

Balls Bluff

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**May 17
Sunday**



Balls Bluff welcomes you back! This park was last used in 2012, and is a favorite at this time of year. New QOC member Hannah Culberg - a member of last year's Orienteering USA National Team - has on short notice done quite a bit of work to design a full set of challenging courses (white through red; details below) for your orienteering pleasure.

Our registration area will be at the Edwards Landing pavilion, at the south end of the park, so make sure to read the driving - and parking - directions. DO NOT park in the small Edwards Landing parking lot unless you are a meet helper. We prefer that you use the parking lot at Balls Bluff Elementary School which is about half a mile from Edwards Landing. If you car-pool, you can drop-off participants at Edwards Landing before parking there. Otherwise, a little walk as a warmup shouldn't do anyone any harm. Definitely do not park in or near the narrow cul-de-sac leading to Edwards Landing. This would surely rankle the residents in the cul-de-sac and possibly end our welcome to run events out of Edwards Landing. However, if you want to be closer than half a mile, you may park on one of the wide streets between Edwards Landing and Balls Bluff Elementary School - Hunton Place, Graywood Way and Wood Edge Drive- provided you refrain from block the residents' driveways or otherwise irking them. Click [here](#) [2] for an overview map, showing our registration area in the lower right corner. Balls Bluff Battlefield Park is the site of the first Civil War battle in Loudoun County (1861). The park has recently undergone restoration to more accurately reflect its 1861 condition, and you are encouraged to tour the area and its National Cemetery near the Potomac River.

Training Session: Mihai Sirbu will be conducting an intermediate/advanced training session at this event; meet at 1:30pm at the registration area.

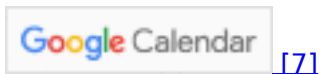
Any youth or large groups attending, please contact the [Event Director](#) [3] so that we can coordinate



pre-registration for your group; the group registration and waiver [form](#) [4] is part of the information on our [Group Leaders](#) [5] page.



® **Post-Race MeetUp!** The nearby Panera Bread cafe, located ([here](#) [6]), is just a few minutes due south of the Balls Bluff School, and it's a fine place to hang out and discuss your routes, whether or not you're also taking advantage of the nearby Leesburg Premium Outlet Stores!

**[Location](#)**

[Balls Bluff Regional Park, Edwards Landing Pavilion \(School Parking\), Leesburg, VA \(Classic\)](#)

[Registration](#)

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

[Start Times](#)

[Start anytime between 11 - 1:30, and be back to download no later than 3pm.](#)

[Schedule](#)

[Sunday, May 17](#) 11:00 Classic:
am -
3:00 pm

[Volunteers](#)

[Event](#) [Jeremy Gillespie](#) [8]

[Director:](#)

[Course](#) [Hannah Culberg](#) [9]

[Designer:](#)

[Location Details](#)

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