



The 22nd Annual Blue Ridge Kite Festival Saturday, April 15, 2023

10 am - 4 pm

Kite Making Showcase and Contest

The Kite Criteria

- Kite makers/flyers may register the day of the Kite Festival beginning at 10 am at the Roanoke County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism table & can have their kites displayed during the event. The starting times will be staggered for each event so please see individual starting time for each event.
- Each event winner receives a gift & a certificate in each age group (Age Group 1: ages 12 & under, Age Group 2: ages 13 & up). Exception is the 50 yard dash event which is only open to Age Group 1.
- Kites entered into the contest must be handmade. No store bought or kit kites are eligible for competition. Exception is 50 Yard Dash which can be bought.
- Contestants may enter only one kite per event. However, they may enter every event using a different kite.
- Judges decisions are final.
- Contestants must register prior to the contest start time and display their number at all times while competing.
- Each kite flyer may have an assistant, but the assistant must stay silent and follow the directions of the kite flyer. Kites must fly for a minimum of three minutes.

Categories

50 Yard Dash (Youth Only): Starts At 12:00 noon

Open to children 12 years of age and under. Kites will fly on 25 ft. of string minimum & be either homemade or purchased. String will be measured before the contest. Contestants will race to the finish line while flying their kite... assistance OK for launch.

Most Unusual: Starts at 12:30 p.m.

Entries are judged on theme, construction and design. Judges will look for odd, striking or novel features and shapes with minimum 25 ft string.

Oldest and Youngest Flyer: Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Prize & Certificate will be presented to the oldest and youngest event contestants. Contestants must fly kite with 25 ft. minimum string.

Biggest: Starts at 1:30 p.m.

Total surface area, not including tail with a 50ft string minimum.

Smallest: Starts at 2:00 p.m.

Total surface area not including tail must be less than 12 inches at maximum & string 20 times max dimension.

2023 Kite Festival Entry Form

Name of contestant: _____ Phone # _____

Name of guardian/parent: _____

Email Address: _____

Category Entered:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Yard Dash | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Unusual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oldest | <input type="checkbox"/> Biggest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youngest | <input type="checkbox"/> Smallest |

Age Group (Check one):

- Age Group 1 (12 and Under)
 Age Group 2 (13 and Up)

Questions? Call (540)387-6078 ext.0

