



## Welcome to the 2026 Golden Kettle Trail Series!

Welcome to the first 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 | Race Director

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## RACE ESSENTIALS

### START TIME: OPEN START

Start anytime Saturday 7:00am – 11:00am

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 McMiller is:

S103 W38654 County Road NN

Eagle, WI 53119

\*Please note, this address may not work in GPS. This [link](#) may be more helpful.

## PACKET PICKUP & RACE DAY REGISTRATION:

Race day packet pick-up only, 7am to 11am.

Race day registration is available. Please plan to bring cash as the internet is spotty at the trailhead.

## RACE CHANGES:

Please [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:

- Beer provided by [North Pillar Brewing Co.](#) will be available to participants age 21 and older.
- Live music by [Kevin Wypiszinski Music](#) from 8:30am to 10am.

## COURSE DETAILS:

The McMiller Trails offer rolling terrain, wide, runnable ski trails & forest paths with plenty of hills to keep you on your toes. Expect soft footing, shaded stretches through pines, and a mix of gradual climbs and smooth descents. PLEASE NOTE: McMiller Sports Center gun range is about ½ mile away. It opens at 9am. You will likely hear gun shots during your run.





Choose from any of our three courses - Short, Middle or Long, or challenge yourself and run them all! The courses will be well marked with our flags.

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

### [McMiller Trail Map](#)

\*Please note the trail map is in kilometers, scroll down to the McMiller Trail Map

- Short Course - 3.1ish miles, approx. 320ft Elevation

The short course is one green loop and follows our red course flags.

- Mid-Course – 4.9ish miles, approx. 630ft elevation

The middle course is one purple loop and follows our green course flags.

- Long Course – 11.8ish miles, approx. 1760ft elevation

The long course is one blue loop, followed by one purple loop and follows our blue course flags.

### 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.

### RESTROOMS:

There are restrooms at the trailhead, inside the shelter.

### AID STATIONS:

There will be one aid station with water, electrolytes and snacks at the trailhead.





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