

The Race

This race consists of a 5k, 10k, or half marathon distance. The start and finish are located at the Pickall Area of Patapsco Valley State Park - 8125 Johnnycake Rd, Windsor Mill, MD 21244. A portion of the proceeds benefits Bigfoot Endurance, which is a nonprofit organization that raises money and awareness for Parkinson's research.

To learn more about Bigfoot Endurance, click <https://www.bigfootendurance.com/>

Volunteer

This race is not possible without the help of volunteers. To volunteer for Patapsco Trail Fest, click here:

<https://pvsptailfest.com/volunteer/>

Venue Address

8125 Johnnycake Rd, Windsor Mill, MD 21244

Deferral and Bib Transfer Policy

All registrations are final. No refunds. Registration transfers are not permitted to other individuals or other events. Race organizers reserve the right to delay or cancel the event due to extreme weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation, we will issue refunds less the cost of the event t-shirt and any other third-party costs that we cannot recoup.

Register

To register, click [here!](#)

SHIRTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO REGISTER AFTER FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH. WE HAVE A 100% NO-DAY-OF REGISTRATION FORMAT THIS YEAR (EXCEPT FOR THE FAMILY FUN RUN, WHICH IS ENTIRELY SAME-DAY REGISTRATION).

The Trail System

The Patapsco Valley State Park trail system is a highly technical trail system, with steep grades, stream and river crossings, and plenty of roots and rocks! Casual users are routinely surprised by the difficulty and backcountry feel. Please register for events that will be challenging for you, AND bring you back to event HQ with a smile on your face. *Know your limits and always participate within your abilities!*

Course Marking

The courses will be marked for PTF21 using our newly installed trail markers (carsonite posts). At areas where courses split and where participants could be confused, we will have course marshals and/or additional signage. It is your responsibility to know the course before you begin your event. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the course routes.

Race Day Schedule (subject to change, all participants will get a pre-race email)

7:00am – 8:30am	Packet Pickup
9:00 am	Finding Bigfoot Half Marathon
9:00 am	Finding Bigfoot 10k
9:00 am	Finding Bigfoot 5k
12:30 pm	Family Fun Run

(Unlike the other races, the Family Fun Run is free and sign-up takes place on the day of the race!)

1pm Podiums

Finding Bigfoot

Runners have the chance to win prizes by finding a Bigfoot playing card on the course and returning it to the Bigfoot Endurance tent after the race. Prizes include water bottles from Specialized, socks from DeFeet, and a kolster from Yeti. Limit one prize per runner.