

Cunningham Falls

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**June 10
Sunday**



It's back! Platformpalooza

will return for a second edition to celebrate that which no other mapped QOC terrain possesses, plentiful charcoal platforms! It looks as though we'll have a relatively cool day for June and the leaves are certainly out to provide shade so participants will likely run in greater comfort than did those who braved last year's unseasonable mid-April heat. The courses submitted to the park for review spanned from white through blue and raised nary a peep of protest, so this event will cater to all ability levels, although the terrain is somewhat slow due to a fair bit of small rock and deadfall underfoot, as well as being mostly trackless, so this isn't recommended as an event at which to run a longer or harder course than you're accustomed to. Orange and advanced courses will have a remote start, not quite as far but still pretty far a walk uphill as in 2017, and a finish very near the parking and registration areas. White and yellow courses, both starting and finishing very near registration and parking, will be hybrids of conventional orienteering and trivia-O, with a portion of the course following the Catoctin Furnace interpretive trail and questions to answer based on the signage along that trail covering the history of the furnace and vicinity going back to colonial times.

Note: the park levies a per person entry fee - \$3 for MD residents, \$5 for out-of-staters, childrens in booster seats no charge. On a summer weekend, there should be someone collecting this at the park entrance.

Pre-registration is now open - click [here](#) [2] to register.

Location

Cunningham Falls St. Park, Manor Area
(Platformpalooza 2018)

Registration

Pre-registration **is now open** - click [here](#) [2] - and is ***strongly encouraged*** to guarantee you a map!

Start Times

You may start your course at any time between 11am and 1:30pm. Don't forget to allow time for



Schedule

Volunteers

Platformpalooza 2018

Cunningham Falls St.

Park

Manor Area

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the uphill walk to the start and to complete your course by 3pm.

Sunday, June 10 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Platformpalooza 2018:

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