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## 2nd Annual Back 9 Endurance Run to Take Place Over Memorial Day Weekend

A 12- and 24-hour endurance run at the top of the Keweenaw

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Copper Harbor, Michigan

The Keweenaw Mountain Lodge is preparing to host the 2nd Annual Back 9 Endurance Run during Memorial Day weekend, **May 28-29, 2022**, a unique experience for runners in the UP. This endurance event is a 12- or 24-hour race for individuals or teams of 2- or 4-persons and takes place in the northwoods of Michigan, around a resort that is on the National Register of Historic Places. The crisp, clean air and the rugged solitude of Copper Harbor and the top of the Keweenaw offer a beautiful venue, well-suited for such a challenging event.

[ [Online Registration](#) ]



The Back 9 Endurance Run offers runners a great opportunity to explore new distances and push past their own perceived limitations. With no set distance to the race, the finish distance is up to each participant.



The race-course, set on the Lodge's "Back 9 trails" and around the golf course, is a loop about 3.5 miles in length and includes a mixture of hills, flats, forest, and a spectacular view of Brockway Mountain. Lanterns and other lighted, glowing, or reflective markers will be set along the trail to aid runners for night running.



The 2021 Back 9 Endurance Run was the inaugural occurrence of the event. Race creator Mariah Summers led the 31 participants to get it started at 8am Saturday. The 12-hour race concluded at 8pm and the 24-hour race finished the following morning at 8am. As an avid trail runner, Mariah founded the race to provide a unique experience for runners in the Keweenaw. To see the 2021 race results, visit the Back 9 Endurance website at <https://back9endurancerun.com/>.

Learn more about the race at [back9endurancerun.com](https://back9endurancerun.com) or contact race director, Tom Oliver ([tom@keweenawresort.com](mailto:tom@keweenawresort.com)). Participants can also register at the [Keweenaw Mountain Lodge's website](https://keweenawmountainlodge.com) (<https://keweenawmountainlodge.com>). The registration price increases after March 31, 2022, so it is beneficial to register before that date.



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About: The Keweenaw Mountain Lodge is a historic wilderness resort at the top of the Keweenaw, focused on outdoor activities, rustic worldly food, and education. The year-round resort consists of log cabins, a lodge, dining services, access to mountain biking, running, and hiking trails, and a 9-hole golf course. The resort has been a fixture in the Keweenaw since breaking ground on the project in 1934 as part of a WPA program, providing guests with the opportunity to enjoy a fun, joyous, and adventuresome experience among the pristine natural beauty of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Guests can play a round of golf, ride the mountain biking trails, hike through the woods, and take a leisurely stroll to/from the cabins and the Lodge. At the end of the day, one can relax in the Lodge by enjoying quality food and drink.

Web Site: <https://keweenawmountainlodge.com>

