



Presented by Mississippi College

WHEN: Friday, October 13th 2023

WHERE: Choctaw Trails, Clinton, MS (5201 N. McRaven Rd., Jackson, MS). **IMPORTANT:** There is a bridge down on McRaven Rd that may cause a detour to Choctaw Trails. Detour maps can be provided upon requests.

ENTRY FEE: \$250 per gender per race with no school paying more than \$500. If you are in a school with less than 5 athletes, there will be a \$20 charge for each individual (unattached runners are welcome and will need to register via [DirectAthletics](https://directathletics.com)). **Payment will be done online**

ENTRY PROCESS: ONLINE ENTRIES will begin on July 4th and will close on October 10th at 11:59 p.m. Enter Online at directathletics.com (You may Add, Delete, and Change any time until entries are closed)

SCHEDULE:

7:30 am MEN'S 8,000m

8:15 am WOMEN'S 6,000m

AWARDS: Following each divisional race. T-Shirts to Top 21 Individual performers and a trophy for the top 3 teams

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Historic Choctaw Trails has been reimagined and redesigned to host the South's best cross-country experience for everyone including athletes, coaches, and spectators. With ample parking for fans, shaded team tent areas for coaches and athletes, and designated restrooms for both, Choctaw Trails provides everything needed to experience cross country at its finest. The course boasts a starting line big enough to safely accommodate 40 teams and every step will be run on grass. A 30+ foot width at all points, the course affords front-runners, mid-packers, and come-from-behind strategists alike a safe opportunity to compete. Course markings can be found at every kilometer and every mile, and multiple clocks make it easy to track athlete's times. The last 800m is sure to inspire as it loops adjacent to the finish line, and two sets of bleachers line the final stretch to help spectators cheer athletes through the finish line. From the improved course to the electric atmosphere, Choctaw Trails delivers the ultimate cross-country experience.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: A certified and licensed athletic trainer will monitor the weather and make the decision to suspend activity in the event of inclement weather. If it is recommended that activity should be suspended the athletic trainer will notify the race director, MC game administrator and the PA announcer. Teams will be asked to seek shelter by returning to their respective travel bus/van and fans will need to return to their vehicles. Activity shall not resume until given the ALL CLEAR by the athletic trainer. Teams will be given a minimum of 30 mins to warm up before activity is resumed.

TIMING INFORMATION: live.xpresstiming.com

Parking: No parking will be charged for the Watson Collegiate Invitational.

If you have questions, please contact Matthew Reneker: mreneker@mc.edu (330) 949-6528

LOCAL HOTELS:

Hilton Garden Inn Clinton

5007 Hampstead Blvd.
Clinton, MS 39056
601-460-6116
1 mile away

Comfort Inn

5010 Hampstead Blvd.
Clinton, MS 39056
601-925-8250
1 mile away

Fairfield Inn and Suites

105 Hampstead Blvd.
Clinton, MS 39056
601-925-5750
1.5 mile away

Holiday Inn Express:

495 Springridge Rd.
Clinton, MS 39056
601-708-0400
1.5 mile away

Hampton Inn:

493 Springridge Rd.
Clinton, MS 39056
601-925-9393
1.5 mile away

LOCAL EATS:

Froghead Grill:

121 Clinton Center Dr.
Clinton, MS 39056
601-924-0725

The Bank:

200 W Leake St
Clinton, MS 39056
601-708-1708

Salsa's Mexican Restaurant:

509 Springridge Rd. Suite B
Clinton, MS 39056
601-924-3733

Mazzios:

301 Hwy 80 E
Clinton, MS 39056
601-925-8009

Newk's Eatery:

455 Hwy 80 E
Clinton, MS 39056
601-925-5200

Applebee's:

111 Clinton Center Dr.
Clinton, MS 39056
601-924-8644

Fox's Pizza Den:

713 Clinton Pwky
Clinton, MS 39056
601-708-4135

Chick-Fil-A:

952 Hwy 80
Clinton, MS 39056
601-924-8892

