49th Annual MD Scout Orienteering Day Balto. Area Cncl. BSA

PATUXENT RIVER PARK's Jug Bay-Columbia Air Ctr., near Upper Marlboro, SAT. OCT 25, 2025 8:30-5:00

You must REGISTER (on line at BaltimoreScouting.org/orienteering) BY SUN. OCT. 19!11:59 p.m.

For Scouts BSA/ Girl Scouts, especially if new to orienteering- A fun day; camping/modern rest rooms Fri-Sun. onsite-\$2.50.

"Orienteering (O') is meant to be a cross-country race with map & compass through unknown terrain, a kind of treasure hunt for strategically placed markers. A good orienteer needs strong legs, a subtle brain, and the ability to exert both at the same time, which is rare."- Outside Magazine. In 2024, over 440 Scouts (+150 leaders) from 50 units orienteered; 35 units camped one or both nights.

\$6.00 event fee. Venture <21 & Girl Scouts 10-17 ok; Parents too. No Cubs/Webelos.

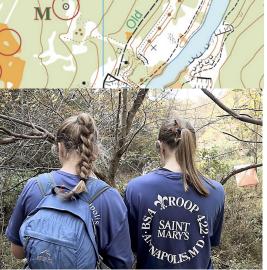
Just 35 min. from Annap., 50 from Columbia, 20 from DC Beltway. We don't sign off any, but O' merit badge requirements 4 a-b,d-f, 6c, 7a, & 10 can be met, + 1st Class O'.

Beforehand, try the fun public beginner O' events at <u>qocweb.org</u> - instruction available. Also, Broad Creek's color camp map has permanent practice O' courses for all levels.

Our *self*-guided <u>instructional map hikes</u> & <u>"lost-proof"</u> Route O' start the day. This "*more map, less compass*" step-by step approach has been very popular & more fun/useful than just compass courses, & valuable in developing self-reliance & map skills; see see <u>OrienteeringUSA.org/resources/training</u>.

After the always-popular "free-form" *Score O'*, we have <u>awards at 4:30 to the top 115 scouts</u> (<u>+patches & color maps for all</u> who pay (**below.)) After registering, you'll get our schedule, what-to-bring, etc.

Grand total: \$___



Scouts orienteer in "younger" or "older" pairs. "Older": Everyone 14 to 17, plus those 13 with the 1st Class O' requirement (#4a) passed. All others are in the "younger" category. We add, drop, do switches easily at the event when you arrive.

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His/her email:		& Cell phone	Street Address:		Zip
Special-needs youth	h?List only if to be a	ccompanied in the woods by an	adult:		
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Names of " <u>older pa</u>	airs" of scouts (see a	bove.) We keep th	e same pairs all day:		
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Name(s) of any Sco	out(s) you feel can com	npete by themselves in the "Sup	er-advanced" group, and why (pr	evious success at this or othe	er orienteering events)
You'll have few or r	no scouts in this categ	ory; max.: 3: _	Why?		
	Why?			Why?	
Names of participa			1) SM from above:		
3)	4)	5)	6)	7)	

Total names above:__at \$6 each = \$___ IF CAMPING, how many people Fri. nt.?__Sat. nt.?__at \$2.50 per person) per night = \$___Fri. \$__