

Wheaton

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**March 6
Sunday**



Welcome back to Wheaton Park! We will be offering a full set of courses, thanks for course setter Russ Damtoft, and course notes and details are now posted below.

Timing will be standard: Registration will be from 10:45am to 1:15pm, start any time between 11-1:30. Everyone must be out of the woods and back at the registration/finish area by 3:00pm, which is when we will begin picking up the controls. Note that the registration/start area being used this time is near the "Train Station".

Any youth or large groups attending, please contact the [Meet 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.

Additional information:

- Dogs are welcome, so long as they are on a leash at all times.
- We do have access to full restroom facilities.



- There are no entrance fees to this park, and parking is also free.
- Map scales will be 1:5000 for white & yellow courses, 1:7500 for orange, and 1:10000 for all others.
- Have any questions? Just use our [Contact Us](#) [5] form and fire away.

For those of you thinking of moving up a level, this is probably a good event to do so. The park is fairly flat and constrained, so you may enjoy running on a course that is a bit longer than your usual.

Location

Wheaton Regional Park, Shorefield Area, Train Station Party Room, Wheaton, MD (Classic)

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, March 6 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Classic:

Volunteers

Event [Mark Mace](#) [6]

Director:

Event [Patti Mace](#) [7]

Director:

Course [Russ Damtoft](#) [8]

Designer:

Location Details

Classic From I-495 take Exit 31 Wheaton for Georgia Avenue/MD Regional 97 North. Follow Georgia Park Avenue north for almost Shorefield 3 miles, then turn right Area, Train onto Shorefield Road. Station PartyContinue on Shorefield Room Road until you reach the Wheaton, parking area. MD Registration will be just [Google Map](#) [9] beyond the south end of the parking lot, in the Train Station Party Room (near the Carousel).

Course Details

Classic Course Name	Length (km)	Climb (m)	No. Controls
White	1.5	10	9
Yellow	1.8	40	9
Orange	4.3	70	15
Brown	3.4	50	11
Green	4.5	70	14
Red	5.6	115	21
Blue	6.3	120	20

Course Notes

Classic
Sunday's meet will feature the full range of standard courses. The course is neither large nor especially hilly, so the higher courses have a lot of controls, and there will be a premium on route choice and efficiency. Blue, Red, and Green will pass through areas close



to the horse stables; if you encounter horses while running on the trails, please take care not to spook them.

Club Member, adult

Epunch Owner \$5

Epunch Borrower \$10

Team or Group Entries

Participants are welcome to compete together as a single team entry. Teams containing one or more nonmembers are charged the nonmember individual rate. Teams containing one or more adults are charged the adult individual rate. For teams to receive member or junior rates, all members of the team must be members or juniors, respectively. Each extra team map beyond the first is an additional \$2. Individuals or teams desiring to compete on a second course can do so for a reduced fee of \$2/map.

Important Notes

- At the event, we can only accept payment in cash or check; online, you may use a credit card or PayPal account.
- If you have access to a smartphone, you may become a member at the event by joining online via [this webpage](#) [10] (which also explains the member benefits). Membership is completely optional. If you wish to join or renew, we strongly recommend joining (or renewing) online **before the event** rather than at it to save time and because it's easier.
- Most of our events use an 'epunch' timing chip for electronic timing. Individuals or groups without their own epunch pay a higher entry fee (see above), which includes the loan of an epunch for that event. Loaned epunches that are lost incur a \$40 replacement fee. Epunches (also known as SI-cards or finger sticks) are usually available for sale at each event as described [here](#) [11].
- Former QOC members who have let their membership lapse pay non-member fees.
- Compasses are available at no charge, but if lost incur a \$15 replacement fee.
- Please provide collateral (driver's license or car keys) when borrowing a compass or epunch.
- For additional safety, whistles are available for sale at \$1/each.
- Free beginner instruction is always available - just ask at the registration table.

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[10] <http://qocweb.org/content/membership-types>

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