

Trek USCX Series – Athlete Guide

Virginia’s Blue Ridge GO Cross presented by Fat Tire



Fallon Park – Roanoke, Virginia



September 12–14, 2025

Welcome to GO Cross!

Virginia’s Blue Ridge GO Cross is back for another thrilling weekend of cyclocross racing at Fallon Park. As part of the **Trek USCX Series**, this event attracts top international riders, national elites, and amateur racers from across the U.S. Whether you’re racing, spectating, or supporting, this guide will help you navigate the weekend.

What are the Go Cross Categories?

Categories

- **UCI Races** – Elite-level, points toward Trek USCX standings
- **Amateur Races** – Juniors, masters, and beginner categories
- **Community Events** – Little Belgians kids race, Fat Tire Beer Mile

Event Schedule

Friday – September 12, 2025

- **3:30 PM** – UCI Course Preview
- **5:30 PM** – Amateur Course Preview
- **5:00–7:00 PM** – Welcome Party at Trek Roanoke (free hot dogs & burgers, RSVP required)

Saturday – September 13, 2025

- **7:00 AM** – Racer Check-In Opens
- Morning: Junior 9–12, Cat. 4/5, U19 non-UCI, Masters Women & Men
- Midday: Masters Men Cat. 3/4/5, Junior 13–14, Little Belgians U9, Women’s fields
- Afternoon: UCI Men & Women 17–18, Cat. 2/3, Single Speed
- **2:55 PM** – UCI Elite Women C1 (50 min) *
- **4:05 PM** – UCI Elite Men C1 (60 min) *
- **5:30 PM** – Fat Tire Beer Mile Relay (21+)

Sunday – September 14, 2025

- **7:00 AM** – Racer Check-In Opens
- Morning & Midday: Same structure as Saturday
- **2:55 PM** – UCI Elite Women C1 (50 min) *
- **4:05 PM** – UCI Elite Men C1 (60 min) *

* Denotes Trek USCX Series races

Course Preview



Friday, September 12, 2025

- **3:30–5:00 PM** – UCI riders
- **5:00-5:30PM** – Course Preview w/ Pros Caroline Mani & Kerry Werner (registration required on bikereg)
- **5:30–7:00 PM** – Amateur riders
- **5:45-7:00 PM** - CX Fever 2025 Tour: Live podcast and book signing with Maghalie Rochette, David Gagnon and special guest at main stage.



Free registration required: [BikeReg.com/gocross](https://www.bikereg.com/gocross)

Course Description

The Fallon Park cyclocross course offers a fast, challenging circuit:

-  Forced run-up & utility pole run-up (rideable for some)
-  One set of double planks
-  Sand pit
-  Mostly grass with elevation changes
-  Paved start/finish straight-away
-  Course changes between Saturday & Sunday
-  Approx. 3.3 km per lap

Parking & Access

Pro Team Parking

- Fallon Park Pool lot (reservation only)

- Overnight parking allowed
- 20'x20' – \$125 | 20'x40' – \$200
- Reserve at BikeReg.com/gocross

Athlete & Spectator Parking (Free)

- Field parking at Fallon Park
- Water available at registration pavilion
- Paved parking at Fallon Park Elementary School

Large Vehicles & Overflow

- Daily parking at Fallon Park Elementary or overflow grass lot (near finish, entrance at Wise Ave SE & 19th St SE).

Club Row (Team Tents)

- Limited space available inside venue
- 10'x10' – \$100 | 10'x20' – \$175
- Reserve at BikeReg.com/gocross

Directions to Fallon Park

- From **I-81**: Exit 143 → I-581 S/US-220 S → Exit 6 → Elm/Bullit Ave (becomes Dale Ave) → Left on 19th St → Fallon Park
- From **US-220 S (NC)**: Exit 6 → Right on Elm/Bullit Ave (becomes Dale Ave) → Left on 19th St → Fallon Park

Pit & Bike Wash

- Each UCI rider allowed 2 mechanics + 1 paramedical assistant
- Up to 3 pit passes issued per rider (must hold valid USAC/UCI license)
- Pit passes must be collected **1 hour before race start** at sign-in
- Officials will check credentials in pit zone
- Two powered pressure washers in pit area
- Saturday's C1 races: Pit box assignments allocated by Commissaires

Medical & Safety

On-Site Medical

- Ambulance stationed at Fallon Park
- Event HQ provides first aid area
- At least 1 doctor + 2 trained first aid providers on-course
- Local ambulance services & County Sheriff informed

Nearest Hospital



Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital

1906 Belleview Ave SE, Roanoke, VA 24014

(3 miles / 10 minutes)

Anti-Doping Control

- GO Cross follows **UCI/USADA regulations**
 - Control station located near registration pavilion
 - Riders selected for testing will be posted on results board before finish
 - Riders must report within **30 minutes of race finish**
 - Any rider with a non-negative result (post-adjudication) forfeits prizes
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Event Personnel

- **Race Director:** Frank Deal – roanokegocross@gmail.com | 540.765.9195
- **Event Director:** Kait Pedigo – kait@roanokeoutside.com | 540.655.9361
- **Director, Roanoke Outside Foundation:** Pete Eshelman – pete@roanokeoutside.com | 540.343.3206
- **Assistant Race Director:** Matt Allenbaugh

- **Assistant Event Manager:** Kathleen Herndon
 - **Course Director:** Frank Deal – roanokegocross@gmail.com | 540.765.9195
 - **Course Manager:** Frank Haranzo
 - **Volunteer Coordinator:** Anthony Bream
 - **Medical Director:** Carilion Orthopedics
 - **Scoring & Timing:** Tom Mains – MainSport
 - **Announcers:** Chris Bennet & Bill Elliston
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Hospitality & Local Flavor



Coffee

- RND Coffee Vinton
- Sweet Donkey Coffee



Bike Shops

- Trek Roanoke
- Cardinal Bicycle (with café + beer/healthy bowls)
- Just The Right Gear



Restaurants

- River & Rail – foodie hotspot
- Martin's Downtown or Texas Tavern – Roanoke classics
- Show Pony – fun, hip, affordable eats



Breweries

- Parkway Brewing
- Big Lick Brewing



Shopping & Souvenirs

- Chocolate Paper
- Walkabout Outfitter
- Mast General Store
- The Candy Shop



Bakeries

- Breadcraft
- Kind Baking

See You at GO Cross!

Bring your energy, your teammates, and your cowbells — we can't wait to welcome you to Virginia's Blue Ridge for a weekend of world-class cyclocross.