

32nd Annual Orbion x Copper Harbor Trails Festival

10k Trail Run Race: Sunday, August 31st, 2025, 8:00 AM



Information/Rules

- The race starts near Donny Kilpela Memorial Park on Manganese Road, next to the main trailhead. Please be there a few minutes early for pre-race announcements regarding course updates, advisories, etc.
 - **The race begins promptly at 8:00 AM**
 - **All runners must complete the race by 10:00 AM.** Beyond this time, you will be on the course unsupported.
- While running uphill on Manganese Road, runners must run on the left side of the pavement. Please stay as close to the shoulder as possible. Your first turn onto a trail is on your left.
- The lower portion of Paul's Plunge is the toughest part of the course. Do not expect to go fast in this area, and be prepared to use your hands! Things get slightly easier after you reach the Point Trail intersection.
- At the very top of Paul's Plunge, follow the arrows, tape, and pin flags left up a rugged two-track (East Vein Road). This road takes you to the beginning of Black Bear, which will be marked on your right. Be aware of occasional traffic.
- Follow Black Bear around until you reach another gravel road. Hang a left for about half a mile to reach Kamikaze.
- An aid station will be located at the top of Kamikaze. Water, Gatorade, and basic first aid will be available. A Bike Patroller with a radio will also be available to report out if there is an emergency or if you are backing out of the race.
- At the bottom of Kamikaze, turn left onto the Keweenaw Point Trail.
- Course markings (flags, arrows, tape) will be in place at all critical turns or intersections to guide you.
- At the end of the Keweenaw Point Trail, turn right onto Manganese Road. Run on the left against oncoming traffic, staying as close to the shoulder as possible. Your next turn will be a left into the park. Watch for cross-traffic near the Fanny Hooe campground.
- The finish line chute will be in the park near the starting area. Additional water/Gatorade/aid will be provided.
- A sweep will follow behind the last runner.
- In case of a crash or injury:
 - If you come upon a runner who has become injured, make sure they are okay. If they say they are okay, continue racing. If they are not okay, or do not respond, please stop to assist and assess the situation. Stay with the person and flag down the next runner. Send the next runner at half pace to the nearest aid station (which may be behind you) to alert Bike Patrollers that there is an injured person on the course.

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Order of trails: Manganese Road (uphill), access road to Paul's Plunge, Paul's Plunge (uphill), East Vein Road, Black Bear, 2-track connector, Kamikaze, Keweenaw Point Trail (west), Manganese Road (downhill) to finish.