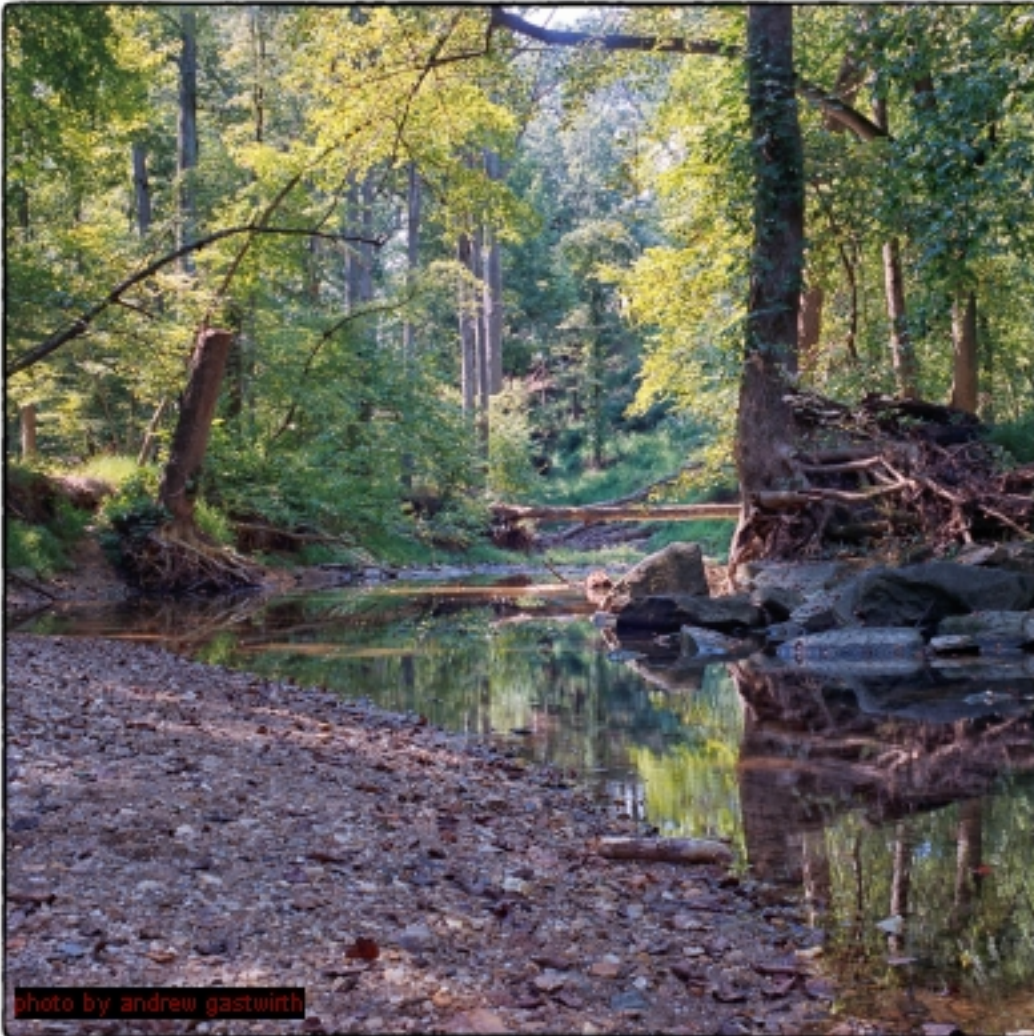


# Cabin John

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**April 7  
Sunday**



[2]Welcome to one of our family-friendliest orienteering venues - and one that still has plenty of navigational challenges for all levels. We will be offering a full range of courses (2 beginner, 1 intermediate, and 4 advanced), thanks to US National Team veteran course setter Peggy Dickison. Detailed course setter notes are posted below; note that Red and Blue courses will have 4 road crossing controls for which time is not counted.

**Yes - We will have compasses!** We will have plenty of regular ("baseplate") compasses available to loan out. A message some of you might have seen about a lack of compasses did not refer to these type of compasses - it referred only to the specialized type of compass known as a thumb compass. Day-of registration will be available. Advance registration for individuals and (small) groups **is now open closed** though (see Registration section, below). Event timing will be standard for this event: register at the event anytime between 10:45am - 1:15, start anytime between 11 - 1:30, and make sure to finish and check back no later than 3pm. Electronic timing will be used, so make sure to return borrowed timing chips at the download/finish station.



As usual, youth groups and other large groups planning to attend this event should contact the [Event Director](#) [3] well in advance 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. Additional information:

- Watch out for the Train! Yes, given dry enough weather we expect that the quite popular miniature train ride will be running, and although you can run faster than it goes, and you might even be able to leap over it, it's still poor form to scare kids by rushing out of the woods at them as they ride the train. On the other hands, if you're bringing young kids, read up about this ride on [this page](#) [6].
- White and yellow maps are at 1:5000 scale; all other maps are 1:10,000.
- Carpooling is encouraged as a courtesy to other park users.
- Dogs on leash are welcome.
- GPS watch loaner program continues, for anyone interested in trying one out. See Jon Torrance at the event.
- Feel free to use our [Contact Us](#) [7] form if you have any questions!



**Post-Race MeetUp Special!** The nearby - literally about 1 minute away - California Tortilla is offering orienteers after our event a **free** side of chips & queso with any purchase (use top secret code "race"). Located in the Cabin John Shopping Center (Tuckerman & Seven Locks Rds) just west of our venue, [CalTort](#) [8]'s Wall of Flame and it's spunky attitude make it a QOC favorite.





**Location**

Cabin John Regional Park, Playground Parking Area, Bethesda, MD (Classic Orienteering)

**Registration**

**Day-Of Registration Will Be Offered ... but ... Pre-Registration Is Now Open Closed:** Click [here](#) [9] and scroll down to this event (Cabin John - \*not\* Combat Village) to see who is pre-registered. Registration closed Friday April 5 at midnight. Pre-registered participants are guaranteed a map and are far less likely to experience excessive waiting in lines, however we will be offering day-of registration at the event as well.

**Start Times**

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

**Schedule**

**Sunday, April 7** 10:45 am - Classic Orienteering:  
1:15 pm Registration window  
11:00 am - Classic Orienteering:  
1:30 pm Start window  
3:00 pm Classic Orienteering:  
Courses close

**Volunteers**

Event [Don Fish](#) [10]  
Director:  
Event [Sarah Menke-Fish](#) [11]  
Director:  
Course [Peggy Dickison](#) [12]  
Designer:

**Location Details**