

Cunningham Falls

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**October 4
Sunday**

Pre-registration required; there is NO day-of registration.



Welcome to the fourth

edition of Platformpalooza, which is "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 Michael Dickey, course stats and comments are below for the seven courses (white through blue).

Speaking of collecting fees, we believe the park levies a per vehicle entry fee - \$3 for MD residents, \$5 for out-of-staters. These fees may have increased. If a ranger states the park is too crowded to enter and tries to turn you away at the gate, since we have a permitted event, you can tell the ranger on duty you are attending our event in order to be let in.

Note: to avoid excessive crowding at the start of the event, the first 2 hours are now broken down into 15 minute check-in windows. If you select a 15 minute check-in window, please **check-in sometime during your assigned window** - do **not** show up in advance and mill about the registration tables since that's exactly the type of crowding we are working hard to minimize. Thanks for helping us all stay safe!

Other notes:

- Pets are allowed in this park
- Reminder: there is no water on the course, so bring your own if you wish
- The size of a group orienteering together on a course must be no more than 4 individuals (juniors and adults combined)
- If you're bringing a total of over 8 people, after you've registered & paid online, please email the [Event Director](#) [2] to aid in planning
- **NEW!** There is no planned, on-site beginner instruction, but beginners are encouraged to watch



relevant videos such as [this one](#) [3] created by QOC's instructional guru David Onkst

- For more information on how our events are run in line with [our COVID-19 guidelines](#) [4], feel free to peruse the details in the announcement for the first event of our season [here](#) [5]

Location

Cunningham Falls St. Park, Manor Area (Classic)

Registration