

Croom Trail 50M, 50K, 16M Fools Run

Don't be a fool and miss and it! Are you fool enough to run it?

Races: *Croom Trail 50 Mile Fools Run * Croom Trail I'm not a Fool 50K * John Holmes 16 Mile Trail Run*

Where: Withlacoochee State Forest, NE of Brooksville FL (60 min drive N of Tampa, 80 min from Orlando)

When: Saturday, **March 31, 2018**, 50M starts at 6:00am, 50K starts at 7:00am and the 16 Mile at 7:00am

Course: The challenging 50 mile course follows 3 repeat loops on the Croom Hiking Trail through central Florida's long leaf pines and scrub oak covered hills, past creek bottoms and cypress ponds. **There will be a 6:00pm cut off.** The 50K race will follow the same course with 2 repeat loops and the 16 Mile Race is one loop.

Amenities: Full-Color Tech T-Shirts, Race Packets, loaded aid stations, post race party, shower...

Awards: Finisher Awards for the 50M/50K and Top Finisher Awards for the 16M

Overall Male/Female/Master Male/Master Female will receive a special award

Host Hotel: Microtel Hotel 6298 Nature Coast Blvd. Brooksville, (352)-796-9025. I-75/S.R. 50 intersection

Ask for "Croom Fools Run" rate if you make reservation at least 3 weeks prior.

Packet Pickup: Friday **March 30** from 4pm to 7pm at the race start area and also Saturday **March 31**

Charity: Friends of The Withlacoochee State Forest

Parking: Please try to carpool to the event if possible

Contact: Call (813) 232-5200, email at fools@tamparaces.com, or go to wwwTampaRaces.com

Entry Fees:	Early Entry (until 12/31/17)	Later Entry (until 3/29/18)
Croom Trail 50 Mile Fools Run	\$90	\$105
Croom Trail 50K I'm Not A Fool Run	\$80	\$95
John Holmes 15 Mile Trail Run	\$60	\$70

NO REFUNDS or TRANSFERS. Event is limited to the first 250 entrants. **RAIN OR SHINE**

Checks Payable To: Event Operation, Inc. 2302 N. Central Ave. Tampa, FL 33602 **Online Application:** Eventbrite.com

Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ Phone: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ 50M _____ 50K _____ 16M _____

T-Shirt Size S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

For and in consideration of Event Operations Inc. and USA Track & Field, Inc. allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in The Croom Fools Trail Runs: I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement"):

- I hereby represent that (i) I am at least eighteen (18) years of age or older; (ii) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event; and (iii) I am not under the influence of alcohol or any illicit or prescription drugs which would in any way impair my ability to safely participate in the Event. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Event, that I am responsible for my own safety and well being at all times and under all circumstances while at the Event site.
- I understand and acknowledge that participation in track & field, road running, race walking, cross country, mountain, ultra, and trail running Events is inherently dangerous and represents an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits. I understand that participation involves risks and dangers which include, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life; loss of or damage to equipment/property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; contact with other participants, spectators, animals or other natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect course or track conditions; land, water and surface hazards; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event Organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses which I incur as a result of my participation in any Event.
- I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the USATF Bylaws, Operating Regulations, and Competition Rules established for the Event, including any safety regulations established for the benefit of all participants. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Event, and the condition and adequacy of my equipment.
- I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: the USOC, USA Track & Field, Inc., its Associations and Sport Disciplines, Event Organizers, Event Directors and Promoters, Sponsors, Advertisers, Coaches and Officials; Venue and Property Owners upon which the Event takes place; Law Enforcement Agencies and other Public Entities providing support for the Event; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees and volunteers (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Event, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Signature (Parent or guardian signature is mandatory if participant is under 18) Date