

The North Carolina Arboretum
2006 Bent Creek Classic
100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way
Asheville, NC 28806



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Hosted by The North
Carolina Arboretum

Produced by Asheville Track Club and
Glory Hound Events



Sponsorship Opportunities

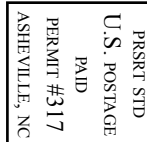
In its 6th season, the Bent Creek Classic, (formerly known as Spring Fling) attracts more than 400 participants and their families for the races and a one-mile Fun Run.

Through sponsorship we offer an exciting range of benefits that will generate marketing awareness for your company.

- Logo or name placement on banners, signs, and race advertising.
- Opportunity to place your promotional materials in runners gift bags.
- Complimentary race entries.

...and more!

Contact Greg Duff, Glory Hound Events,
for more information. Call (828) 452-5572.



The North Carolina
Arboretum presents the

2006 Bent Creek Classic

5K, 10K & Fun Run



Saturday, June 17 @ 8 AM



*"The most
beautiful
5K/10K in
the Southeast"*

Location

NC Arboretum Visitor Education Center, located south of Asheville on the Blue Ridge Parkway at Milepost 393; or take I-26, Exit 33 and proceed 2 miles south on Hwy. 191/Brevard Rd. to Arboretum entrance.

Event Schedule - June 17

6:30-7:30 AM Late Registration
8:00 5K/10K Starts
9:00 Fun Run Starts
9:45 Door Prizes/Awards

Early Registration

Early registration, on or before April 9, can be made by mail, in person at the NC Arboretum, or on-line at www.Active.com

Courses

All events start at the NC Arboretum Visitor Education Center. One mile of the 5K and 10K are on asphalt with the rest on former Forest Service dirt roads and trails. The Fun Run uses the Natural Garden Loop Trail. **NOTE:** The 5K and 10K courses travel in opposite directions, so when you meet oncoming runners give them an encouraging cheer and **PLEASE KEEP TO YOUR RIGHT** to avoid collision. Course maps area available at www.ashevilletrackclub.org and at the Arboretum on the day of the race.

Youth Groups

Middle and high school teams, youth camps and youth running clubs may register for \$10 each if 5 or more runners register from a single organization. Individual entries must be submitted together in a single envelope to receive the discount.

Packet Pickup

Late registration and packet pickup will be held on Friday, June 16 from 5:30 to 8:00 PM, and Saturday, June 17 from 6:30 to 7:30 AM at the Arboretum Visitors Center.

Goody Bags

The first 400 registered runners in the 5K and 10K will receive acrylic wicking running socks, especially designed for 2006 Bent Creek Classic. Fun Run participants will receive age appropriate gifts from the NC Arboretum.

Awards

For the 5K and 10K, prizes will be awarded to top three overall male and female, top three masters male and female and top three in the following age groups: 12 & Under; 15-18; 19-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70 & Over. No double dipping!
Everyone completing the Garden Trail one-mile Fun Run will receive a finishers ribbon.

Parking/Traffic

There will be no parking fee assessed to race participants and volunteers from 7:00-8:45 AM. The main entrance gate on Frederick Law Olmsted Way will be closed from 8:45-10:00 AM for the events.

Proceeds

All proceeds from these races go to the NC Arboretum Society and the Asheville Track Club, both nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organizations. The NC Arboretum Society supports the Arboretum's efforts in education, conservation, research, garden demonstration and economic development. The Asheville Track Club's mission is to promote running and fitness through education, training, races and social events.

Information

Direct questions to Greg Duff, Glory Hound Events at greg@gloryhoundevents.com or (828) 452-5572.

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Age on 6/17/06 _____ Birthdate _____

Gender (circle one): M F

Shoe Size (circle one): Men 6-9.5 Men 10-13
Women 5-8.5 Women 9-12

Event:

- 5K \$20 before 6/9/06 _____
\$25 after 6/9/06 _____
- 10K \$20 before 6/9/06 _____
\$25 after 6/9/06 _____
- Garden Trail 1-mile Fun Run - \$10: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to: The NC Arboretum Society
Return to: Bent Creek Classic, NC Arboretum
100 Frederick Law Olmstead Way
Asheville, NC 28806

Liability Waiver & Release

Upon acceptance of my entry, I for myself, my heirs, executors and assigns, do hereby release the sponsors, officials and volunteers of the 2006 Bent Creek Classic races as the North Carolina Arboretum, the Asheville Track Club, Glory Hound Events and their parent and affiliated companies, and their respective directors, officers and employees, representatives, partners and agents, from any liability whatsoever for any claims, costs, injuries, losses, death, or damages, as a result of my participation in this event and/or my acceptance, possession or use any prize (including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages related to personal injuries, death, damage to, loss or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light.) I further attest that I am physically able and sufficiently trained for this event and am aware that my participation in this event may result in physical injury. Should officials determine that completion of the event would be injurious to my health, I consent to be removed from the event and treated by designated medical personnel. Except where prohibited, participation in this event constitutes entrant's consent to the publication of his/her name and image in any media for any commercial or promotional purpose, without limit or further compensation. I agree to accept all decisions of the judges and officials as final. I understand that animals are not permitted on the course at any time and that the following are banned from use by competitors during the race: wheeled conveyance, including but not limited to, bicycles, scooters, and baby joggers (wheelchair competitors exempted), and headphones.

Signature _____

(Parent if participant is under age 18)

Date _____

