

Greenbelt

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**February 1
Saturday**



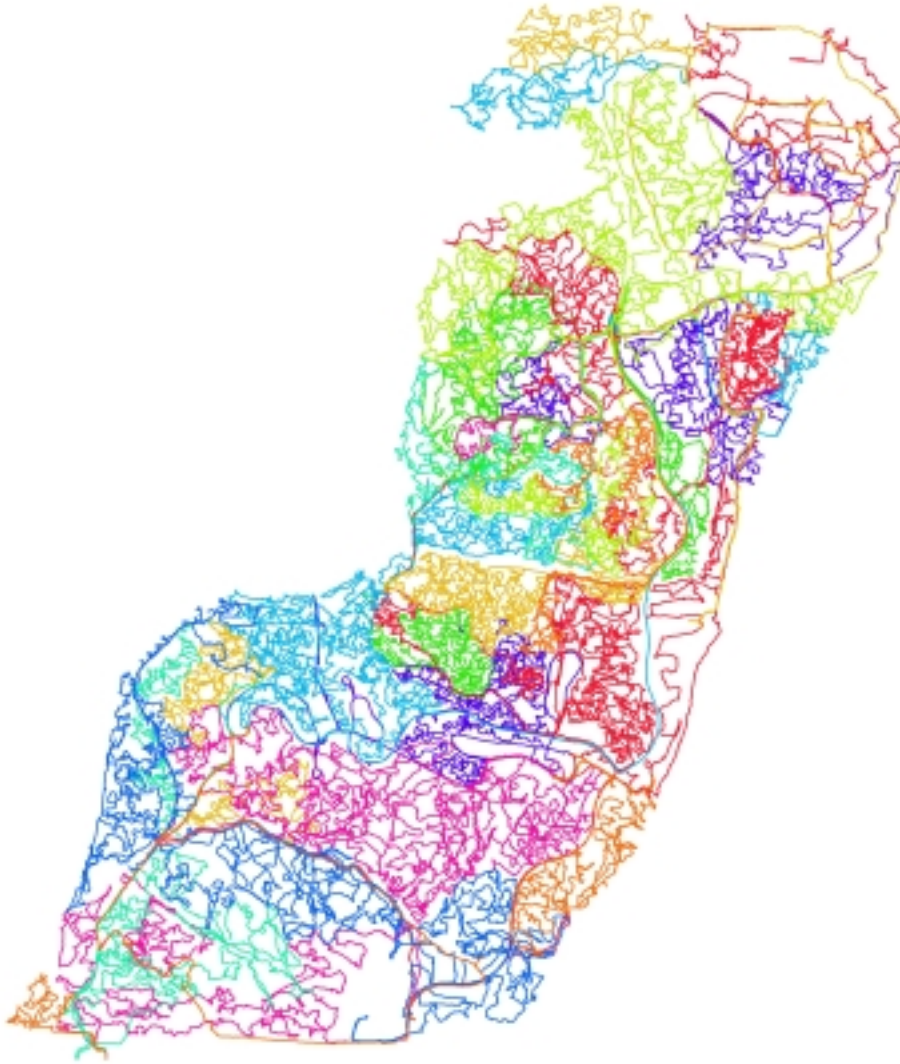
Given the excitement and interest in last year's "Super Bowl Saturday Stumbling Goat" mass start event, we've decided to do it again!

Welcome to this year's **Super Bowl Saturday Stumble Bumble** at Greenbelt National Park. We begin with a newly completely updated map thanks to the hard work of long-time QOC member Diana Todd (pictured, if you squint, at right, beside one of the more impressive features she added to the map - she visited the park for fieldwork on 54 separate days, walking 225 miles in the course of her work (and she has the GPS tracks to prove it - see the image below with her accumulated GPS tracks). Our course designer David Onkst has once again set up a fun and challenging Mass Start event along with White, Yellow and Orange courses too; **PLEASE** read the course notes below for full details.

We will be meeting at the Sweetgum Parking Lot/Field, our usual gathering spot at Greenbelt. Overflow parking will be in the adjacent Holly Parking Lot (follow the orange flags along the trail to Sweetgum.) The restrooms at Sweetgum will be open and there are two great playgrounds in the vicinity for young orienteers to hang out with each other and have fun.

IMPORTANT: Because of the mass-start for the advanced courses and the fact that we cannot collect fees at this National Park, PRE-REGISTRATION for ALL courses is required and it is now closed open through Thursday 1/30.

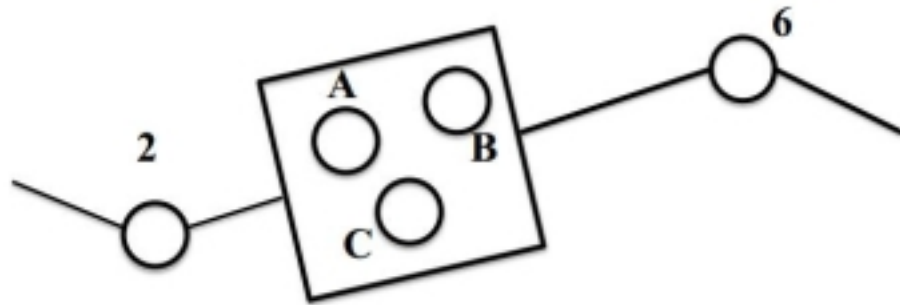
And please note:



- Beginner (White, Yellow) and intermediate (Orange) courses will have regular starts from 11:00am to 1:30pm.
- The advanced (Brown, Green, Red, Blue) courses will have a MASS START at Noon, which will be lots of fun! Please be ready for the PRE-RACE briefing near the start at 11:45am.
- Red and Blue course orienteers will need an SI-6 or newer e-punch to hold the high number of controls. These will be provided free-of-charge for those who own their own punch but need an upgrade and for the usual fee for those with no e-punch of their own.
- Registration CHECK-IN will be from 10:45am to 1:15pm.
- Even though we have pre-registration, everyone must CHECK-IN at then registration table when they arrive.
- Everyone must be out of the woods and back at the registration/finish area by 3:00pm, which is when we will begin picking up the controls.
- Dogs on leashes are welcome and owners must clean up after their furry friends!

Any youth or large groups attending, please contact Event Director Heidi Onkst (click on her name below) so that we can coordinate pre-registration for your group; the group registration and waiver form is part of the information on our Group Leaders page.

Wondering what a "window" on an orienteering course map is? See the diagram below. The key point is that after a mandatory control (in this case, control 2), you can go to the three controls (A, B, C) in the boxed area in any order you like, before continuing on to control 6. Part of the fun is figuring out which



way will be the quickest.

Looking forward to seeing you soon! And feel free to contact the Event Director (link below) with any questions.

Location

Greenbelt National Park, Sweetgum Parking,
Greenbelt, MD (Classic Orienteering)

Registration

Registration is now open Closed: Click here to register, pay, and submit the online waiver. Registration closes at midnight Thursday Jan. 30. Click [here](#) [2] to see who has registered online.

Start Times

Mass start for advance courses at Noon. Otherwise, you may start your course between 11 - 1:30pm.

Schedule

Saturday, February 1 11:00 Classic
am - Orienteering:
3:00
pm

Volunteers

Event [Heidi Onkst](#) [3]
Director:
Course [David Onkst](#) [4]
Designer:

Location Details