



N O R T H C A R O L I N A D O W N H I L L

## at MOUNT JEFFERSON STATE NATURAL AREA 2017

**Thank you for registering for the Race at Mt Jefferson!** We hope you're excited for racing this year, it's gonna be fast. We would like to extend a special thanks to Barry Tilmann of the Ian Tilmann Foundation. The Ian Tilmann foundation has been donating helmets to skaters in need since 2005, a truly righteous cause. Barry has offered his knowledge of event planning, and guided us through this process. Without him, none of this would be possible. We would also like to thank Joe Shimel and the Rangers at Mount Jefferson State Natural Area, these folks think highly of our passion for skateboarding and have been monumental in making the event go as smoothly as possible. If you have the opportunity, extend your thanks to the Rangers while on the course.

Camping is conveniently located about two miles from the race hill. The site is called Greenfield Campground and if you are a registered rider, your cost are covered for camping Friday through Sunday daytime.

Advanced registration will be available at the campsite for a limited time on Thursday night. It is not required that you register early, but it would save everyone time if you're there early. The Campsite is located [here](#). Otherwise, registration/check-in will be located at the top shelter near the starting line beginning at 8am on Friday.

West Jefferson, NC is located about two hours from Charlotte and two hours from Greensboro, NC, both of which have airports and are good options for travel.

Remote parking, where the shuttle will be operating, is located [here](#) at the bottom of the race hill. This is where spectators and extra cars will be parked during the event.

Due to limited parking at the top of the hill (no more than 25 spots), it is important to carpool with friends to the top so there is room enough for everybody and room for the shuttles to turn around. We will be issuing parking permits for those 25 spaces on Thursday night and Friday morning to the vehicles that fit the most people. If you are unable to secure a ride with them, you must ride up on one of the three shuttles at the lower parking area (Old Lowes Food). We

don't want you to have to shuttle down to get your gear and miss any skating, so plan accordingly.

If you're not camping, there are a variety of hotels within Jefferson and Boone, NC, located 35 minutes up HWY 421. Last year many of the hotels offered a discount to guests associated with the race. Make sure that you ask when you get your room if any discounts are available.

**What You Need to Bring to the Race:**

**-Helmet**

**-Leathers (Except freeride day)**

**-Gloves**

**-Skateboard**

**-Signed Waiver, minors must have guardian's signature.**

**-Ticket**

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS VERY IMPORTANT**

**Mt Jefferson State Park is an alcohol and drug free zone!** In order for the local community to take us seriously and invite us back for another year we need to respect this rule! Additionally, this is a federal park, **there will be park rangers**. They **will** take you to jail if you have drugs.

**Please save all your shenanigans for the campsite!**

On the next page you will find the event schedule. This schedule outlines the plan for the weekend. Be sure to arrive to the Park early to get in the most ride time. Again, there is limited rider parking at the top of the hill so riders will need to carpool together if they intend to park at the top of the hill, you shouldn't need to pack in too much though. A shuttle will be available to take riders and volunteers from the Lowes Food Parking lot at the bottom of the hill up to the top.

If you have any questions or concerns during the scheduled event days, please feel free to contact one of the race organizers directly:

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# Schedule

The schedule below approximates the hour to hour activities of the race. This is a good point to start at to schedule your plans for the race. The schedule provides a rough estimate for when riding starts and ends, but it cannot account for unexpected issues. We recommend showing up promptly in the morning to ensure you don't miss any heats or announcements. You may want to show up a little early to check in on Friday. The course shuts down promptly at the end of the day because the road leading up to Mt. Jefferson is blocked off and restricts access to houses along that road. This schedule is subject to change.

## **Friday, 4/21/2017**

### **8:00 - 9:30**

- Shuttles begin running for spectators or riders to the course overlooks or to the top of Mt. Jefferson.
- Event check in begins located at the top of Mt. Jefferson. Riders will need their waivers at check in. There will be a limited amount of extra copies at the hill, please print your own copy if at all possible.
- Check in will be available throughout the day for late arrivals.

### **9:30 - 10:00**

- Rider announcements and a word from the park rangers.

### **9:45 - 10:00**

- Course closed.

### **10:00 - 4:00**

- Course open to riders. Heats will run as quickly as possible with intermittent breaks for spectator shuttles.

### **4:00**

- Last heat runs, course closed to riders.

### **7:00**

- Skate jam at Mt. Jefferson High Skate Park

## **Saturday, 4/22/2017**

### **8:00 - 9:30**

- Shuttles begin running for spectators or riders to the course overlooks or to the top of Mt. Jefferson.
- Event check in at the top of Mt. Jefferson. Riders will need their waivers at check in.
- Check in will be available throughout the day for late arrivals.

**9:45 - 10:00**

- Course closed.

**10:00 - 4:00**

- Course open to riders. Heats will run as quickly as possible with intermittent breaks for spectator shuttles.

**4:00**

- Last heat runs, course closed to riders.

**7:00**

- Skate jam at Mt. Jefferson High Skate Park

**Sunday, 4/23/2017**

**8:00 - 9:30**

- Shuttles begin running for spectators or riders to the course overlooks or to the top of Mt. Jefferson.
- Event check in will be available throughout the day for late arrivals.

**9:30 - 10:00**

- Rider announcements and a word from the park rangers.

**9:45 - 10:00**

- Course closed.

**10:00 - 11:00**

- Practice heats

**11:00 - 3:45**

- Race time!
- There will be no breaks for lunch so please be aware of what heats you are in so you don't miss your runs.
- Runs will be available to every rider either before or after the race heats.

**4:00 - 4:30**

- Podium and closing announcements.