



Trail to a Cure Ride/Walk/Run
Saturday, May 5, 2012 9 am* to 5 pm
 Katy Trail State Park, Rocheport, MO
Event Participant Packet

Participant Instructions:

- Registration funds, along with participant-raised donations, are passed along to TTAC’s beneficiary organizations (not kept by the organization) thanks to the generous sponsors who make the event possible.
- Advance Registration is \$25 (\$35 for half-marathon due to timing costs) – if registration is submitted online. Online registration closes on the Friday prior to the event. Online fundraising continues 30 days after the event.
- Late/Walk-up registration fee on-site on the day of the event is \$10 more.
- We request that each participant raise a minimum of \$100 in sponsorships. All registered participants receive an event T-shirt and enjoy a post-event celebration with their friends and family at Les Bourgeois Winery A-Frame.
- Make checks payable to “Trail to a Cure, Inc.” - donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.
- **100% of funds raised by participants will be passed along to Trail to Cure’s beneficiaries: Bond Life Sciences Center’s HIV/AIDS researchers; amFAR, the Foundation for AIDS Research; and Rain of Central Missouri (providers of social services to those affected with HIV/AIDS in central Missouri).**

*Start times may be earlier than 9 am for some event participations (see last page!)

ONLINE REGISTRATION (preferred method):

- Visit www.firstgiving.com/ttac to register online and contact potential supporters via email. Firstgiving accepts credit/debit cards.
- **Only if you can’t do that**, complete and mail this page, along with a signed ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY (next page) prior to the registration deadline.
- Questions? Check the website at www.AIDStrailtoacure.org, then email info@AIDStrailtoacure.org or call 573.268.3841, and a volunteer will assist you.

OFFLINE REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (or submit all of your registration online at www.firstgiving.com/ttac and begin fundraising today)

Participant’s Name: _____

Event Option - I plan to (choose one):

Ride (18 mi.) __, **Ride** (32 mi.) __, **Ride** (50 mi.) __, **Walk** (10K) __,
Run (10K) __, **Run** (1/2 Marathon 13.1094 miles, chip-timed) __

Experience Level (if runner/rider): Beginner ____, Intermediate ____, Advanced ____

Age of Participant on Day of Event: ____ Past Event Participation: 2008 __, 2009 __, 2010 __, 2011 __

E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, St., ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Adult T-shirt Size: S __ M __ L __ XL __ XXL __ XXXL __ Team Name (if any): _____

ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(required for all participants)

I acknowledge that this athletic event is a test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of athletes, equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, event officials, and event monitors, and/or producers of the event, and lack of hydration. These risks are not only inherent to athletics, but are also present for volunteers. I hereby assume all of the risks of participating and/or volunteering in this event. I realize that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently trained for participation in the event and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability form will be used by the event holders, sponsors and organizers, in which I may participate and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said events.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: (A) Waive, Release and Discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me including my traveling to and from this event, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS:

Their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, the event holders, event sponsors, event volunteers; (B) Indemnify and Hold Harmless the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this event, whether cause by the negligence of releases or otherwise.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment that may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this event.

I understand that at this event or related activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video or film, likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers and assigns.

The Accident Waiver and Release of Liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I hereby certify that I have read this document; and, I understand its content.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS (under 18 years old on event date)

The undersigned parent and natural guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents or legal guardian.

Participant's Signature: _____

Parent/guardian's Signature (if under 18 on event date): _____

Date Signed: _____

BEFORE THE EVENT...

Getting to the Event:

The nice folks at [bikekatytrail.com](http://www.bikekatytrail.com) have maps and other resources to help you get to Rocheport's Trailhead. See <http://www.bikekatytrail.com/viewImage.asp?iid=147>
A town map is also available: <http://www.bikekatytrail.com/rocheport.asp>

Places to Stay:

Rocheport has a number locally-owned bed and breakfast facilities, as does nearby Boonville (see list at <http://www.bikekatytrail.com/katytrailbandb.asp>). Columbia has ample hotel rooms as well.

On-site Registration:

On-site registration and participant check-in opens at **8:30 am** on the day of the event near the Rocheport Trailhead on the Katy Trail in Rocheport, Missouri.

Event Type/Distance Options (please choose one when you register; all times approximate):

- **Ride**-18 miles from Rocheport to McBaine round-trip; start at **12:00**, finish at 2:00.
- **Ride**-32 miles from Rocheport to Easley round-trip; start at **10:30**, finish at 2:00.
- **Ride**-50 miles from Rocheport to Hartsburg round-trip; start at **9:00**, finish at 2:00.
- **Walk**-10K from Rocheport to a designated mid-trail turnaround point, round trip; start at **11:30**, finish at 2:00.
- **Run**-10K from Rocheport to a designated mid-trail turnaround point; start at **12:30** finish at 2:00
- **Run**-1/2 Marathon (13.1094 miles) from Rocheport to Huntsdale round-trip; start at **10:30**, finish at 2:00.

DURING THE EVENT...

Start/Finish Line Activities/Logistics:

Follow the signs to the banner at the start/finish line at the Rocheport Trailhead.

Questions? See us at the On-Site Registration Table/Booth

A hospitality table will be provided for participants and supporters in Rocheport until 2:00 pm.

Rest Stops:

Rest Stops with refreshments will be located:

- ~1.75 miles out—minor stop—new in 2012
- 3.3 miles out (10K turn around point)--MAJOR STOP
- ~5.0 miles out—minor stop—new in 2012
- 6.9 miles out (Huntsdale/Katfish Katy's)--minor stop
- 9 miles out (McBaine)-MAJOR STOP
- 13 miles out (Providence)--minor stop
- 16 miles out (Easley)--MAJOR STOP

Please be sure to thank our rest stop sponsors/volunteers!

Wrenchers/Support:

We will have "wrenchers" with extra bike tubes, etc. available for purchase at Easley and at McBaine (no "SAG" wagons will be provided).

AFTER THE EVENT...

Post-Event Celebration:

Join your family, friends, volunteers, and Trail to a Cure organizers at the post-event celebration at [Les Bourgeois Winery](#) (A-Frame) beginning at 2 pm! The Post-Event Celebration runs from 2 to 5.

See web for directions: <http://www.bikekatytrail.com/site.asp?sid=162>.

Help Plan the next Trail to a Cure event!

If you would like to become involved in making this annual event possible, please contact us at info@AIDStrailtoacure.org, explaining what type of involvement appeals to you.

In **MEMORY** of those we've lost to HIV/AIDS.

In **HONOR** of those who live with HIV/AIDS.

In **HOPE** of finding a cure.

Thank you for participating!

In 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011, TTAC Participants raised a total of **\$52,000** to fight AIDS!