

The Forest Runners Story: Tales of Courage and Endurance on the Great War Trail in Early Kentucky



The Great War Trail, also known as the Warriors' Path, was a network of Native American trails that crisscrossed the eastern United States. In the

early 18th century, it became a vital artery for trade and warfare between the tribes of the Ohio Valley and the French and British colonies on the Atlantic coast.



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The Great War Trail

The Great War Trail was a network of trails that connected the Ohio Valley to the Atlantic coast. It was used by Native Americans for centuries, and it became increasingly important in the early 18th century as the fur trade grew. The trail ran through the territory of several different tribes, including the Shawnee, Delaware, Mingo, and Wyandot.

The Great War Trail was a dangerous place. Indian raids were common, and the frontiersmen who traveled the trail had to be constantly on their guard. The trail also passed through some of the roughest terrain in the country, including the Allegheny Mountains and the Ohio River Valley.

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The Forest Runners were skilled woodsmen and hunters. They knew the land and its people better than anyone else. They were also experts at tracking and stealth, and they could move through the forest without being detected.

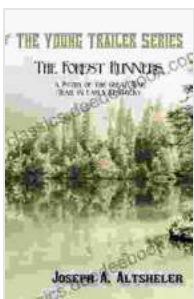
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The Legacy of the Forest Runners

The Forest Runners were a group of brave and dedicated men who played a vital role in the defense of Kentucky. Their legacy lives on in the many towns and counties that they founded, and in the spirit of independence that they embodied.

The Great War Trail is still a popular hiking and biking trail today. It offers hikers and bikers a chance to experience the beauty of the Appalachian Mountains and to learn about the history of the region.

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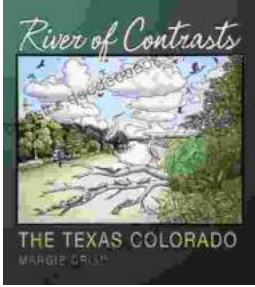
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