



PARTICIPANT GUIDE
January 31, 2026
Kilgore, TX

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WELCOME

6K | 12K | 18K

January 31, 2026

Creekside Trail Kathleen Trailhead

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Welcome to Run The Pines - Kilgore.
This is an original event crafted by
Texas Outlaw Running Company.
This race is rooty & dirt, with a hilly
250 ft elevation gain per 3.8 mi loop.
We are so excited for the amazing
weekend on the single-track trail.

We encourage you to take time to
carefully read through this
participant guide to help better
prepare you for your race that's
ahead.

If you have any questions after
reading through please email us at:
Info@TexasOutlawRunning.com

Saturday, Jan. 31st

RACE DAY

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Packet Pickup

8:20 AM - 18K starts

8:25 AM - 12K starts

8:30 AM - 6K starts

12:30 PM - Cutoff (4+ Hours)

RUCK *the ruck is optional*

- 20lb minimum

- Ruck Sack or Vest is allowed

What's a RUCK? [Click Here](#)



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GENERAL INFO

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

The start and finish line will be located at the Kathleen Trailhead at Creekside Trail in Kilgore. Take Dudley Rd, turn onto Whirlpool Ln, turn left onto Kathleen St and follow it to the start and finish line.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms will be available near the start/finish area.

AID STATION

Main aid station will be at the start/finish line. We will have water, electrolytes, bananas, pretzels and other salty/savory snacks.

MEDICAL

We will be using nearby public medical personnel. PLEASE CALL 911 in case of an emergency.

RACE TIMING

We will utilize the UltraSignup timing software (manual time.) We will time you using your bib number so please make sure your bib number is visible on the front of your body.

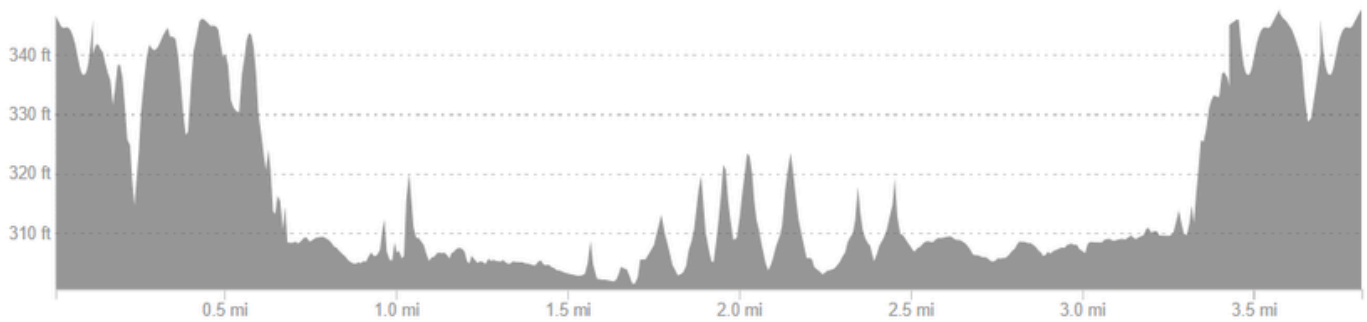
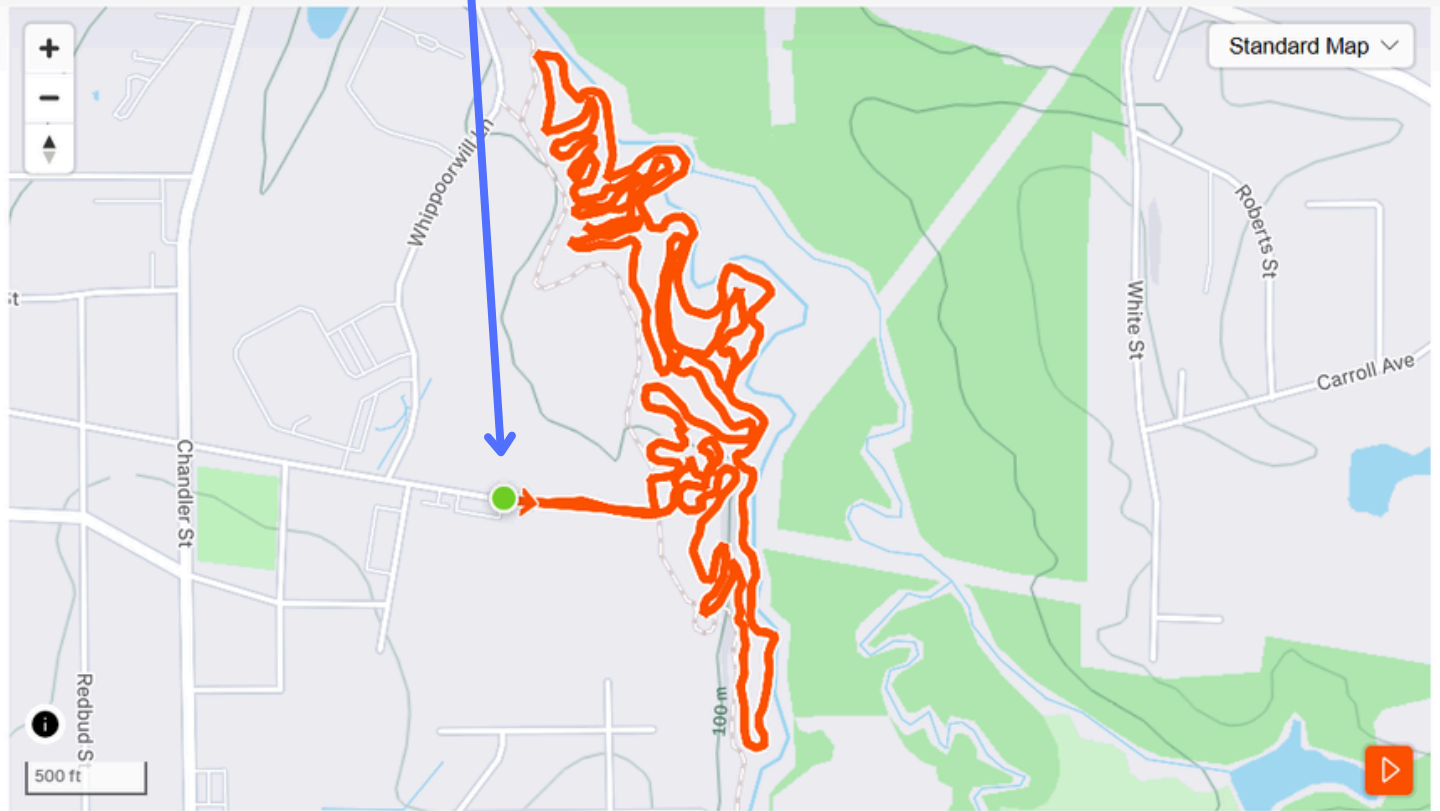


COURSE MAP

6K = 1 LOOP | 12K = 2 LOOPS | 18K = 3 LOOPS

Start/Finish

Route and Elevation

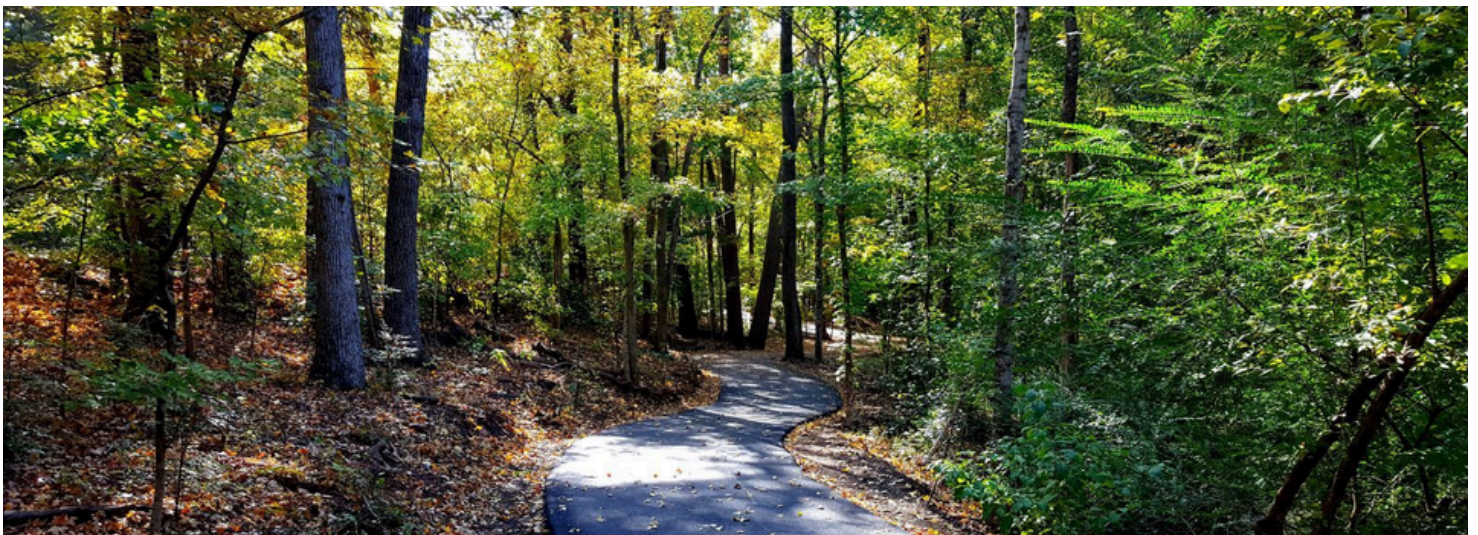
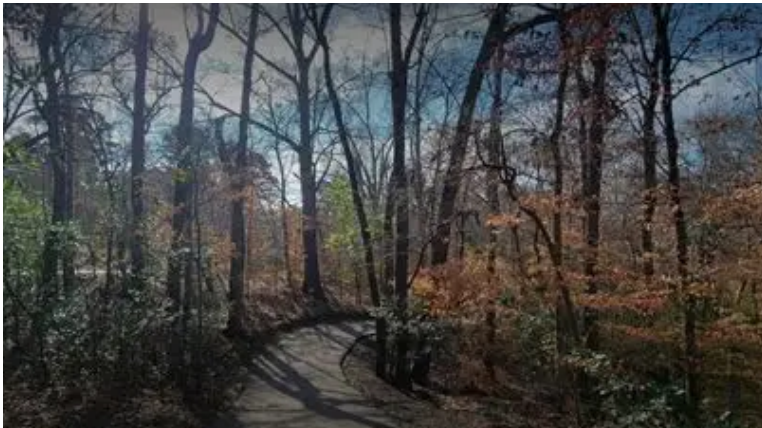




COURSE DETAILS

COURSE PROFILE

Run The Pines takes place in the rugged heart of East Texas. The race will be set in the cool early morning along the trails of Creekside Trail Kathleen Trailhead. The route is on dirt and rugged trails, so be prepared!





IMPORTANT

DROPPING OUT OF THE RACE

You must notify the race director at the start/finish line BEFORE leaving the race site if you decide to quit or drop out of the race.

BIBS

Please make sure that the bib number is visual and on the front of your body. We will use your bib number to identify you and record your time.

CUPLESS RACE/CARRYING

To reduce waste out on the trails and in general we follow the cupless race protocol. This means that we will not serve any cups at aid stations for drinks. Please bring your own water carrying system with at least 16 oz.





COURSE MARKINGS



The trails will consist of white and orange signage.



RACE RULES

TRAIL RUNNING RULES

- No Littering (If caught disqualification will occur.)
- Runners must follow the marked course and no cutting the course.
- Runners must have their phones on them, on, etc during the race.
- Race cutoff will be enforced.
- Be aware of your surroundings. You're partially in the wilderness, there can be wild animals/snakes.
- Please be respectful to all volunteers, race staff, and other race personnel.

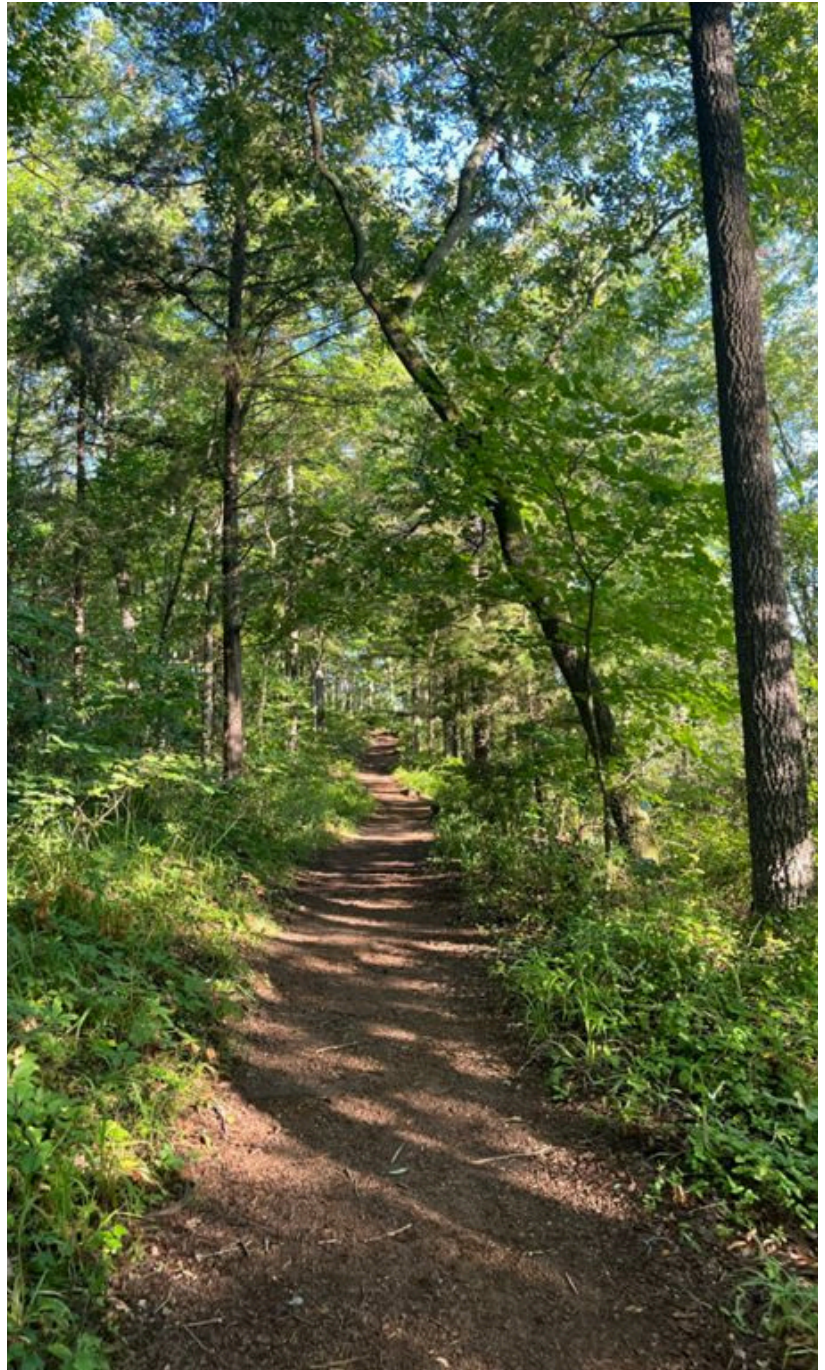
WEATHER FORECAST as of 1/27/26 for Saturday 6AM - 9AM - 12PM

Temp Forecast: 23° - 23° - 30°

Feels Like: 9° - 13° - 28°

Rain: 0%

Wind: 12mph N - 12mph N - 9mph N



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AWARDS

EVENT GEAR/AWARDS:

- Run The Pines Trail Series Soft Tee (Order by Jan 10 to guarantee a shirt and/or shirt size)
 - Run The Pines Series Collectible Finisher Medal
 - Ruck Patch for Ruckers with 20lb minimum
- 1st Place awards for all distances M & F + \$200 cash for 1st Place M & F in the longest distance
 - DFL "Dead Freakin' Last" awards for 18K

