

Swanson Rd

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**October 14
Sunday**



For QOC's fourth event of the season, we'll host a classic orienteering event for only the second time ever in this relatively new section of Patuxent River Park. Beginner through advanced courses from White up to Red will be available. The terrain is varied with open fields, generally quite nice open woods over much of the map and greener areas fringing some of the fields and in the Patuxent River floodplain. Register at the event anytime between 10:45 - 1:15pm, start anytime between 11 - 1:30, and be back out of the woods by 3pm.

Any youth or large groups attending this event should contact the [Event Director](#) [2] so that we can coordinate pre-registration for your group; the group registration and waiver [form](#) [3] is part of the information on our [Group Leaders](#) [4] page. Dogs on leash are welcome at this park.

Parking for this event will be on the hilltop adjacent to the start/finish and on either side of the road starting at the cluster of buildings south of the hilltop as shown [here](#) [5]. The available parking should suffice for a typical to good QOC local event turnout but please do your best to park efficiently but without trapping any other cars anyway. In order to give ourselves a bit of wiggle room, we will once again be raffling off a \$50 REI gift card among those who carpool to the event with three or more orienteers per vehicle and meet volunteers so if you can, get yourself a carpool and be sure to ask after the binder in which to put your name down for the raffle. It should be near registration. In the hopefully unlikely event that we completely fill the available parking, please drive up to the registration area and ask for Jon Torrance. He'll drive out with you to parking areas nearby outside the park and shuttle you back to registration.

Location

Swanson Road Natural Area, North end, Upper



Marlboro, MD (Classic Orienteering)

Registration

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

Start Times

You may start your course at any time during the start window listed below for your event.

Schedule

Sunday, October 14
10:45 am - Classic Orienteering:
1:15 pm - Registration window
11:00 am - Classic Orienteering:
1:30 pm - Start window
3:00 pm - Classic Orienteering:
Courses close

Volunteers

Event [Dave Levine](#) [6]

Director:

Course [Dan Quinn](#) [7]

Designer:

Location Details