

**2018 KTA Trail Challenge
HAM RADIO OPERATOR VOLUNTEER GUIDE**

Radio Operators should bring the following:

- Folding or camp chair
- Folding table
- Watch
- Insect repellent, sunscreen
- Appropriate clothing /raingear
- Radio and/or H.T. with enough power for the day.

<u>EVENT SCHEDULE</u>
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50K Registration: 5:30 AM to 7:00 AM
50K Start: 7:00 AM
25K Registration: 6:30 AM to 8:55 AM
25K Start: 9:00 AM
Checkpoint #1: 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Checkpoint #2: 9:00 AM to 12:45 PM
Checkpoint #3: 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Otter Creek Gate Station: 11 AM to 4:30 PM
25K & 50K Finish: 7:00 PM

General Responsibilities

- Relay information to the Radio Headquarters at Otter Creek Campground
- You and a checkpoint volunteer will cross off bib numbers on “bingo” sheet
 - During breaks, cross-reference with their list to ensure ALL participants are accounted for.
- Relay the names/numbers of all drop-outs or no-shows to HQ at Otter Creek Campground
- Remain at the checkpoint with the Checkpoint Crew Leader until each participant has been accounted for **and Official KTA Trail Sweeps, not Radio Sweeps** have arrived from the previous checkpoint, and provided you with the “ALL CLEAR.”
- After this has happened, and the Trail Sweeps for the next section have departed, communicate the “ALL CLEAR” to HQ and the next Checkpoint.
- After checkpoint closes, radio ahead to see which checkpoint needs supplies.

Volunteer Location	Volunteer Arrival	Start	End of Shift	Teardown
50K Start (Pequea Creek Camp) Parking	4:45 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
50K Start (Pequea Creek Camp) Registration	5:15 a.m.	5:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
25K Start (Susquehannock S.P.) Parking	6:15 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
25K Start (Susquehannock S.P.) Registration	6:15 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
CP #1: Pinnacle Overlook	6:45 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
CP #2: Lock 12	7:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
CP #2: Traffic Safety & Spotters	7:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
CP #3: Posey Road, SGL #181	9:15 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Otter Creek Gate Station	10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m. (50k cut-off)	4:45 p.m.
Finish (Otter Creek Camp) Set Up & Coordinators	8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Finish (Otter Creek Camp) (t-shirts, water, medals)	10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Finish (Otter Creek Camp) Parking Shift 1	8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	
Finish (Otter Creek Camp) Parking Shift 2	11:45 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.

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