Directions to Little Blackfoot Trailhead

Allow 45 minutes to an hour to get to the race from Helena.

From Helena, head west on Hwy 12 for about 20 miles. Shortly before reaching Elliston you will see the Little Blackfoot Road on your left. I believe it also has signs pointing to the YMCA Camp Child, and Kading Campground. Follow the signs to Kading Campground or Kading Cabin for about 16 miles. The last 12 miles or so are a dirt road. The road can definitely be driven in an ordinary passenger car, but it does slow you down a little. The trailhead is at the end of the main road about a ¹/₂ mile beyond the campground.

Parking at the trailhead is limited so please carpool (besides, I'm sure you're very aware of the price of gas these days.)

The race starts about a mile down the trail where the trail narrows to singletrack. It makes a nice little warmup before the race.