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The 36th Annual John F. Kennedy 50 Mile
"America's Ultramarathon"



Twenty-five Years Ago — 1,724 starters blast off from Boonsboro for the start of the 11th Annual JFK 50 Mile on March 31, 1973. The largest starting field of any ultramarathon in U.S. history. 673 of these brave souls beat the then 15-hour time limit to record official finishes, a U.S. record that stood over 24 years until eclipsed by the 719 official finishers from last year's 35th Annual JFK 50 Mile.

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**AS WELL AS ALL THE MANY UNSELFISH PRIVATE CITIZENS WHO
VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME YEAR AFTER YEAR TO MAKE THE GREAT
TRADITION OF "AMERICA'S ULTRAMARATHON" POSSIBLE**

ALL-TIME JFK 50 MILE RECORDS

Overall Course Record	5:46:22	Eric Clifton	1994
Women's Course Record	6:50:56	Teri Gerber	1984
Junior Men (19-and-under)	6:16:25	Karsten Schultz	1977
Junior Women (19-and-under)	8:56:06	Liz Wood	1996
Masters Men (40-and-over)	6:16:20	David Horton	1994
Masters Women (40-and-over)	7:41:13	Sue Medaglia	1979
Senior Men (50-and-over)	6:42:48	Frank Bozanich	1994
Senior Women (50-and-over)	8:13:30	Pat Botts	1996
Veteran Men (60-and-over)	8:18:42	Roland Anspach	1991
Veteran Women (60-and-over)	11:50:03	Burnis Hicks	1973
Super Veteran Men (70-and-over)	10:22:21	Bob Boal	1982
Octogenarian Men (80-and-over)	13:45:57	Carl Llewellyn	1995
Men's Canadian National Record	6:37:03	Terry Boese	1996
Women's Canadian National Record	7:39:16	Deanna Lindsey	1996
Washington Co. Men's Record	5:53:05	Mike Spinnler	1982
Washington Co. Women's Record	7:08:29	Laura Nelson	1992
Frederick Co. Men's Record	6:41:29	David Lieb	1996
Frederick Co. Women's Record	8:59:35	Jane Ruffino	1996
Most Finishes	29	Mike Adams and Kimball Byron	
Most Finishes by a Woman	19	Carolyn Showalter	
Longest Streak of continuous finishes	28	Cal Mahaney	1970-1997
Longest Women's streak of finishes	17	Carolyn Showalter	1982-1997
Most Overall Victories	5	James "Big E" Ebberts	
Most Women's Victories	6	Donna Aycoth & Carolyn Showalter	
Eldest Finisher	Age 80	Carl Llewellyn	1995
Eldest Women's Finisher	Age 62	Burnis Hicks	1973

JFK 50 MILE STATISTICAL DATELINES

YEAR	STARTERS	FINISHERS	PERCENTAGES
1963	11	4	36%
1964	16	7	44%
1965	20	18	90%
1966	59	11	19%
1967	19	12	63%(80 degree temperatures)
1968	36	17	47%
1969	151	40	26%
1970	274	74	27%
1971	589	150	25%
1972	1,075	307	29%
1973	1,724	673	39% (Largest Starting Field in U.S. Ultra History)
1974	1,355	225	17% (Low 30s and freezing rain)
1975	623	344	55%
1976	542	369	68%
1977	483	326	67%
1978	379	293	77%
1979	405	312	77%
1980	367	294	80%
1981	322	269	84%
1982	349	276	79%
1983	355	291	82%
1984	272	234	86%
1985	292	243	83%(Canal a quagmire from flood)
1986	247	198	80%
1987	289	221	76%(w.c.f. of -15 at start)
1988	298	230	77%
1989	351	288	82%
1990	364	312	86%
1991	354	310	88%
1992	353	298	85%
1993	373	330	89%
1994	478	432	90%
1995	555	486	87%(A.T. buried under snow)
1996	690	625	90%
1997	793	719	90%(Most finishers in U.S. Ultra History)
1998	-----36th Annual JFK 50 Mile-----		

JFK 50 MILE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS

1968	Donna Aycoth	10:41:15*
1969	Donna Aycoth	9:27:31*
1970	Donna Aycoth	9:45:15
1971	Donna Aycoth	9:29:48
1972	Donna Aycoth	9:48:30
1973	Donna Aycoth	8:26:07*
1974	Nancy Keplinger	13:48:05
1975	Martha Hauver	10:27:26
1976	Sue Shepherd	9:35:10
1977	Sue Medaglia	8:19:07*
1978	Sue Medaglia	7:53:37*
1979	Sue Medaglia	7:41:13*
1980	Sue Medaglia	7:53:40
1981	Sue Medaglia	8:10:38
1982	Carole Williams	7:28:39*
1983	Teri Gerber	6:56:12*
1984	Teri Gerber	6:50:56**
1985	Carolyn Showalter	7:59:24
1986	Carolyn Showalter	7:48:13
1987	Carolyn Showalter	8:07:49
1988	Carolyn Showalter	7:57:16
1989	Carolyn Showalter	7:52:44
1990	Shelby Hayden-Clifton	7:10:14
1991	Laura Nelson	7:23:19
1992	Laura Nelson	7:08:29
1993	Jennifer Girouard	8:17:09
1994	Carolyn Showalter	7:58:15
1995	Janice Anderson	7:40:54
1996	Bridget Brunnick	7:20:01
1997	Bridget Brunnick & Rebekah Trittipoe	7:44:10

(*) denotes course record performance

(**) denotes current course record performance

JFK 50 MILE CHAMPIONS

1963	Steve Cosition, James Ebberts, Rick Miller, Buzz Sawyer	13:10*
1964	Steve Cosition, James Ebberts, Wayne Vaughn	12:33*
1965	James Ebberts, Elton Horst, Buzz Sawyer	10:39*
1966	Kenny Baker, Elton Horst, Buzz Sawyer	10:21*
1967	James Ebberts, Buzz Sawyer, Wayne Vaughn	10:03:40*
1968	Leo Henry	10:02:12*
1969	James Ebberts, Baxter Berryhill	8:32:04*
1970	Baxter Berryhill	7:21:25*
1971	Elton Horst	6:15:42
1972	Park Barner	6:29:57
1973	Max White	5:55:30*
1974	Max White	6:06:19
1975	Angelo Gioiosa	6:27:58
1976	Pat Gill	5:59:28
1977	Ed Ayres	6:04:02
1978	Phil Bishop	6:14:59
1979	Bill Lawder	6:08:54
1980	Dan Brannen	6:14:02
1981	Scott Miller	6:13:56
1982	Mike Spinnier	5:53:05*
1983	Mike Spindler	6:12:12
1984	Jim Pellon	6:18:56
1985	David Horton	6:16:00
1986	Dennis Griffin	6:34:13
1987	Wes Kessenich	6:19:08
1988	Chris Gibson	6:31:06
1989	Chris Gibson	6:16:29
1990	Joe Blackmon	6:15:53
1991	Eric Clifton	6:06:09
1992	Chris Gibson	6:25:39
1993	Chris Gibson	6:35:51
1994	Eric Clifton	5:46:22**
1995	Eric Clifton	6:15:36
1996	Michael Harrison	5:55:46
1997	Eric Clifton	6:09:16

(*) denotes course record performance

(**) denotes current course record performance

JFK 50 MILE ALL-TIME TOP 20 PERFORMERS

1.	Eric Clifton	5:46:22	1994
2.	Michael Spinnler	5:53:05	1982
3.	Max White	5:55:30	1973
4.	Michael Harrison	5:55:46	1996
5.	Carl Anderson	5:58:16	1994
6.	Courtney Campbell	5:58:20	1996
7.	Paul Jost	5:59:12	1994
8.	Pat Gill	5:59:28	1976
9.	Jonathon Strayer	5:59:58	1996
10.	Bill Lawder	6:03:51	1982
11.	Ed Ayres	6:04:02	1977
12.	Eric Rappold	6:07:52	1994
13.	Michael Morton	6:08:56	1994
14.	Rick Warren	6:12:20	1973
15.	Scott Miller	6:13:56	1981
16.	Dan Brannen	6:14:02	1980
17.	Phil Bishop	6:14:59	1978
18.	Elton Horst	6:15:42	1971
19.	Joe Blackmon	6:15:53	1990
20.	David Horton	6:16:00	1985



JFK 50 MILE WOMEN'S ALL-TIME TOP 20 PERFORMERS

1.	Teri Gerber	6:50:56	1984
2.	Laura Nelson	7:08:29	1992
3.	Shelby Hayden-Clifton	7:10:14	1990
4.	Bridget Brunnick	7:20:01	1996
5.	Carole Williams	7:28:39	1982
6.	Randi Bromka	7:30:30	1990
7.	Janice Anderson	7:33:37	1996
8.	Lorraine Gersitz	7:36:17	1991
9.	Carolyn Showalter	7:38:00	1991
10.	Deama Lindsey	7:39:16	1996
11.	Mary Hamudel	7:40:36	1983
12.	Sue Medaglia	7:41:13	1979
13.	Rebekah Trittipoe	7:44:10	1997
14.	Pat O'Brien	7:47:34	1984
15.	Ashley Evans	7:51:53	1992
16.	Laura Perry	8:05:29	1986
17.	Caroll Myers	8:06:55	1997
18.	Margarete Deckert	8:11:29	1982
19.	Debbie Berner	8:12:15	1997
20.	Barbara Bellows	8:12:50	1997

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TOP 20 PERFORMANCES IN JFK 50 MILE HISTORY

1.	Eric Clifton	5:46:22	1994
2.	Mike Spinner	5:53:05	1982
3.	Max White	5:55:30	1973
4.	Michael Harrison	5:55:46	1996
5.	Carl Anderson	5:58:16	1994
6.	Courtney Campbell	5:58:20	1996
7.	Paul Jost	5:59:12	1982
8.	Pat Gill	5:59:28	1976
9.	Jonathan Strayer	5:59:58	1996
10.	Bill Lawder	6:03:51	1982
11.	Ed Ayres	6:04:01	1977
12.	CLIFTON	6:06:09	1991
13.	WHITE	6:06:19	1974
14.	Eric Rappold	6:07:52	1994
15.	LAWDER	6:08:54	1979
16.	Michael Morton	6:08:56	1994
17.	CLIFTON	6:09:16	1997
18.	SPINNLER	6:12:12	1983
19.	Rick Warren	6:12:20	1973
20.	Scott Miller	6:13:56	1981

IN MEMORY

Three-time finisher (1966, 1967 and 1968) Dr. Jim Dobbie passed away on February 3, 1998. In 1966 at age 51, he became the first person over age 50 to finish the JFK 50 Mile in it's then four year history. To encourage more women participants, Dr. Dobbie offered a gift certificate to a local department store for the first ever women's finisher --a feat accomplished by Donna Aycoth in 1968.

Col. Fred Schumacher (Ret.), support crew chief for his son, Fred Jr., passed away on October 18, 1998 at the age of 82. From 1974 through 1995, Fred Sr. was a fixture at the JFK 50 Mile, attired in Penn State Jacket and snap brim hat. For 22 years he was at every stop, on time.

"Neither snow, nor rain, nor sleet, nor gloom of night stayed this courier from the swift completion of his appointed rounds."

TOP 20 WOMEN'S PERFORMANCES IN JFK 50 MILE HISTORY

1.	Teri Gerber	6:50:56	1984
2.	GERBER	6:56:12	1983
3.	Laura Nelson	7:08:29	1992
4.	Shelby Hayden-Clifton	7:10:14	1990
5.	Bridget Brunnick	7:20:01	1996
6.	NELSON	7:23:19	1991
7.	Carole Williams	7:28:39	1982
8.	Randi Bromka	7:30:30	1990
9.	Janice Anderson	7:33:37	1996
10.	Lorraine Gersitz	7:36:17	1991
11.	Carolyn Showalter	7:38:00	1991
12.	Deanna Lindsey	7:39:16	1996
13.	NELSON	7:39:36	1990
14.	Mary Hamdel	7:40:36	1983
15.	ANDERSON	7:40:54	1995
16.	Sue Medaglia	7:41:13	1979
17t.	BRUNNICK	7:44:10	1997
17t.	Rebeckah Trittipoe	7:44:10	1997
19.	SHOWALTER	7:44:13	1990
20.	SHOWALTER	7:46:04	1992

HELP PITCH IN!

The Appalachian Trail Conference, which bends it's rules to allow the CVAC to use portions of the Appalachian Trail for the JFK 50 Mile course, needs human-power and financial assistance to maintain this valuable resource.

Donations can be made out to: "South Mountain State Park". A special notation of, "To benefit the Ridge Runner Program on the Appalachian Trail", should accompany the donation. Mail donations to:

Ranger Daniel P. Spedden
South Mountain Recreation Area
21843 National Pike
Boonsboro, Maryland 21713-9535

If you are interested in volunteering your time to help with Appalachian Trail maintenance projects, please contact Mr. Rick Canter at 301-924-4942.

FINISHERS IN FOUR DECADES

Kim Byron	Mike Adams	Ed Glenn
1960's - 2	1960's - 2	1960's - 1
1970's - 10	1970's - 9	1970's - 6
1980's - 9	1980's - 10	1980's - 4
1990's - 8	1990's - 8	1990's - 2

Shane Hutton	James Ebberts
1960's - 1	1960's - 5
1970's - 7	1970's - 4
1980's - 4	1980's - 1
1990's - 3	1990's - 3

NEED ONLY A 90's FINISH

Donna Aycoth
Tom Whitesell
Hugh Williams



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"FOUR SCORE"
(JFK 50 Official Finishes by Athletes age 80-or-over)

Carl Llewellyn	Age 80	1995	13:45:57
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Despite a treacherous snow covered course in 1995, Carl Llewellyn became the first athlete in the 33 year history of the JFK 50 to finish the race at age 80 (80 years 5 months).

"THREE SCORE AND TEN"
(JFK 50 Official Finishes by Athletes age 70-79)

John Newdorp	Age 70	1980	11:41:40
Joe Kravinsky	Age 70	1981	12:07:15
	Age 71	1982	13:45:37
	Age 72	1983	13:21:06
Bob Boal	Age 70	1982	10:22:21
Fred Wandel	Age 70	1982	13:22:51
	Age 71	1983	13:25:40
Everett Marsh	Age 70	1985	13:05:30
	Age 71	1986	13:36:49
	Age 72	1987	13:26:56
	Age 73	1988	13:49:08
	Age 74	1989	13:25:48
	Age 75	1990	13:52:11
	Age 76	1991	13:51:50
Don McNelly	Age 70	1990	13:09:02
John Lewis	Age 70	1991	12:21:37
George Cunningham	Age 71	1991	12:38:01
Howard Henry	Age 71	1992	12:15:29
	Age 72	1993	13:12:43
Carl Llewellyn	Age 77	1992	13:24:41
	Age 79	1994	13:56:08
Don West	Age 70	1994	13:49:15
	Age 72	1996	13:49:01
Roland Anspach	Age 70	1996	11:24:44
Frank Dolen	Age 70	1996	11:24:44
Burt Carlson	Age 72	1997	13:20:58

"STREAKERS" (THE BARE FACTS)
 Finishers For 10 Or More Consecutive Years

26 Years:	Cal Mahaney	(1970 - 1997)
27 Years:	Mike Adams	(1971 - 1997)
24 Years:	Bob Henscheid	(1974 - 1997)
20 Years:	Byron McNelly	(1977 - 1996)
	Norm Moyer	(1978 - 1997)
	Bill Whitesell	(1978 - 1997)
19 Years:	Stan Holloway	(1979 - 1997)
	Ken Scott	(1979 - 1997)
18 Years:	Dick Good	(1979 - 1996)
	Fred Schumacher	(1980 - 1997)
17 Years:	David Holland	(1981 - 1997)
	Everett Marsh	(1975 - 1991)
	Duane Rosenberg	(1981 - 1997)
16 Years:	Paul Betker	(1982 - 1997)
	* Kim Byron	(1968 - 1983)
	Carolyn Showalter	(1982 - 1997)
	Jim Wahl	(1982 - 1997)
15 Years:	Anstr Davidson	(1983 - 1997)
14 Years:	Pete Coffin	(1984 - 1997)
	Carl Cornett	(1972 - 1985)
	Denny Evans	(1977 - 1990)
	Randy Howard	(1974 - 1987)
	Lowell Showalter	(1975 - 1988)
13 Years:	Joe Baummer	(1973 - 1985)
	* Kim Byron	(1985 - 1997)
	Gene Cassell	(1985 - 1997)
	Don West	(1974 - 1986)
12 Years:	Gene Denton	(1986 - 1997)
	Joe Trask	(1980 - 1991)
	Fred Wandel	(1972 - 1983)
11 Years:	Jim Borgstrom	(1987 - 1997)
	Dave Downin	(1987 - 1997)
	Roy Elder	(1986 - 1996)
	John Gilroy	(1982 - 1992)
	Felix LeBlanc	(1987 - 1997)
	Paul Lewis	(1973 - 1983)
	David Powell	(1982 - 1992)
	Jack Sargent	(1979 - 1989)
	Earl Scott	(1981 - 1991)
	Greg Seidl	(1987 - 1997)
	Jo Wells	(1987 - 1997)
	Ernie West	(1974 - 1984)
10 Years:	Bill Behnen	(1988 - 1997)
	Jim Caldwell	(1977 - 1986)
	Tom Fahey	(1988 - 1997)
	George Harrington	(1980 - 1989)
	Paul Keplinger	(1975 - 1984)
	Earl Main	(1979 - 1988)
	Frank Probst	(1988 - 1997)
	Si Reddick	(1969 - 1978)
	Jack Spinnler	(1988 - 1997)

* First to achieve two separate streaks of 10 or more years.

J F K 50-MILE HIKE/RUN

1250-MILE CLUB

(3 Members)

Mike Adams	29 Finishes	Best Time: 6:42:34 1979
Kim Byron	29 Finishes	Best Time: 8:29:59 1988
Cal Mahaney	28 Finishes	Best Time: 9:24:35 1982

1000-MILE CLUB

(5 Members)

Bob Henscheid	24 Finishes	Best Time: 8:02:47 1980
Fred Schumacher	23 Finishes	Best Time: 9:57:14 1984
Byron McNelly	21 Finishes	Best Time: 9:53:52 1977
Norm Moyer	20 Finishes	Best Time: 8:52:04 1986
Bill Whitesell	20 Finishes	Best Time: 8:36:35 1981

750-MILE CLUB

(28 Members)

	JFK 50's FINISHED	BEST TIME	
Allen, Sidney	19	10:46:45	1982
Cornett, Carl	19	8:32:10	1985
Good, Dick	19	8:10:37	1982
Holloway, Stan	19	9:29:23	1980
Rosenberg, Duane	19	8:21:15	1983
Scott, Ken	19	10:12:38	1981
Showalter, Carolyn	19	7:38:00	1991
West, Don	19	12:58:47	1975
Showalter, Lowell	18	8:05:39	1979
Holland, David	17	8:36:06	1983
Marsh, Everett	17	12:29:16	1981
Settlemyer, Carl	17	9:55:57	1983
Auchet, Georges	16	10:29:55	1981
Betker, Paul	16	8:39:31	1991

	JFK 50's FINISHED	BEST TIME	
Scott, Earl	16	9:18:21	1990
Wahl, Jim	16	8:47:38	1985
Davidson, Anstr	15	8:30:48	1989
Evans, Denny	15	9:17:02	1979
Greenspan, Bob	15	10:37:02	1977
Henscheid, Mitzi	15	8:19:56	1982
Howard, Randy	15	8:33:45	1978
Hutton, Shane	16	10:08:09	1993
Law, Bill	15	8:40:13	1982
Levri, El	15	7:52:34	1984
Lewis, Jim	15	11:08:35	1977
Lewis, Paul	15	11:28:32	1979
Sollenberger, Rob	15	8:04:15	1981
Spinnler, Jack	16	11:24:28	1989



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500-MILE CLUB

(78 Members)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>JFK 50's</u> <u>FINISHED</u>	<u>BEST TIME</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>JFK 50's</u> <u>FINISHED</u>	<u>BEST TIME</u>		
Coffin, Pete	14	10:34:49	1984	Blakemore, Bob	11	8:34:10	1991
French, Paul	14	6:44:43	1992	Casteras, John	11	10:29:41	1985
Horton, David	14	8:16:00	1985	Day, Doug	11	7:37:28	1989
Montgomery, Al	14	7:22:46	1991	Downin, Dave	11	8:30:43	1984
Relsenweber, Harvey	14	8:52:34	1981	Elder, Roy	11	8:24:08	1990
Trask, Joe	14	8:48:17	1982	Gilroy, John	11	9:38:48	1986
Wells, Jo	14	8:57:22	1985	Harvey, Keith	11	8:42:28	1982
				Hess, John	11	6:22:30	1977
				Janosko, David	11	9:13:15	1986
Baummer, Joe	13	9:15:20	1980	Kendall, John	11	7:24:57	1975
Baxter, Grant	13	7:40:53	1986	Kepfinger, Paul	11	10:37:25	1980
Cassell, Gene	13	8:11:14	1993	Lemmermann, Bob	11	13:33:23	1982
Ebberts, James	13	7:06:41	1977	Lewis, Dennis	11	10:15:09	1989
Glenn, Eddie	13	10:13:15	1973	Parkhurst, Mark	11	8:33:26	1982
Heimiller, Don	13	7:52:52	1978	Powell, David	11	7:42:26	1989
Knox, Dan	13	8:38:58	1994	Rarity, Dave	11	9:12:54	1977
McNelly, Don	13	10:49:12	1982	Rhoderick, Dale	11	8:50:57	1986
Robertson, Paul	13	9:12:13	1977	Schaeffer, Frank	11	8:40:03	1983
Seidel, Greg	13	10:50:33	1993				
Walter, John	13	13:29:13	1982	Anderson, Phil	10	8:20:35	1989
Whitesell, Janet	13	10:27:32	1989	Behnen, Bill	10	12:32:22	1989
				Bozeman, Steve	10	8:18:21	1983
Acton, Jon	12	8:56:59	1983	Caldwell, Jim	10	12:38:12	1982
Blair, Bob	12	9:48:17	1987	Dorn, Ron	10	10:51:42	1983
Borgstrom, Jim	12	9:35:59	1987	Fahey, Tom	10	12:04:02	1989
Boyer, Frank	12	9:35:19	1979	Hawkins, Woody	10	10:40:45	1975
Denton, Gene	12	10:37:01	1990	Henry, Leo	10	8:00:36	1973
Harrington, George	12	10:45:46	1981	Héroux, Jess	10	8:30:23	1986
LeBlanc, Felix	12	9:10:57	1980	Hickey, Bob	10	12:29:17	1985
Main, Earl	12	9:21:03	1987	Hightower, Glenn	10	8:33:06	1982
Reddick, Si	12	8:38:12	1974	Johnson, Bob	10	8:13:54	1982
Sargent, Jack	12	10:23:42	1980	Kenul, John	10	9:48:19	1973
Smith, Clater	12	10:35:10	1978	Kilne, Gene	10	8:06:00	1980
Smith, Les	12	8:33:52	1988	Louie, Ling	10	12:29:17	1975
Smith, Tom	12	6:34:11	1992	Nisbel, Hal	10	10:51:43	1983
Smith, W. Jim	12	11:28:44	1980	Probst, Frank	10	7:37:00	1997
Tyree, Albert	12	11:07:43	1988	Redmon, Bobby	10	8:33:05	1978
Wandel, Fred	12	11:32:03	1976	Robertson, Mike	10	7:35:60	1991
West, Ernie	12	10:11:13	1978	Robeson, Joe	10	9:40:46	1991
				Sawyer, Buzz	10	8:53:15	1970
				Simmons, Dennis	10	9:58:59	1993
				Spinner, Mike	10	5:63:05	1982
				Wandel, Bill	10	9:44:43	1996



250-MILE CLUB
(281 Members)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>JFK 50's</u> <u>FINISHED</u>	<u>BEST TIME</u>		<u>NAME</u>	<u>JFK 50's</u> <u>FINISHED</u>	<u>BEST TIME</u>	
Botts, Pat	9	8:13:30	1996	Sherline, Carter	8	9:03:25	1990
Bowman, Ron	9	9:07:26	1989	Terwoord, Chuck	8	7:41:44	1984
Boyd, Bruce	9	8:12:58	1982	Thompson, Roy Jr.	8	8:06:21	1982
Briers, Sue	9	8:37:34	1991	Verdi, Frank	8	11:43:28	1985
Dolen, Frank	9	9:46:43	1985	Watern, Kathy	8	9:28:49	1997
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Frye, Dave	9	7:34:28	1978	Winter, Tom Jr	8	9:10:03	1982
Gibson, Chrs	9	6:16:29	1989	Yecies, Martin	8	8:37:18	1986
Green, Tom	9	7:33:49	1988	Young, Ron	8	10:28:30	1973
Herr, Dennis	9	6:38:43	1986				
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Honzak, Ingrid	9	8:23:30	1994	Becker, Jim	7	8:03:20	1993
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Marcy, Al	9	6:54:18	1982	Bierbower, Leon	7	8:36:05	1981
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Moore, Jim	9	9:42:21	1988	Bridges, Bob	7	9:38:11	1987
Murray, Terry	9	9:31:04	1990	Byron, Goodloe	7	10:13:10	1971
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				Crow, Des	7	9:33:14	1989
Allen, Dick	8	10:41:47	1974	Crump, Jerry	7	11:23:40	1988
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Goldenberg, Paul	8	10:46:37	1992	Lawder, Bill	7	6:03:51	1982
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Norwood, Blake	8	9:23:13	1990	Sencindiver, Lynn	7	11:44:42	1979
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Schneider, Rick	8	7:02:23	1992	Waddington, Nancy	7	11:04:29	1988

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Zeger, Richard	7	9:32:58	1992	Thompson, Paul	6	8:27:46	1993
Zimpfer, Bob	7	9:41:07	1996	Vaughan, Steve	6	8:42:28	1979
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				Waddington, Don	6	8:23:17	1982
				Whitesell, Chris	6	9:08:34	1979
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Benadetti, Titian	6	10:35:23	1994	Barner, Park	6	6:23:53	1973
Beydler, Bill	6	10:01:24	1980	Barnes, Charlie	5	8:34:31	1994
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Dickerson, Larry	6	8:57:32	1978	Busch, Rick	5	10:24:07	1975
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Field, Bob	6	8:32:59	1992	Caldwell, Tim	5	11:33:06	1983
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Jackson, John "J.J."	5	10:49:10	1989	Cowling, Bruce	5	9:12:19	1994
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Laverick, Ken	5	7:31:11	1984	Godville, Jim	5	7:39:51	1990
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Lefferts, Peter	6	9:23:49	1994	Grassie, Paul	5	9:13:53	1993
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Lokrheim, Tor	6	7:24:42	1989	Grummer, Mark	5	8:48:39	1995
Lum, Frank	6	7:06:39	1981	Hall, Joe	5	9:56:19	1984
Malach, John	6	9:25:10	1984	Hansen, Allen	5	9:28:19	1993
Miller, Delma	6	10:55:57	1993	Hardin, Jerri	6	11:45:32	1990
Murray, Bill	6	9:11:43	1984	Harner, Steve	5	8:47:09	1993
Myerjack, Jim	6	9:21:35	1981	Harrington, T. J.	5	8:55:43	1994
Myers, Denny	8	7:57:00	1983	Hart, Ed	5	10:09:26	1990
Osman, Don	6	11:09:49	1994	Hassett, Rick	5	8:05:36	1994
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Pereschuk, Larry	6	11:47:24	1980	Hayden, Eddie	5	7:31:23	1977
Price, Mike	6	7:26:59	1983				
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James, Evan	5	8:58:12	1992	Rickett, Ray	5	11:44:13	1977
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Kepfinger, Nancy	5	11:48:20	1975	Ridge, Mike	6	9:22:24	1995
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Konodi, Mark	6	7:38:26	1984	Ruff, Dave	5	9:25:52	1988
Lancaster, Joe	5	7:18:30	1982	Russell, Jim	5	8:45:51	1982
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Martin, Gil	5	9:04:34	1975	Scott, Chris	5	8:30:13	1987
Mathews, Wes	5	9:12:53	1977	Simpson, Howie	5	7:43:31	1984
Matthai, Barbara	5	10:33:21	1977	Smith, Tim	5	7:33:12	1989
McCubbin, Bob	6	7:53:06	1991	Snyder, Jerry	5	11:52:04	1979
Medaglia, Sue	5	7:41:13	1979	Sower, Edson	5	9:15:01	1981
Merrick, Dan	5	10:43:07	1988	Spangler, Nelson	5	11:36:57	1975
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Morrin, Michael	5	10:49:12	1990	Stritahoff, Nelson	5	7:58:57	1996
Mortenson, Jim	6	8:13:34	1977	Taylor, Michael	6	11:11:54	1979
Muffley, Don	5	7:32:37	1976	Thompson, Dan	5	9:33:05	1993
Murray, Kevin	5	9:52:42	1979	Triantos, Vassili	5	6:33:15	1986
Nally, Mike	6	9:39:56	1997	Vaughn, Brad	5	7:46:54	1975
Narramore, John	5	9:44:47	1991	Williams, Bob	5	10:20:48	1994
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Nelson, Laura	6	7:08:29	1992	Wilson, Dick	5	10:40:48	1975
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Niebel, Andy	5	11:26:10	1982	Wood, Murray	5	7:35:43	1996
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Oliver, Andy	5	7:54:51	1984	Youngs, Tim	5	8:14:40	1980
Oszustowicz, John	5	10:16:24	1995	Zimmerman, George	5	9:18:49	1990
Peterson, Andy	5	6:56:28	1997	Zucco, Jim	5	9:11:50	1976
Podlasek, Stanley	5	11:26:52	1996				

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History along the Route of the JFK 50-Mile Hike/Run: from A to Z

A Boonsboro: Founded in 1792 by George and William Boone, cousins of frontiersman Daniel Boone, this town has been the starting point of the John F. Kennedy Memorial 50-Mile Hike/Run since its inception in 1963.

B Washington Monument: On July 4, 1827, the citizens of Boonsboro built a 32-ft.-high, crook-shaped stone monument on the Blue Rocks of South Mountain. It was the first structure built to honor our country's first president.

C The National Road: Originally called the "Bank Road" because it was funded by various banks along the way, today's Route 40A became part of the "National Road" when Congress approved funds in 1818 to extend this road from Cumberland, Maryland to Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois – the country's first federally-funded highway project.

D Old South Mountain Inn: The "Mountain House" here was once a tavern along the National Road. Across the road stands Dahlgren Chapel, built in 1882 by Madeleine Vinton Dahlgren for Catholic worship services.

E Battle of South Mountain: On September 14, 1862, about 10,000 Confederate soldiers under Gen. Robert E. Lee defended three mountain passes – Turners Gap (where today's Route 40A crosses), Fox Gap (where today's Reno Monument Road crosses), and Cramptons Gap (at today's Gathland State Park) – against the advance units of Gen. George B. McClellan's 80,000-man army. Lee had split his 40,000-man army to capture Union troops in Harpers Ferry (see "Battle of Maryland Heights," M on next page), and defended South Mountain here to buy time for his divided army to rejoin him near Sharpsburg where the Battle of Antietam was fought on September 17, 1862.

F Reno Monument: Just off Reno Monument Road at Fox Gap is a stone monument that marks where Maj. Gen. Jesse Reno was killed during the battle of South Mountain. After the Civil War, a Union veteran of this battle became a miner in Nevada and founded a town there that he named for his beloved General – Reno, Nevada.

G Gathland State Park: Scene of fierce fighting during the Battle of South Mountain in 1862, the Cramptons Gap area was bought by reporter George Alfred Townsend (pen name: Gath) in 1884. In 1896 Townsend organized the construction of the War Correspondents Arch here to commemorate correspondents and artists of the Civil War.

H Appalachian Trail: Completed in 1937, this 2,157-mile trail stretches from Mt. Katahdin, Maine to Springer Mountain, Georgia. Thirteen miles of the JFK-50 traverses this famous footpath; please be courteous to its hikers.

I Weverton: Today's tiny village is a vestige of a once-thriving industrial town founded by Casper Wever in the 1830s. Water from the Potomac River powered mills here for 50 years before floods and finances closed them down.

J B&O Railroad: Started in Baltimore on July 4, 1828, the B&O Railroad reached this area by 1834, and went all the way to Cumberland, Maryland in 1842. Today the tracks are part of the CSX Rail Transportation System.

K C&O Canal: Also started on July 4, 1828, the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal begun in Washington, D.C. – the "race" was on for the best transportation link to the west. The C&O Canal also reached this area by 1834, but construction problems prevented it from reaching Cumberland until 1850. The C&O Canal ceased operations in 1924 and today is preserved as the 185-mile-long C&O Canal National Historical Park. Twenty-six miles of the JFK-50 Miler – a marathon length in itself – follows this park's towpath where mules once pulled canal boats.

L Harpers Ferry: Founded in 1733 as a ferry crossing over the Potomac River, Harpers Ferry became famous for its privately-owned and federally-funded gun factories and arsenals from the 1790s through the 1850s that attracted John Brown's ill-fated raid in 1859 to gather arms for a slave rebellion. During the Civil War, Harpers Ferry's armories and arsenals were destroyed as the town changed hands 8 times between Union and Confederate forces. Today, Harpers Ferry National Historical Park preserves much of the historic town and the surrounding mountains – Bolivar Heights (WV), Maryland Heights (MD), Loudoun Heights (WV & VA), and Short Hill (VA).

History along the Route of the JFK 50-Mile Hike/Run: from A to Z (continued...)

M Battle of Maryland Heights: From September 10-12, 1862, three separate Confederate forces totaling 30,000 soldiers, marched from Frederick, Maryland to surround the Union garrison at Harpers Ferry. On September 13, a battle was fought on rock-strewn Maryland Heights (most of these hills were denuded by the charcoal industry before the Civil War). The Confederates won this battle – along with skirmishes on Loudoun Heights and near Bolivar Heights – and forced the 12,500-man Union army into Harpers Ferry under a relentless Confederate bombardment.

N Harpers Ferry Road: Note the road across from the canal here: On the night of September 14, 1862, about 1,500 Union cavalrymen made a daring middle-of-the-night escape from a Confederate trap by dashing their horses across a bridge and up this road to Sharpsburg. The next day, the remaining 11,000 Union soldiers surrendered – the largest U.S. troop surrender until WWII. On September 16, most of the Confederate troops marched up this road to rejoin Gen. Robert E. Lee outside Sharpsburg for what would be the bloodiest one-day battle in American history.

O Fort Duncan: Union troops built this fort and others on Maryland Heights in 1863 to protect Harpers Ferry.

P Potomac River: Draining much of the Mid-Atlantic Region, the Potomac River's headwaters start in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. George Washington envisioned the Potomac as the Gateway to the West.

Q Antietam Aqueduct: Triple-arch stone aqueduct built in 1833 to carry the C&O Canal over Antietam Creek.

R Millers Sawmill: This quiet riverside community once bustled with milling activity. In mid-September 1862, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee stationed his Chief Engineer here to keep watch over the level of the Potomac River since Lee knew he may need to ford his army across the river here if the Battle of Antietam went against him.

S Packhorse Ford: Just upstream from Millers Sawmill is a "double V-shaped" ford (shallow crossing place) in the Potomac River. This ford has been used by American Indians, German and Scotch-Irish pioneers traveling from Pennsylvania to Virginia, and Lee's Army of Northern Virginia in their retreat from the Battle of Antietam.

T James Rumsey Monument: As you approach the Route 34 bridge (also called the James Rumsey Bridge), look across the Potomac River to Shepherdstown which was chartered as Mechlenburg in 1762. The tall monument visible in the town from the C&O Canal towpath is a monument to James Rumsey, who was George Washington's Chief Engineer for the Potomack Canal Company that pre-dated the C&O Canal. Rumsey was also the first inventor of the steamboat. In 1787, Rumsey demonstrated his steamboat along the Potomac here before hundreds of cheering witnesses along the riverbanks – 20 years before Robert Fulton demonstrated his steamboat on the Hudson.

U Killiansburg Cave: On September 16-18, 1862, hundreds of Sharpsburg citizens came here to seek refuge under these cliffs from the Battle of Antietam. The cave entrance is visible from the C&O Canal towpath.

V Snyder's Landing: This riverside community was once a tie-up point for canal boat owners from Sharpsburg.

W Taylors Landing: Community was first called Mercersburg, for the first president of the C&O Canal company.

X Dam #4: This 18-ft.-high masonry dam was one of 7 built on the Potomac to provide water for the C&O Canal.

Y Downsville: Founded in 1852, this typical crossroads village has changed little over the past century.

Z Williamsport: The Williams brothers who founded this town in 1786 proposed to George Washington that this area would make a good location for our national capital before the Georgetown, Maryland site was selected in 1790. Williamsport was especially prosperous during the C&O Canal's heyday from the 1840s to the 1880s. Since 1980 Springfield Middle School here has been the finish line of the John F. Kennedy Memorial 50-Mile Hike/Run.

JFK 50 Mile participants come from all walks of life. Finishers have ranged in all seemingly imaginable professions from brick layers to U.S. Congressmen. In 1997 Mike Malinin, the drummer of the "Goo Goo Dolls" a world-acclaimed contemporary band, added a new twist to the term "rocking-on" when he challenged himself against the Appalachian Trail, the C & O Canal and the rolling Maryland macadam to become the first owner of a top-40 song to finish the JFK 50 Mile. Mike officially stopped the clock at 9:25:57, good for 187th place overall. Currently on tour with his band, Mike will be unable to attempt the 36th Annual JFK 50 Mile, but has hopes of returning in 1999.



Mike Malinin (left)

In the hard-partying, wired-up world of big-money rock and roll, Mike Malinin is something of an anomaly. He's the drummer for the Goo Goo Dolls, whose last album *A Boy Named Sue* has sold almost 3 million copies. But while his band mates stay up late partying after the show, Malinin often hits the sack early so he can get up in the morning to run.

He's no slouch, either. Last November the 30-year-old Malinin ran the JFK 50-miler in 9:20. Last March he finished the Los Angeles Marathon in 3:32, a personal best. His friends cheered as he passed his house at the 16-mile mark, just off Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood.

"Running's fun for me," says Malinin, who ran cross-country in high school, then restarted his running three years ago, just before joining

the band. "It gives me time for myself, and I get to see lots of interesting places on foot."

Malinin and his band recently got back from a 22-month tour promoting their latest album. The trio and their entourage traveled throughout Europe, Japan, Canada and the United States. "Sometimes it's tough to find time for running on the road," says Malinin. "But I run as much as I can, depending on the location and the band's schedule."

One of Malinin's biggest thrills in the sport was running with U.S. Olympic Marathon team member Bob Kempainen in 1996, a few months after the Summer Games in Atlanta. The band was playing in Minneapolis, Minn., and Kempainen, a Goo Goo Dolls fan, arranged to meet Malinin for an 8-mile trail run. "He wanted to talk music," says Malinin, "and I wanted to talk Olympics."

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