



FOREST FESTIVAL

2024 CROSS-COUNTRY INVITATIONAL

Dear Cross-Country Coach,

Elkins High School and Elkins Middle School will host the 2024 Forest Festival Invitational at the Davis & Elkins College Athletic Complex. Please find pertinent information below.

Date: Saturday, September 28, 2024

Schedule:

8:00 a.m.	Course Opens for HS Preview
9:00 a.m.	HS Coaches Meeting
9:30 a.m.	Varsity/JV HS Girls Race
10:15 a.m.	Varsity/JV HS Boys Race
11:00 a.m.	HS Awards Ceremony
Noon	Course Opens for MS Preview
12:30 p.m.	MS Coaches Meeting
1:15 p.m.	Varsity MS Girls Race
1:45 p.m.	Varsity MS Boys Race
2:15 p.m.	JV MS Coed Race (If Necessary)
To Follow	MS Awards Ceremony

Awards: Plaques for the first and second place HS and MS girls and boys varsity teams. Medals for top 10 individuals in each varsity race.

Fees: The meet entry fee is **\$60** for schools entering only a boys or girls team and **\$100** for schools with coed entries. Fees can be paid on the day of the meet or mailed to the address below. Checks should be made payable to “**Elkins HS Athletics**” for HS teams or “**Elkins MS Athletics**” for MS teams.

Elkins High School
Attn: Scott Biola
100 Kennedy Dr.
Elkins, WV 26241

Parking: Buses should drop athletes off at the D&E athletic fields and park at the U.S. Forest Service Building (200 Sycamore St., Elkins). We ask that middle school parents and teams not arrive on site prior to noon due to parking limitations.

Course: The HS race is 5 kilometers and the MS race is just short of 2 miles.

T-Shirts: T-shirts will be available for presale at a discount or may be purchased on race day.

Entries: Entries will be submitted online through athletic.net. Coaches of attending teams need to notify Scott Biola and upload rosters to athletic.net by Sunday, September 22.

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Dear Coaches,

We look forward to seeing your teams at the Mountain State Forest Festival Cross-Country Invitational on September 28, 2024. As you prepare to travel to Elkins, please share the following with your teams and families:

- The meet is contested at the Davis & Elkins College athletic fields (rear side of campus).
- Spectator fees are now \$7 per adult (per Big X bylaws) & \$3 per student.
- T-Shirts (see design at left) are \$15.
- Buses should drop-off athletes at D&E's athletic fields and park off campus (e.g., U.S. Forest Service Building @ 200 Sycamore St. in Elkins).
- Please do not set up tents on or near the softball fields, dugouts, or batting cages.
 - Tent city is below finish chute area.
- Medals will be given out to the top 10 finishers in the finish chute.
- Plaques will be given to the top two boys/girls teams in separate awards ceremonies following the high school and middle school races (respectively).
- We ask that high school teams and spectators leave promptly after their competition to make room in a crowded parking lot for arriving middle school teams and spectators.
- We will not run a separate JV high school race.
- We likely will run a separate JV middle school race (to confirm on 9/23 after entries are submitted).

Finally, please be sure to submit your entry fees ASAP (**\$60** for schools entering only a boys or girls team and **\$100** for schools with coed entries). Fees can be paid on the day of the meet or mailed to the address below. Checks should be made payable to "**Elkins HS Athletics**" for HS teams or "**Elkins MS Athletics**" for MS teams.

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See you soon!
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