



Welcome to the 2026 Golden Kettle Trail Series!

It's a pleasure to have you racing with us at the third race of the 2026 Series. We're fired up to kick off our seventh year on the stunning trails of the Northern and Southern Kettles. This series is built to be relaxed and fun - open starts, self-timing, zero pressure - just pure trail-running joy.

My team and I couldn't be more excited to have you with us. We believe in creating an atmosphere where every runner feels supported and inspired, whether you're chasing a PR, tackling your first trail race, or simply soaking up the adventure. Fast, slow, new, veteran - everyone belongs here. Your job is to push yourself and have fun. We'll handle the rest.

Take a moment to review the details below, and don't hesitate to reach out with questions. I can't wait to see you out there. And if you've got feedback on how we can make the experience even better, send it my way.

Carri Marlow

Chase the Sun Running Co. | Golden Kettle Trail Series | Owner | Race Director

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RACE ESSENTIALS

START TIME: OPEN START

Start anytime* 7:00am – 11:00am

*Gauntlet participants must start at 7am.

Please note – this event is self-timed.

****You should plan to be off the course by noon as we begin to pick up the course.***

LOCATION:

The address for Greenbush is:

N5854 Kettle Moraine Dr. Glenbeulah, WI





ATHLETE CHECK-IN:

Race day athlete check in only, starting at 7am on Saturday.

DOGS:

Leashed dogs are welcome. However, the DNR does not allow dogs to be inside the shelter. Please plan to pick up after your dog.

RACE TRANSFERS:

You may [email](#) us before the race to make any changes to your registration. Race day changes can be made, please let us know when you pick up your packet if you plan to run a different distance.

GOLDEN KETTLE VILLAGE:

- True Stride Recovery Zone! Carrie from True Stride will be onsite for this event. Stop by The Recovery Zone for:
 - Normatec Compression
 - Muscle TLC from Theragun
 - A post-run mobility session
 - Plenty of high fives + chats about shoes, training & maybe some treats!
- Live music by [Kylar Kuzio](#) from 8:30am to 10am.
- Merchandise will be available for purchase – t-shirts, long sleeve t's, sweatshirts and BOCO hats.

COURSE DETAILS:

The Greenbush trails follow the wide, rolling Nordic ski trails of the Kettle Moraine, offering runners a fast, spacious route through dense hardwood forest. These trails feature broad grassy corridors, steady climbs, and smooth descents shaped by glacial terrain. With excellent visibility, room to pass, and well-maintained surfaces, this course rewards strong pacing and efficient climbing. It's a classic Wisconsin trail run: open, runnable, and rhythm-friendly, with just enough elevation to keep runners on their toes.





Choose from any of our three courses - Short, Middle or Long. The courses will be marked with our flags. Trail map linked [here](#).

RETURNING THIS YEAR: The Golden Gauntlet option is all three courses - long, mid, then short. You must arrive at 7am to start if you choose this option and will be required to check in after each course. You must be off course by noon.

- Short Course - 3.6ish miles. The short course follows our red course flags. On the trail map, it follows purple to red loop and back.
- Mid-Course – 5.1ish miles. The mid-course follows our green course flags and is the purple loop on the trail map.
- Long Course – 10.2ish miles. The long course follows our blue course flags and is two purple loops on the trail map.
- Golden Gauntlet – 19ish miles

PARKING:

Parking is available at the trailhead; however, we encourage you to carpool if possible.

The event is held inside the Kettle Moraine State Forest. Therefore, all vehicles entering the park must either have an annual WI State Park sticker or purchase a day pass and display on the front windshield. Please note, if you're carpooling with your team, only one pass would be required. Please visit the [WI DNR Website](#) to purchase a pass or for more information.

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RESTROOMS:

There are restrooms located at the trailhead.

AID STATIONS:

There will be a table at the start/finish with cup less water and snacks. There are no aid stations on the course, please plan accordingly.





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