



McKeldin

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April 17 Sunday

Head to the McKeldin section of Maryland's Patapsco Valley State Park, just a bit northwest of Ellicott City, to enjoy the (predicted) sunny weather while orienteering on this fine terrain. Our McKeldin map remains pretty well up to date, though there is one slight re-routing of a trail (about 15 meters) in a southwest part of the park. This map even has most rootstocks mapped!

Any youth or large groups attending, please contact the [Event Director](#) [2] so that we can coordinate pre-registration for your group; the group registration and waiver [form](#) [3] is part of the information on our [Group Leaders](#) [4] page.

E-punching will be in use, and course details are below. If you are considering trying a harder level course than usual, you might want to consider it carefully since these courses have a greater amount of climb due to the nature of this terrain. We do anticipate having plenty of water on hand. Also, the [OOC library](#) [5] will be on hand, thanks to course setters Mark & Patti Mace, so see them at the event if you'd like to check it out.

Course details:

- White 2.6 km 85m climb
- Yellow 3.4 km 114m climb
- Orange 4.0 km 126m climb
- Brown 3.2 km 144m climb
- Green 5.3 km 306m climb
- Red 6.6 km 340m climb
- Blue 8.3 km 430m climb

Location

Patapsco Valley State Park, McKeldin Area, Shelter 576, Marriottsville, MD (Classic Courses)

Registration

No advance registration needed - just show up and have fun!

Start Times

You may usually start your course any time during the start window for the event. For most events, this will be between 11:00am - 1:30pm.

Schedule

Sunday, April 17 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Classic Courses: Start Window

Volunteers

Event Director: [John Landers](#) [6]
 Event Director: [Jody Landers](#) [7]
 Course Setter: [Patti Mace](#) [8]
 Course Setter: [Mark Mace](#) [9]

Location Details

Classic Courses Patapsco From I-695/I-70 West take I-70 to Marriottsville Rd. (Exit 83). Go North on



Valley State Park
 McKeldin Area,
 Shelter 576
 Marriottsville, MD

Marriottsville Rd. for 4 miles to the park entrance on the right. After paying park entrance fees, follow O-signs to shelter #576. From I-70 East take Rt. 40 (Exit 82, Balt. Natl. Pike) to Marriottsville Rd. Turn left. Park entrance is 5 miles on the right. After paying park entrance fees, follow O-signs to shelter #576.

[Google Maps Link](#) [10]

[Apple/iPhone Link](#) [11]

Course Details

Classic Courses	Course Name	Length (km)	Climb (m)	No. Controls
	White	2.6	85	8
	Yellow	3.4	115	9
	Orange	4	125	12
	Brown	3.2	145	8
	Green	5.3	305	12
	Red	6.6	340	14
	Blue	8.3	430	20

Entry Fees