

Lost Turkey Trail Races

26.2+ mile trail marathon & 50-mile ultra

Blue Knob Ski Resort, Bedford County, PA

Run the ridges between the Alleghenies and Appalachians...
On State Forest, Game & Park Lands!



Amazing Aid Stations * T-shirts * Finishers Awards

Saturday, July 30, 2016

Solo Event only | Must pre-register! | 4 a.m. & 8 a.m. start | Time Limits

The Lost Turkey Trail is 26.28 miles long and marked with red paint blazes. The trail varies from single to double track and back to single... then to simply a few blazes along the side of the steep ridges. The number of stream crossings in late July will simply depend on the rainfall, but the cable bridge over Bob's Creek will certainly save you from swimming.

The trail descends to the Burnt House picnic area, crosses PA Route 869, and follows the edge of Forks Ridge above an impressive canyon. As if Forks Ridge and Hogback Ridge weren't enough of a test, the trail begins a challenging climb to the top of Blue Knob where the finish line awaits the victorious.

26.2-MILE

8:00 am start. Racers are shuttled to the start line. Point-to-point race. 9-hour time limit. No drop bags. No pacers. No outside aid (from crews) other than at the Burnt House Aid Station (mile 17).

50-MILE

4:00 am start. 15-hour time limit. Out-and-back event. Racers are required to carry a headlamp at the start. We've eliminated a qualifying event to enter as we recognize that you're all adults (hopefully)... However, race staff will have the liberty to pull runners... Race staff has full discretion.

Drop bags will be collected at the start line and will be made available at the Pot Ridge Aid Station (mile 18/30). 50 runners may have a pacer run the last 10 miles with them (Burnt House Aid Station to the finish).

FEES

Registration fees are non-refundable. Deferments must be cleared by the Race Director (RD) in advance; limited exceptions permitted. Marathon – \$85 thru 4/1, then \$95 | 50-Miler – \$95 thru 4/1, then \$105

GEAR

True to size t-shirts (not the smaller, I-wish-I-was-thin-enough-to-wear-this-but-I-enjoy-beer-too-much running tech shirts we buy at the big box stores). Shirt sizes will be honored through April 1... then on a first-come, first-serve.

Post-Race Festivities

Share food and beverages with your fellow runners and family members at the finish. Blue Knob state park offers a variety of outdoor options to keep your family and friends busy while you run - trails, vista views, a public swimming pool and the nearby Blue Knob All Seasons Resort.

Testimonials

"The Lost Turkey Trail Marathon made the 52.4 miler I did in Michigan in the spring look like a casual stroll through the woods. Brutal run....I loved it!!!!"
- Josiah Poore, Huron, OH

"Great organized race that was by far harder than a 50 miler I did last year. After Mile 17, get ready to be broken and find out what you are made of. The camaraderie was terrific and the aid stations were perfectly placed along the course." – 2015 Marathon Finisher

"The toughest last 8 miles I ever ran in a marathon." - Bill Serafin, Clymer, PA

Challenge Yourself

Register today at www.lostturkeyultra.com