

# Mason Neck

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## May 4 Sunday

Welcome back to Mason Neck State Park, known for its water views and fast, flat terrain (and 5 foot contours). Bring a bike or canoe (see below) and enjoy the park after your run, or cool off in the renovated Nature Center. Event registration will be from 10:45am - 1:15pm, you can start your course anytime between 11am - 1:30pm, and courses close at 3pm. Full course details are now posted below, but please also check at the event for updates due to the recent rains.

Ample parking and flush toilets are available at the assembly area. A state park entrance fee of \$5 per vehicle will be collected upon entrance to the park. We will also hope to have the use of a large (pavilion style) tent, so feel free to bring food or beverages.



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.

[Mason Neck State Park](#) [5] is also a great place for exploration on the water or by bike (a very smooth and family-friendly bike path runs through much of the park). Of note:

- Bring your own canoe or kayak, or rent one. Rental rates are \$10/hr for a kayak, \$15/hr for a tandem kayak, and \$12/hr for a canoe (all + tax).
- A 2.5 hour guided kayak tour is conducted on Sunday mornings at 9am. Cost is \$15 per person; reserve a spot by calling the park office at (703) 339-2385.
- Bring your own bikes, or rent one. Rental rate is \$5/hr.
- There's a fine playground quite near our registration area.
- Dogs are welcome in the park, but must be on a leash of length 6 feet or less at all times and "with a human on the other end", as a park ranger said.



**Post-Race MeetUp Special!** ZPIZZA has a new offer for all orienteers this time: a **free cookie or beverage** with any purchase of \$6 or more (two pizza slices). Known for their [menu](#) [6] featuring healthy sandwiches, salads and gluten-free pizza. Located ([here](#) [7]) just east of the I-95/Lorton exit 163. There's also a Quizno's and a Starbucks next door if that's more your style.



[Google Calendar](#)

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[Last and least: for those interested in next weekend's 'Spring Tumble', details are now posted and registration is open on the McKeldin event webpage](#) [9].

**Location**

[Mason Neck SP, Mason Neck SP, Lorton, VA \(Classic Orienteering\)](#)

**Registration**

[No advance registration required. Just show up and have fun!](#)

**Start Times**

[Start your course at any time between 11 - 1:30 \(and be done no later than 3pm\).](#)

**Schedule**

**Sunday, May 4 11:00** [Classic](#)



[am - Orienteering:](#)  
[3:00 pm](#)

**[Volunteers](#)**

[Event](#) [Mark Hicks \[10\]](#)  
[Director:](#)  
[Course](#) [Karla Hulett \[11\]](#)  
[Designer:](#)  
[Course](#) [Gary Smith \[12\]](#)  
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