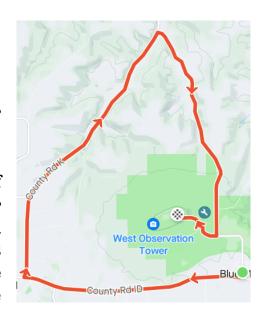
## L'Alpe Bl'Huez 2025 A Slice of Tour de France

**DATE and TIME:** Saturday June 21, 2025; First Rider Off at 9am.

**LOCATION**: Blue Mounds WI & Blue Mound State Park **DESCRIPTION**: The 10 mile course is 6.6 miles of rolling and downhill followed by 3.4 miles of uphill for 1200 feet of elevation gain. Aero equipment & time trial bikes experience the advantage for the first 6.6 miles but light weight equipment & bikes enjoy the advantage during the 3.4 miles of uphill climbing. Regardless of the bike you chose **install a cassette with climbing gears**.



If the temperature is hot, an unvented time trial helmet may lead to overheating during the climb. Sections of the climb include 14 percent grades. This is the finish of <u>The Horribly Hill Hundreds</u> and a favorite training hill for many of the local cyclists.

**TIME TRIAL COURSE**: Starting Line in Blue Mounds at intersection of Mounds Rd. & Cty. ID. Take ID west toward Barneveld, turn right to go north downhill on K, turn right to go east uphill on Mounds Park Rd., turn right to go west up hill on Mounds Rd. then up hill to finish at the oak tree near the top of Blue Mound State Park at 1710 feet.

**ENTRY & FEE**: \$30 on BikeReg. <u>Registration Closes Thursday June 19th at Midnight</u> No Day-Of Registration except for Unforeseen and Unusual Circumstances.

LINK: https://www.bikereg.com/madcityveloclublalpeblhueztt

**NUMBER PICK-UP & PARKING**: Top of Blue Mound State Park at 4350 Mounds Park Rd., Blue Mounds WI: One Day Park Pass \$5 at Registration Table or Purchase a Year Pass at the Ranger Station

**STARTING ORDER**: Cyclists released on the minute every minute. Order of registration will be order of start.

**COMPETITION & AWARDS**: This is part of the Mid-America Time Trial Series (MATTS) but also includes an OPEN/CITIZEN time trial. Similar to the MATTS competition, the OPEN/CITIZEN time trial includes categories for Time Trial bikes and for Road (non-aero) bikes. Mostly five year year groups. Trophy for fastest man and woman, medals for top three places in each category.

MID-AMERICA TIME TRIAL SERIES: Link for MATTS

**ALSO**: ABR provides insurance & officials. One day or yearly membership for ABR is required for insurance. Annual =\$25, Daily =\$5.

Link for One-Day Membership

Link for Annual Membership

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