

# Wheaton

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**February 17**  
**Sunday**



Welcome back to Wheaton Park! We will be offering beginner through advanced courses (white through red), thanks for course setter Chris Gross, and course notes and details are now posted below.

Timing will be standard: Registration will be from 10:45am to 1:15pm, start any time between 11-1:30. 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. Note that the registration/start area being used this time is near the "Train Station".

Any youth or large groups attending, please contact the [Meet 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.

Additional information:

- Dogs are welcome, so long as they are on a leash at all times.
- We do have access to full restroom facilities.



- There are no entrance fees to this park, and parking is also free.

For those of you thinking of moving up a level, this is probably a good event to do so. The park is fairly flat and constrained, so you may enjoy running on a course that is a bit longer than your usual.

**Location**

Wheaton Regional Park, Shorefield Area, Train Station Party Room, Wheaton, MD (Classic)

**Registration**

No advance registration required. Just show up and have fun!

**Start Times**

Start any time between the specified times (usually 11am - 1:30pm).

**Schedule**

**Sunday, February 17** 11:00 Classic:  
am -  
3:00  
pm

**Volunteers**

Event [Mike Newman](#) [5]  
Director:  
Course [Chris Gross](#) [6]  
Designer:

**Location Details**

**Classic** From I-495 take Exit 31  
Wheaton for Georgia Avenue/MD  
Regional 97 North. Follow Georgia  
Park Avenue north for almost  
Shorefield 3 miles, then turn right  
Area, Train onto Shorefield Road.  
Station Party Continue on Shorefield  
Room Road until you reach the  
Wheaton, parking area.  
MD Registration will be just  
[Google Map](#) beyond the south end of  
[7] the parking lot, in the  
Train Station Party Room  
(near the Carousel).

**Course Details**

| Classic Course Name | Length (km) | Climb (m) | No. Controls |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| White               | 2.5         | 50        | 9            |
| Yellow              | 3.3         | 60        | 7            |
| Orange              | 4.5         | 105       | 10           |
| Brown               | 3.6         | 85        | 8            |
| Green               | 5.4         | 150       | 12           |
| Red                 | 7.7         | 185       | 16           |

**Course Notes**

**Classic**  
The woods at Wheaton offer good visibility this time of year, and the woods are runnable, though occasionally the running is slow. The dense trail network means navigation is generally a bit easier than some of our other maps. The courses have been designed to maximize route choice options and reward those options that make minimal use of trails. The Yellow and Orange courses each have several legs that will reward careful route planning and more advanced navigation, while also offering safer routes. Please respect the out-of-bounds areas, including the botanical garden, which will be



clearly denoted on the map.

## **Entry Fees**