

## **2018 NATC MotoTrials National Championship**

**Rounds 3 & 4, April 28-29, 2018**

**By Rocky Mountain Trials Association**

**Rockymountaintrials.org**

**Location:** Texas Creek, CO (7,300 ft elevation)

Texas Creek is half way between Canon City and Salida on Highway 50. It is just a junction where CO Hwy 69 meets US Hwy 50. To get to the trials site turn North at the one building there, cross the bridge over the Arkansas River and follow signs to the staging area. The area is BLM public land with OHV trails and routes open to the public. It will NOT be a closed course so riders need to use caution.

### **Required Stuff**

You will need to have a **spark arrestor** and a **CO OHV tag**. If you will be stopping by a WalMart on the way you can pick one up but we will also have some out of state tags available on site for \$25.25 for those with exact change. Info on OHV tags is available at

<http://cpw.state.co.us/buyapply/Pages/RegistrationsOHV.aspx>

### **Fees**

There is no fee for spectating, land use, or camping but complaining will be expensive.

### **Facilities**

Other than porta johns, there will be no amenities or facilities. No water, no power, doubtful cell coverage.

### **On Site Camping**

There is plenty of dry camping available in the immediate area. There is a small area within a rail fence that will be used for team pits and event staff only. If you are not a team vehicle or event staff, don't go there even if you have a big vehicle. There is plenty of room just past the staging area.

### **Other information**

Leash dogs and clean up after them

Turn off the damn generator by 9 pm, unless you need it to work on a bike or some kind of emergency. Watching TV is not an emergency.

Loop and trails are open to the public but closed to riders prior to event. No section inspection prior to event.

## **Contact Info**

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## **Schedule**

The area is open prior to Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>, but we ask that you conform to normal restrictions at NATC events concerning practice (not until Thursday on site). Also, if you show up early and camp in the staging area, you will be asked to move. For those wanting to be in the area and riding trials, the Turkey Rock Trials Area is always open at Howard, CO about 20 miles West of Texas Creek, map available at rockymountaintrials.org.

### **Thursday, April 26**

Trials practice allowed all day

### **Friday, April 27**

Practice open all day.

Tech inspection and late registration 3pm to 5pm

Youth: See Tom Batchelor on site, start time 2:30 pm, AMA membership required for those with motors, no entry fee.

### **Saturday, April 28**

Tech inspection and late registration 8am to 8:30am

First rider out at 9am

Youth: See Tom Batchelor on site, start time 4:00 pm, AMA membership required for those with motors, no entry fee.

Awards following conclusion of event, approx 5:30pm

### **Sunday, April 29**

Tech inspection and late registration 8am to 8:30am

First rider out at 9am

Awards following conclusion of event, approx 5:30pm

### **Lodging, offsite camping, shopping**

There is a store in Cotopaxi that has food and fuel, only 8 miles West of Texas Creek. It is great for picking up last minute things and also serves food, but I wouldn't count on it for the main stock up spot.

There are a few campgrounds with hookups and cabin lodging close by, but call to verify, they were still closed on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Cotopaxi/Arkansas River KOA**

6 miles W of Texas Creek on Hwy 50

(719) 275-9308

#### **Sweetwater River Ranch**

3 miles W of Texas Creek on Hwy 50

(719) 276-3842

#### **Bighorn RV Park**

Coaldale, CO. 12 miles W of Texas Creek on Hwy 50

(719) 942-4266

There are more options for RV's, cabins, and standard motels in Salida (32 miles West), Royal Gorge (18 miles East), and Canon City (26 miles East).

Salida and Canon City both have restaurants, grocery stores, Wal Mart, and lots of motel options.