

2026 BLUE RIDGE ULTRA RACE GUIDE

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Thank you so much for joining us for the 2026 Blue Ridge Ultra! The following information contains important details about this event.

VOLUNTEERS

If you know anyone in the area or family coming out to watch who would like to help at an aid station, please email us at info@warriorraces.com. We could always use the help, and you can earn race credits to another ultra.

LOCATION

Iron Bridge Cafe
[8436 Aska Rd.](#)
[Blue Ridge, GA 30513](#)

PACKET PICKUP

Both early packet pickup and race day packet pickup are located at the start/finish location: Iron Bridge Cafe, [8436 Aska Rd., Blue Ridge, GA 30513](#). We strongly encourage you to pick up your packet early if possible (4:00–7:00 pm, Fri.).

PARKING

Parking is limited, so we encourage carpooling. Please do not park directly in front of the Iron Bridge Cafe, or block the check-in tent. Please review the [parking map](#) on the [Blue Ridge Ultra page](#) of our website, and follow the directions of our parking staff on race day. Do not park in front of the Toccoa Riverside Restaurant!

50K runners: Please park in the open area just past the start line and look for the signs. Please review the [parking map](#).

Please drive safely and arrive early so you don't miss your pre-race meeting.

WEATHER

As of October 7, 2026, the forecast calls for a high of 66°F with a 75% chance of precipitation. Please keep checking the weather through race morning. Mountain weather can change rapidly, so be prepared for a wide range of conditions. The event will be held rain or shine.

WAIVERS

A [completed waiver](#) is required at check-in. Save time by filling it out in advance; copies will also be available on site.

SCHEDULE

Early Packet Pickup: 4:00–7:00pm, Fri.

Late Sign-Up: 4:00–7:00pm, Fri.

Race Day Packet Pickup: 6:30am, Sat.

50K Start: 8:00 am, Sat.

Mandatory pre-race meeting: 7:45 am

Cut-off: 6:00 pm

Aid Station #3 closes at 1:00 pm.

Runners who have not passed through by then will be short-coursed.

30K Start: 8:30 am, Sat.

Mandatory pre-race meeting: 8:15 am

Cut-off: 6:00 pm

15K Start: 9:00 am, Sat.

Mandatory pre-race meeting: 8:45 am

Cut-off: 6:00 pm

All pre-race meetings are held at the start line.

COURSE MAPS AND GPX FILE

[Course maps and a GPX file](#) covering all distances are available on the [Blue Ridge Ultra page](#) of our website.

The GPX file and 50K map were updated on October 6, 2026, so please make sure you have the latest versions.

The 15K and 30K courses have not changed. Please follow the course signs for your distance. The course is fully flagged, with signs at every intersection.

AID STATIONS

All aid stations will be stocked with water, Gatorade, and soda, plus snacks such as chips, pretzels, candy, fruit, cookies, bars, and trail mix. Exact selection may vary by station.

50K: 6 aid station stops
(3 locations, each passed twice)

30K: 4 aid station stops
(2 locations, each passed twice)

15K: 2 aid station stops
(1 location, passed twice)

DROP BAGS

50K drop bags will be transported to Aid Station #2, which also serves as Aid Station #5. Please limit yourself to a single one-gallon bag labeled with your race number or name. Bags are available at check-in.

FAMILY AND SUPPORT CREWS

Family members are welcome to meet you at any aid station except Aid Stations #1 and #6, and can help with anything you need at those points. Please have them print the [support map](#) or load the aid station locations in Google Maps before the race starts. The support map is also available on the [Blue Ridge Ultra page](#) of our website.

RACE FINISH

Pace yourselves, finish strong, and arrive safely. Awards will be presented after the top three finishers in each division have completed their run. You may need to wait a short time, but not until the end of the race. **Racers must be present to receive awards.** Final results will be on [ultrasignup.com](#).

POST-RACE MEAL

Your post-race meal is provided by the Iron Bridge Cafe and includes a sandwich, chips, and a drink. Meals are available in the cafe whenever you finish; just show your race number.

Family and crew are welcome to purchase meals from the cafe, which will be open all day.

Thank you so much for joining us for the 2026 Blue Ridge Ultra! We cannot wait to see everyone at the finish line.

If you have any questions, please email info@warriorraces.com.