

Blockhouse Point

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**April 13
Sunday**



Orienteering at Blockhouse Point Park

Join Us for an Exciting Family Adventure!

Calling all adventure enthusiasts! We are thrilled to announce our first ever orienteering event at the beautiful Blockhouse Point Park in Potomac, Maryland. Whether you're a seasoned orienteer or a curious beginner, this event promises to be a fun and challenging experience for all. Come enjoy the rolling hills and fantastically open woods at this special venue.

What to Expect

Participants will navigate through diverse terrains, including wooded areas, open fields, and waterways, using a map and compass. This event is designed to test your navigation skills, endurance, and for groups, teamwork. Various courses will be available to accommodate all skill levels:

- **Beginner Course:** Perfect for newcomers, offering a gentle introduction to orienteering with straightforward checkpoints and kid-friendly terrain. Beginner Instruction will be available.
- **Intermediate Course:** A bit more challenging, great for those with some orienteering experience looking to improve their skills.
- **Advanced Courses:** For experienced orienteers seeking a rigorous and demanding course with complex navigation.
 - **Bluebell Alert:** Please minimize running through the fine bluebell patches as much as possible.



What to Bring

Participants should come prepared with the following items:

- Comfortable outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear
- Water bottle and snacks
- Compass and whistle if you have them. Loaners are available if needed.

Parking Details

Parking is limited at Blockhouse Point, so we have arranged for participants to park at the nearby Bretton Woods Country Club Swimming Pool parking lot 1.5 miles up River Road from the park. Shuttles will carry you to the check-in area at the park (where porta-johns will also be located). The ride takes about 4 minutes. Parking at the venue is restricted to event volunteers.

Groups

QOC allows groups of up to 4 people to orienteer together. Any youth or large groups attending this event should contact the [Event Director](#) [2] in advance so that we can coordinate pre-registration for your group. Details and the required waiver form can be found on our [For Group Leaders](#) [3] webpage.

Volunteer



[\[4\] Volunteer: Sign up for a volunteer slot via this form \[4\], or email the Event Director \[2\] directly for other options.](#)

Post-event Social

After your run, join fellow orienteers at [Brews and Barrels](#) [5], located [here](#) [6] just 7 miles from the park.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to explore the natural beauty of Blockhouse Point and challenge yourself in a thrilling orienteering adventure. We look forward to seeing you there!

Happy orienteering!

Location

Blockhouse Point, Bretton Woods Pool Parking,
Darnestown, MD (Classic)

Registration