

## Patapsco

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**February 3  
Saturday**



Come out and celebrate the **6th**

**annual Super Bowl Saturday Bumble AND enjoy QOC's Winter Meeting and Pot Luck Party!**

This year we head to Patapsco to enjoy terrain that includes an intricate trail system sprinkled with some steep but fun areas. In addition to the Bumble Mass Start event for advanced participants (see *photo - can Chris Gross defend his Blue Bumble Title?*), there will also be White and Orange level courses available. PLEASE read the notes below for important details about the courses and the party. Registration, downloading, and the post-race party will be in the **Cafeteria of the Student Services Center (SSRV) of the Community College of Baltimore County - Catonsville**. A locator map is available [here](#) [2].

- We do NOT have access to a kitchen:
  - Please keep items that need refrigeration in a cooler (or in your car if it's a cold day).
  - Feel free to bring crock pots; there are plenty of outlets.
  - Please bring serving utensils for your dish.
- NO alcohol allowed; QOC will provide non-alcoholic beverages, cups, utensils and paper goods.



- NO spikes allowed in Student Services Center.
- We have access to restrooms in the building but PLEASE do not wear muddy shoes into the facility. Change them before you come in! There is also a port-a-john available in Lot 6.

Parking is plentiful, and we have permission to use two lots. Lot 5 is next to Student Services Center. Lot 6 is where the start is located and is a very short walk to the SSRV (about 400 meters – see locator map below).

Because of the mass-start we will **open registration at 10:00 am**. Please be sure to arrive early to avoid a last minute rush. **Important notes:**

- Beginners are welcome (just like 99% of our events!)
- White and Orange courses will have regular starts from 11:00am to 1:30pm.
- The advanced courses (Beige, Brown, Mint, Green, Pink, Red, Blue) will have a MASS START at 11:30am allowing Bumpers to have up to 3.5 hours to complete their course due to some areas with steep terrain. Please be ready for the PRE-RACE briefing at 11:15am in Lot 6.
- We will have a clothing drop at the start; clothes will be available for pick up in the Cafeteria.
- Everyone must be out of the woods by 3:00pm, which is when we will begin picking up controls.
- Bumble prizes will be awarded for:
  - first male and first female to cross the finish (from the mass start) regardless of course
  - fastest competitor on the Blue course
- Dogs are welcome in the park and on campus, but they must be on leashes. They cannot enter the Cafeteria unless they are legally certified service dogs.



**Prizes from REI!** We have quite a haul of gear this year to giveaway via raffle this year thanks to REI (see the photo for just a sampling). Write your name (legibly!) on the ticket you'll get at registration and submit it before noon to the prize type of your choice. Drawing will be during the Winter Meeting ... and yes, you **must be present to win**. Any youth or large groups attending, please contact the [Event Director](#) [3] so that we can coordinate pre-registration for your group; the group registration and waiver [form](#) [4] is part of the information on our [Group Leaders](#) [5] page.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon! Please feel free to contact the Event Director (link below) with questions.

#### **Location**

Patapsco Valley State Park, CCBC Catonsville, Catonsville, MD (Bumble & Winter Meeting)

#### **Registration**

No advance registration required. Just show up and have fun!

#### **Start Times**

You may start your course at any time during the start window listed below for your event.



Schedule

<b>Saturday, February 3</b>		10:00 am - 1:15 pm	Bumble & Winter Meeting: Registration open
		11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Bumble & Winter Meeting: White and Orange courses: start any time in this window
		11:15 am	Bumble & Winter Meeting: Pre-race briefing for Mass Start in Lot 6 / clothing drop available
		11:30 am	Bumble & Winter Meeting: <b>Bumble Mass Start</b> (note for this year: competitors will have 1 minute to review the map before the clock starts)
		2:00 pm	Bumble & Winter Meeting: Winter Meeting and Party Begins (2pm-ish)
		3:00 pm	Bumble & Winter Meeting: All courses close - everyone to have finished and downloaded
		4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Bumble & Winter Meeting: Clean up and



depart;  
**happy to  
have  
everyone's  
help.**

**Volunteers**

Event [Heidi Onkst](#) [6]  
Director:  
Course [David Onkst](#) [7]  
Designer:

**Location Details**

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Take 95 to 195/166 west. Take this until the road ends at South Rolling Road (keep right or you will end up in the Park-n-Ride). Go right/North on South Rolling Road. South Rolling Road has speed cameras so pay attention to the posted speed limit. Take South Rolling road to Campus Drive (there is a stop light there). Go left on Campus Drive. Follow Campus Drive to the top of the hill where the road splits to make a loop around the campus; keep left at this split. Follow the road around to Lot 6. Registration will be towards the field.  
Patapsco Valley State Park  
CCBC  
Catonsville  
Catonsville, MD  
[Google Map](#) [8]

**Course Details**

Bumble & Winter Meeting	Cour se	Leng th	Clim b	No. Cont
	Nam e	(km)	(m)	rols
	White	2.2	75	11
	Orange	5	155	10
	Beige	5	165	7
	Brown	7.5	240	12
	Mint	7.5	240	12
	Advanced			



Gree n	9	325	17
Pink	9	325	17
Red	10	440	22
Blue	12	490	27

## Course Notes