.

DROP BAGS A box will be provided at packet pickup Saturday morning for drop bags which will be delivered to the aid station for you at the shelter in Laurel Run Park. Bags must be securely contained and clearly labeled with your full name and race number and must be limited in size to fit in a shoe box.

AWARDS Top overall, top master (40+), top grandmaster (50+), & top senior grandmaster (60+), male & female. Overall winners not eligible for age-division awards.

Top 3 in each age group: 19 & under, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75 & over, male and female. Awards must be picked up race day.

POST-RACE CELEBRATION Awards and refreshments at Discovery Theater.

For additional lunch tickets, submit guest name & **\$10.00** per guest with race entry.

No dogs in Discovery Theater or Nature Center.

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FRIDAY EVENING (March 10) at Marriott MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center.

Late registration 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Pre-race pasta buffet dinner by MeadowView 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **\$15.00** per person.

Dinner is included in registration fee for runners!

For additional dinner tickets, submit guest name & **\$15.00** per guest with race entry.

All dinner participants must make reservations by Monday, March 6, by RSVP to Mark Skelton.

SHIRTS First-quality, commemorative finisher hoodies for pre-registered runners!

RESULTS Complete results available at www.RunTriCities.org

COURSE ETIQUETTE No unsportsmanlike conduct. No headphones, strollers, bicycles, trekking poles, dogs (leashed or otherwise), or unregistered runners/walkers allowed on course.

INFORMATION Contact race director **Mark Skelton** at markskelton@markskelton.com 423-272-4812 (office), 423-345-2335 (home), 423-272-0712 (fax)

BAYS MOUNTAIN PARK information at 423-229-9447 or www.baysmountain.com

LODGING Marriott MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center

1901 MeadowView Parkway, Kingsport – call 423-578-6600.

Book rooms by March 3 to receive discounted rates.



MARK A. SKELTON
ATTORNEY AT LAW

OFFICIAL 2017 BAYS MOUNTAIN MARATHON ENTRY FORM

Name
Last _____
First _____

Sex: Male _____ Female _____

Age (as of 03-11-17) _____

Birth date m _____ d _____ y _____

Circle shirt size: S M L XL

Attending Friday Dinner? Yes No

Friday Dinner Guests _____ (\$15.00 each)
Saturday Lunch Guests _____ (\$10.00 each)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Complete and Mail with Entry Fee to:
BAYS MOUNTAIN MARATHON
Law Office of Mark Skelton
121 South Depot Street
Rogersville, TN 37857

Make checks payable to:
SKELTON LAW RACING
(No Refunds or Transfers)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail address _____

Emergency contact (name & phone) _____

ATHLETE'S RELEASE: YOU MUST READ, DATE AND SIGN RELEASE TO ENTER
I know that participating as a runner/walker in races is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter the Bays Mountain Marathon unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in this race, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, the condition of the road and trails on the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of your acceptance of my application, I for myself, and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Bays Mountain Marathon, Law Office of Mark Skelton, Skelton Law Racing, Bays Mountain Park, any and all sponsors, their representatives & successors from all claims or liability of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I also grant permission to all the foregoing to use any photograph, motion pictures, recording, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. I affirmatively consent and grant permission to Skelton Law Racing and associated parties to contact or otherwise communicate with me by email.

Athlete's Signature

Parent's Signature if under 18

Date



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- Friday dinner included in entry fee for runners!
- Friday dinner \$15.00 for guests.
- All Friday dinner participants must RSVP by Monday, March 6.
- Saturday refreshments included in entry fee for runners.
- Saturday refreshments \$10.00 for guests.
- Finisher hoodies included in entry fee for pre-registered runners!
- No race day registration!