

Lake Needwood

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September 15
Sunday



Welcome to the first event of the regular QOC

2013-2014 season! This will also be only third event at Lake Needwood, and it will feature a full slate of beginner through advanced courses designed by Peggy Dickison.

As with all QOC events, we will have free newcomer instruction at this event. A QOC member will show you how to read a map, teach you how to use a compass with your map and give you hints on how to navigate your choice of course. Besides that, just wear a smile and the clothes you would for a hike or run in a local park. Bring a compass, if you have one, or borrow one at the event. And dogs (on leash) are welcome at Lake Needwood too. Driving directions are below; we will be in Shelter A. Map scales are 1:7500 for beginner (white and yellow) courses and 1:10000 for all others; for other course details, see the stats below, as well as the course setter notes.

Note: Registration fees have been adjusted to speed and simplify registration, starting with this event, as detailed below. Due to insurance requirements, starting with this event QOC is also required to collect signatures from all adult participants (so for a group, not just the group leader's signature) and guardians.

Any youth or large groups attending, please 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.

Nearby attractions include:

- Boating on Lake Needwood - great for adults, kids and even dogs, click [here](#) [5] for info, and for a panoramic photo by mapper Nadim Ahmed of part of the lake, click [here](#) [6]
- Park map - a Rock Creek Regional Park trail map with plenty of amenities can be found [here](#) [7], and a brochure [here](#) [8]
- A Go Ape treetop adventure course is also just nearby.



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Location

[Lake Needwood, Circle Parking Area, Derwood, MD \(Classic Orienteering\)](#)

Registration

[No advance registration required. Just show up between 10:45am - 1:15pm to register and have fun!](#)

Start Times

[You may start your course at any time between 11am - 1:30pm \[making sure to be back no later than 3pm.\]](#)

Schedule

[Sunday, September 15](#) 11:00 [Classic](#)
am - [Orienteering](#)
3:00 :
pm
3:00 [Classic](#)
pm [Orienteering](#)
: [Courses](#)
[close: All](#)
[participants](#)
[must be](#)
[back out of](#)
[the woods.](#)

Volunteers

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[Designer:](#)

Location Details

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