



# Patuxent

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## October 7 Sunday



Welcome to one of our most favorite, least steep parks! Our course setter Craig Shelden has prepared a full range of courses from White (Beginner) to Blue (Advanced) and every other color course in between that QOC normally has available as well as long and short "contours-only" training courses. Register at the event anytime between 10:45am - 1:15pm, start any time between 11 - 1:30, and be back at the finish no later than 3pm. Water, snacks, restrooms, and all the other usual amenities will also be available.

New to orienteering? We will hold beginner clinics continuously during the event; just tell the friendly folks at registration if you'd like to be in one and they'll take care of you. Also, make sure to check out our [Your First Event](#) [2] and [For Beginners](#) [3] webpages, and if they don't answer any question you have, just use our [Contact Us](#) [4] form and ask away!

Leaders of any youth groups or large groups: please contact Meet Director [Dave Levine](#) [5] so that we can coordinate pre-registration for your group; the group registration and waiver [form](#) [6] is part of the information on our [Group Leaders](#) [7] page.

Special Notes for this event:

- Start and Finish will be near the registration area at the Pavilion.
- All maps will be at a scale of 1:10,000.
- Dogs are welcome but must be on leash at all times.

### Location

Patuxent River Park, Barn parking area, Upper Marlboro, MD (Classic)

### Registration

No advance registration required. Just show up and have fun!

### Start Times

Start any time between the specified times (usually 11am - 1:30pm).

### Schedule

**Sunday, October 7** 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Classic:

### Volunteers

Event [Dave Levine](#) [5]  
Director:  
Course [Craig Shelden](#) [8]  
Designer:

### Location Details

**Classic** From the MD. Rt. 4  
Patuxent Capital Beltway exit,  
River Park head south/east on Rt. 4  
Barn parking for 3 miles. Exit onto  
area Woodyard Rd (Rt. 223)  
Upper south. Immediately turn



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left at the light onto Osbourne Rd. After 3 miles you'll reach a traffic light and a junction with US Rt. 301. Turn left on 301 then immediately turn right at the next light onto Croom Rd. (Rt. 382). Signs for Patuxent River Park begin at this turn. After 3.5 miles, turn left on Croom Airport Road and continue for 2 miles to the park entrance, passing the junction with Duvall Rd. on the way. At the park entrance, continue straight towards the Group Camp Area (do not turn left towards the park's visitor center). Turn right onto the driveway leading to a barn and picnic pavilion when you reach a large field on the right hand side of the road. The parking, registration, start and finish areas are shown below on the arena map.

Alternatively, from the Capital Beltway (I-495), take Exit 11A, (Pennsylvania Ave), Route 4 east for 8 miles. Take Route 301 south for 1.7 miles. Turn left on Croom Station Road and continue for 1.6 miles. Turn left on Croom Road (Route 382) and proceed for 1.5 miles. Turn left on Croom Airport Road and proceed to the park entrance as described above.

From the junction of Route 50 and Route 301, take Route 301 south for 15 miles. Turn left onto Croom Station Road and go 3.5 miles before turning left again onto



Croom Airport Road.  
Follow it to the park  
entrance and proceed as  
described above.

**Course Details**

<b>ClassicCourse Name</b>	<b>Length (km)</b>	<b>Climb (m)</b>	<b>No. Controls</b>
Long Training	5.6	90	10
Short Training	3.8	90	10
White	2.7	10	9
Yellow	3.8	35	11
Orange	5.2	100	15
Brown	4.7	175	11
Green	6.7	190	11
Red	8	230	18
Blue	9.5	295	18

**Course Notes**