



Little Bennett

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February 16
Sunday



Pre-registration is required for this event, opening Monday, February 10 at 6pm and closing Saturday February 15 at 12 noon. There will be no day-of registration.

Welcome back to Little Bennett Regional Park, the largest natural area in Montgomery County, with over 3700 acres. Event Director Dave Levine and Course Setter Mihai Sirbu will have a full set of courses (White through Blue + Beige) for you to enjoy. Course data are provided below. This event will use the southern end of Little Bennett, providing fun off-trail orienteering (**update!** with some muddy trails - bring an extra pair of shoes), so we're excited to offer this venue.



For this event, the Pleasants Construction Co has graciously agreed to allow us to use their parking lots (click [here](#) [2] to view the parking map). Registration and porta-potties will be at the Little Bennett Maintenance Area parking lot. This will be our first time shuttling participants to check-in from parking for a Little Bennett event. The shuttle ride should be fairly short, probably less than 5 minutes. Do not park at the maintenance area unless invited to do so by the event director, as the lot is used by police cruisers and there is limited space.

Check in at the maintenance lot will open about 9:45am, and courses will open at 10:00am. As always, please be off the course no later than 3pm and remember to download at our e-punch station even if you did not finish. We want to make sure of everyone's safety and status. We expect the last shuttle to leave the maintenance area at 3:15pm.

Free Beginner Instruction will be offered, but please reach out to the [Event Director](#) [3] if you have a group, so we can plan accordingly. Also, make sure to check out our [Your First Event](#) [4] and [For Beginners](#) [5] webpages.

Youth Group Leaders: Please see our [For Group Leaders](#) [6] page if you are leading a youth or large group - even though you will be pre-registering online. Please contact the [Event Director](#) [3] to make them aware of your plans and numbers.

Volunteer Sign Ups: If you'd like to help at this event, please contact the [Event Director](#) [3].

Post-Event Social w **Free Cookie**: After your run, grab a bite to eat with fellow orienteers at the [Clarksburg Tavern](#) [7], located [here](#) [8] just 1 mile southwest of the park. Get a free cookie courtesy of the manager (Jan) with any purchase.

Everyone must be out of the woods and back at the registration/finish area by 3:00pm when we will begin picking up the controls. Allow yourself time to get back to the registration area and download regardless of whether you have finished or not. We want to make sure of everyone's safety and status.

Reminders:

- There is no water on the course. Participants are responsible for their own hydration need before, during and after their courses.
- While leashed dogs are technically permitted in the park, they will not be allowed on the shuttle buses.
- There are no pavilions or park shelters at this registration/parking area. Portable toilets are available in the registration area.
- The size of start teams (groups of individuals orienteering together with one e-punch) on a course must be no more than four (4) individuals (juniors and adults combined).

Location

Little Bennett Regional Park, Pleasants
Construction Parking (Classic)

Registration