



## RACE 3

# Dark Mountain

April 22-23, 2017

499 Reservoir Rd, Wilkesboro, NC 28697

## Race Description

Bring your climbing legs. Dark Mountain is the oldest of all the trail systems at the Kerr Scott Reservoir, and was designated a National Recreation Trail in 2005. This course will challenge you right at the start with a climb to the top of the ridge and finish with an exciting downhill section to bring you back to the start line,

## Team Pit Set-up

Teams may set up their pits starting Saturday at 12:00 pm

## Pre-Ride Saturday and Sunday

All racers may pre-ride Saturday afternoon (2:00PM-5:00PM) and Sunday morning (8:00 AM-9:00AM). We recommend all riders pre-ride the course. There will be a girl's pre-ride at 4PM. Please pass course workers with great care.

## Race Day Support

Race Day support: Mechanics will be on hand Saturday and Sunday to provide last minute adjustments and repairs for our racers in the neutral support area.

## Volunteering at our Events

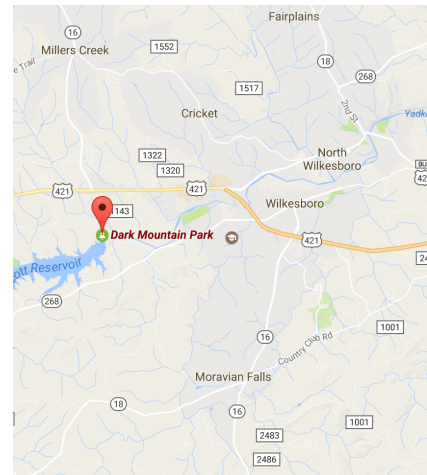
Volunteers make our events possible. If you'd like to volunteer for North Carolina League events, or any of our other races, please visit the North Carolina League website at [northcarolinamtb.org](http://northcarolinamtb.org) and go to the Volunteer section for a listing of volunteer positions.

## Other Important Notes

- \* No dogs off leash, please.
- \* Grilling is allowed, no ground fires please
- \* There is NO SHADE. It's a big field, be prepared for sun.
- \* Please be considerate of our venue and use the trash receptacles whenever possible.
- \* No parking in the Pit Zone
- \* Walk bikes in the Pit Zone
- \* **Helmets are REQUIRED for ALL participants**

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## DIRECTIONS

- From US 421
- Take exit 286B onto NC 268 W
- Turn onto Reservoir Road and cross the dam

The race infield will be at the base of the dam

## PARKING

When entering the venue, you will be greeted by our parking volunteer. They will direct where to park and make sure that everyone gets parked according to the staging lay out.

## FOOD SERVICE

There will not be food service at this race. Please feel free to bring your grills.

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### 2017 RACING FEES

	COST
League Registration Fee	\$65
Race Fee (per race)	\$40

### Saturday

	Start Time
Coaches meeting	12:30pm
Coaches ride	1:00pm
Course open for pre-ride	2:00pm
Girl's Ride	4:00pm
Course closes	5:00pm
League Social - <a href="#">Sagebrush</a>	5:30pm

### Sunday

	Start Time
Parking and Pit Zone opens for set up	7:15am
Registration opens	7:30am
Pre-ride opens	8:00am
<b>Coaches Meeting (Mandatory!)</b>	8:30am
Pre-ride closes	9:00am
Racing begins	9:30am
Awards	3:30 - 4:00pm (approximate) Please help build a supportive culture and plan to stay for the awards.

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RACE CATEGORIES AND WAVE START TIMES - SUNDAY				
WAVE 1 (MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS)	STARTS WITH #	START TIME	LAPS	TOTAL MILEAGE
MS Boys 8th grade	1000	9:30am	2	7.0 miles
MS Boys 7th grade	2000	9:32am	1	3.5 miles
MS Boys 6th grade	3000	9:35am	1	3.5 miles
WAVE 2 (GIRLS)		START TIME	LAPS	TOTAL MILEAGE
JV Girls	100	10:45am	3	10.5 miles
Sophomore Girls	400	10:47am	2	7.0 miles
Freshman Girls	700	10:49am	2	7.0 miles
MS Girls 8th grade	6000	10:51am	2	7.0 miles
MS Girls 7th grade	5000	10:53am	1	3.5 miles
MS Girls 6th grade	4000	10:55am	1	3.5 miles
WAVE 3 (HIGH SCHOOL BOYS)		START TIME	LAPS	TOTAL MILEAGE
Varsity Boys	50	12:30pm	5	17.5 miles
JV Boys	200	12:32pm	4	14.0 miles
Sophomore Boys	800	12:34pm	4	14.0 miles
Freshman Boys	500	12:36pm	3	10.5 miles

## Chip Timing

All racers will receive a permanent number plate with chip timing tape on the back side covered with a foam spacer. Racers will need to use this plate for all 5 races, so please remove this number plate before mounting the bike on a roof rack to prevent loss. **Replacement number plates will be available at the registration tent for \$25.**

## Registration & League Payment

In Order to race, you need to meet Race Ready status.

HERE'S THE RACE READY CHECKLIST:

- > Pit Zone information entered
- > League Fee and Race Fee paid
- > Release forms completed electronically in the Pit Zone (one per season)

The North Carolina Interscholastic Cycling League recommends avoiding long lines and taking advantage of early online registration. **The Pit Zone will close Tuesday 4/18 at midnight.**

Riders registering "day of" at the race venue must register at least one hour before their race starts. On-site race registration will be open 1:30pm on Saturday and 8:00am on Sunday. Registration for each category closes one hour before the race start for that category. Questions about race registration should be directed to [info@NorthCarolinamtb.org](mailto:info@NorthCarolinamtb.org).

To make race day more enjoyable, register in advance online using the PitZone.

## Petitions for Category Placement

Those petitioning for exceptions to category placement must do so by Sunday, April 16th at midnight. No race day petitions will be accepted. Petitions must be emailed to North Carolina League Director Mike Long at [mike@NorthCarolinamtb.org](mailto:mike@NorthCarolinamtb.org).

Racers can only race in Varsity categories via the petition process.

All riders need to be invited to register in the Pit Zone online. Contact your Team Director to be invited. Independent riders contact North Carolina League Director Mike Long at [mike@NorthCarolinamtb.org](mailto:mike@NorthCarolinamtb.org).

## Weather Policy

Our primary consideration is the safety of racers, race support staff, race visitors, and potential damage to the race course site. Any decisions regarding cancelling, postponing, or altering race start times, lap lengths, number of laps, etc. will be made jointly by the North Carolina League director, the land manager, and the North Carolina League chief referee.

Please review our weather policy at [northcarolinamtb.org](http://northcarolinamtb.org).

## Contacts

[mike@northcarolinamtb.org](mailto:mike@northcarolinamtb.org)  
League Director

[volunteer@northcarolinamtb.org](mailto:volunteer@northcarolinamtb.org)  
Volunteer Coordinator

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## Dark Mountain Area Information

### SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

#### Sagebrush of Wilkesboro

Starts at 5:30pm

Located next to the Hampton Inn & less than 1 mile from Holiday Inn

10% off your order with proof of stay at the Holiday Inn or Hampton Inn

We have the entire back portion of restaurant, please state you are with the NICA party on arrival

1302 South Collegiate Drive

Wilkesboro, NC, 28697

Phone: 336-838-2122



### HOTELS & MOTELS:

#### Hampton Inn

We have a block rate with rooms from \$95 a night until April 17th

**To Reserve:** call 336-838-5000 & use reservation code:

NCCyclingAssociation

1300 Collegiate Drive, Wilkesboro



#### Holiday Inn Express

We have a block rate with rooms from \$95 a night until April 17th

**To Reserve:** call 336-838-1800

& use reservation code: NCCyclingAssociation

1700 Winkler Street, Wilkesboro



### CAMPING:

#### The Wilkes Family YMCA

The Wilkes Family YMCA is offering camping at their facility via donation \$20 to \$50 depending on size of party. If you are interested in this option please contact [Mike Eastwood](#) before end of day Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup>.

