



Patapsco CCBC

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March 23
Sunday



Pre-registration is required and will open on Monday, March 17 at 6pm and close at 12 noon on Saturday March 22. There will be no day-of registration.

Welcome back to this section of Patapsco Valley State Park, where you'll find fairly typical ridge/valley terrain (similar to Avalon/Orange Grove), with steep hillsides going down to the streams, an extensive trail network, and small rocks scattered about. Kim and Anne Jepsen have designed a full set of courses (white through blue, including beige) for your enjoyment.

Event check-in will be on the CCBC Catonsville campus in the parking lot 6 adjacent to the multi-use fields.

Important Note: Patapsco Valley State Park has a strict rain policy, which will force us to postpone or cancel the event in case of more than 1/4" of rain within the 24 hours preceding the event. Please check this webpage for possible cancellation notices before traveling to the meet if rain has been falling in the preceding 24+ hours. If we are forced to cancel this event after registration has opened, we will fully refund all entry fees.

Free Beginner Instruction will be offered, but please reach out to the [Event Director](#) [2] if you have a group, so we can plan accordingly. Also, make sure to check out our [Your First Event](#) [3] and [For Beginners](#) [4] webpages.

Youth Group Leaders: Please see our [For Group Leaders](#) [5] webpage if you are leading a youth or large group - even though you will be pre-registering online. Please contact the [Event Director](#) [2] 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](#) [2]. Check in will open about 9:45am and courses will open at 10:00am. 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. We want to make sure of everyone's safety and



status.

Post-event Social: After your run, join fellow orienteers at [G.L. Shacks Grill \[6\]](#), located [here \[7\]](#), 2.1 miles north of the park.

Reminders:

- **There is no water on the course. Participants are responsible for their own hydration need before, during and after their courses.**
- **Dogs are welcome in the park but must be on a leash at all times.**
- **There are no pavilions or park shelters at this registration/parking area, but the parking lot is covered by large solar panels.**
- **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).**
- **Invasive wavyleaf basketgrass is present in the park, but seeds are not a problem at this time of year.**

Location

**Patapsco Valley State Park, CCBC Catonsville,
Catonsville, MD (Classic)**

Registration