Logistics:

Pre-Register here: https://form.jotform.com/251658839620163

Registration closes at the end of the day Thursday July 31th.

Starts 10AM to noon.

Parking is in the Roberts Elementary School lot. N 40.07471, W 75.38642

Registration will be in the Old Roberts Schoolhouse, with start and finish a few steps away.

There is a porta-potty adjacent to the schoolhouse.

Courses:

McKaig has many areas of very open woods, even during the summer. To take advantage of this, the courses are definitely "short courses" rather than "sprints". Short 1 and Short 2 are both mostly off-trail at an intermediate (orange) difficulty level. We also offer white (beginner on-trail) and yellow (beginner with some off-trail) options.

- White: 1.8 km, 70 m climb, 15 controls
- Yellow: 2.3 km, 90 m climb, 20 controls
- Short 1: 2.2 km, 100 m climb, 13 controls
- Short 2: 2.2 km, 70 m climb, 12 controls

Flagged Route (White Course):

On the white course, between control points 15 and 16 there is an off-trail section that is marked by pink flagging tape. Please follow this flagging tape down to the large field. White control 15 is also used on the yellow course, but yellow course orienteers do not need to follow the tape (since they are going to a different next control!)

Map Notes:

Out of Bounds:



Private property around the edges of the map is denoted by olive green shading and is out of bounds. Please respect private landowners and do not enter these areas.

Uncrossable fences are marked on the map as thick black lines with pairs of small tick-marks at intervals along the line (see pictures). It is forbidden to cross these fences (even if you can climb them). However, you can pass through gaps and gates in the fence that are marked on the map (shown in the second and third pictures respectively).







Map Details:

Scale: 1:5000 Contours: 5m

Sprint orienteering symbols are used for this map.
The map was created in 2019, with minor updates since then.

The map consists of three hills separated by streams. In the northern part of the map there is a school building and playground with a variety of man-made features. There is a fairly dense trail network throughout the map.

The two larger southern hills both feature beautiful, fast, open white woods, with some areas of passable mountain laurel and other vegetation mapped as light green. There are a few cliffs and boulders but the vast majority of the map is rock-free. The main point features are rootstocks and dot knolls (often old rootstocks). The hills are fairly smooth, with most contour features on each hill being subtle.

The northern hill and the river valley in the north of the map are both greener, especially this time of year. Medium green vegetation is usually best avoided.