

# Topsfield Cross Country Festival

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- Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2008
- In Bradley Palmer State Park, Topsfield, MA
- USATF New England XC Grand Prix Event
- Cash Team Prizes and Individual Prizes
- Spike Bags to the first thirty pre-entrants

## Races:

- 8K Men's – 10:30 a.m.
- 5K Women's – 10:00 a.m.
- 2K Youth – 9:30 a.m. (if numbers are sufficient)



## Prizes:

Cash prize **5 deep** for teams, **\$300/\$200/\$100/\$75/\$50** for open men's 8K and women's 5k (No masters prize money).

Individual prizes: home baked pies,  socks

## Entry Fee:

Before 10/4: Pre-entry, \$15 per runner, max \$80 per team (separate men & women teams)

Post-entry discouraged, \$18 per runner, field size limited

Youth: no charge

*Note on Teams: Teams must be official USATF clubs and all team members must have been on record as having represented the club previously, or obtain special permission of the race director. (i.e. No pick-up teams)*

**Directions:**

Bradley Palmer State Park is located in north-eastern Massachusetts. NOTE: The Topsfield Fair will be in full swing and is located on Rt. 1, please avoid if possible.

From the South: take Rt 128 to exit 20A to Rt 1A North, in Beverly, or Dodge Street, that changes to Enon St in Hamilton, then changes to Main St in Wenham, take a left (north) on Arbor Street, then bear right on Highland Street past the Pingree School to the Hamilton gate on the left, a total from Rt 128 of 5.1 miles. At the gate drive no faster than you can run for a quarter mile to the right turn for another quarter mile to parking.

From the North: NOTE: bridge closed on Asbury St. Approach park from the South as described above. See <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/northeast/brad.htm> for more details.

**Register by 10/3/08:**

On line at [www.gbtc.org/events/topsfield](http://www.gbtc.org/events/topsfield)

By mail to:

Tom Derderian  
30 Hale Ave  
Winthrop, MA 02152

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USATF club: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain email: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Runner	USATF #

For on-line entry: this form to be completed and emailed to [tderderi@ix.netcom.com](mailto:tderderi@ix.netcom.com) and payment made via <http://www.gbtc.org/store>