

# Cunningham Falls

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**September 8  
Sunday**



Welcome to the third edition of Platformpalooza, an orienteering celebration of that rare in our area but nevertheless humble remnant of the era before fossil fuel dominance, the charcoal platform (a grassier than usual for this event Scottish exemplar of this trace of human impact on the landscape is pictured to the right). Thanks to course setter Sam Listwak, we now have extensive course notes (see below) for the six courses on offer for this event. Pre-registration is now open as well (link is below), and it is mandatory since the park does not allow us to collect fees. Speaking of collecting fees, we believe the park levies a per person entry fee - \$3 for MD residents, \$5 for out-of-staters, childrens in booster seats no charge. These fees may have increased. The park website also [warns](#) [2] of possible traffic issues due to construction and they also state that on crowded weekends they may turn away visitors at the gate. However, since we have a permitted event, you can tell the ranger on duty you are attending our event in order to be let in. Wondering who's registered? [Click here](#) [3]

## Location

Cunningham Falls St. Park, Manor Area  
(Platformpalooza 2019)

## Registration

**Pre-Registration Is Now Open.** Click [here](#) [4] to register. Note that day-of registration at the event **will not** be available due to park rules. Start any time between the specified times (usually 11am - 1:30pm).

## Start Times

## Schedule

**Sunday, September 8** 11:00 Platformpalooza 2019:  
am - 3:00 pm

**Volunteers**Event [Mike Stasiowski](#) [5]

Director:

Course \_ [6]

Designer:

**Location Details**

**Platformpalooza 2019** From US-15, 11 miles north of Frederick MD Cunningham and 2.7 miles south of Falls St. Park Thurmont, turn west onto Manor Area Cunningham Falls Park [Google Map](#) [7] Rd. After entering the park, keep following the road around to your left, past the parking lots, playground, visitor center and aviary, then park in the large parking lot at the bottom of the incline south of the aviary. Registration will be in the pavilion near the northeast corner of that parking lot.

**Course Details**

<b>Platformpalooza 2019</b>	<b>Cours</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Climb</b>	<b>No.</b>
<b>Name (km)</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>h</b>	<b>(m)</b>	<b>Controls</b>
White	1.9	30	16	
Orange	2.4	100	15	
Brown	3.8	100	11	
Green	4.8	160	16	
Red	6.2	210	15	
Blue	7.6	290	21	

**Course Notes**