

THE 50th ANNUAL GREAT WALDENSIAN FOOTRACE

TO CELEBRATE THE “FESTIVAL OF THE GLORIOUS RETURN”

Saturday, August 8, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

Valdeese, North Carolina

Sponsored by:



ENTRY FEE FOR THE GREAT WALDENSIAN FOOTRACE:

Includes t-shirt

\$25.00 (*Must receive registration by 7/15 to guarantee t-shirt)

\$30.00 8/1-8/6

\$35.00 Day of Registration

AWARDS:

Will be given to the top 3 overall male and female winners in the 5K, 10K, and FUN RUN.

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Will be given to the 1st through 3rd place finishers (male & female) in the following age groups:

14 and under	25 – 29	40 – 44	55 – 59
15 – 19	30 – 34	45 – 49	60 – 64
20 – 24	35 – 39	50 – 54	65 – 69
70 – 74	75 - 79	80 and over	

REGISTRATION:

7:00 a.m.

*Must be 13 or under to be eligible for award in

RACE TIME:

8:00 a.m.

the **ONE MILE FUN RUN (Free)**.

ONE MILE FUN RUN AND WALK TO FOLLOW 5 & 10 K

COURSE:

Out and Back – Beginning at the Valdeese Community Center off Carolina Street. Water stations on the course and at the finish. Expect high temperatures and high humidity. The course is not USATF certified.

COME AND ENJOY A GREAT RACE FOLLOWED BY THE HISTORIC VALDEESE FESTIVAL

FEATURING: Area Crafts, Food, and Great Entertainment throughout the day. Race will feature fruit, drinks, etc. Valdeese Community Center Pool and splash pad will be available to all participants and guests.

THE GREAT WALDENSIAN FOOTRACE

Name: _____ Age on 08/08/2026: _____ Sex: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Race: 1 mile _____ (No Charge – does not include t-shirt)

T-shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL XXXXL 5 K _____

(Circle One) 10 K _____

WAIVER

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, release and discharge the promoters, managers, and operators of the Great Waldensian Footrace and their agents, servants, employees, and the Town of Valdese whose facilities are being used for this event from any and all claims for damage suffered by me as the result of my participation in or traveling to or from the said event to be held on Saturday, August 8, 2026. I also give my permission for the free use of my name and picture in any broadcast, telecast or written account of the event. I further state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in this race.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE (If runner is under 18) _____

RETURN APPLICATION FORM AND ENTRY FEE TO: Valdese Parks & Recreation Dept. - FOOTRACE
PO Box 339
Valdese, NC 28690-0339

Make Checks Payable to: Valdese Parks & Recreation Dept.