

# Greenbelt

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**January 22**  
**Sunday**



Welcome back to Greenbelt National Park, MD, where a full set of courses will be offered, courtesy of course designer Chris Gross; course stats & comments are now posted below.

**Note:** This event will be by pre-registration ONLY. We are not allowed to offer day-of registration at the event site due to park rules. **Pre-registration is now open:** Register and pay via [this link](#) [2].

Timing: Check-in for pre-registered participants will be from 10:45am to 1:15pm, who may start anytime 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.

Any youth or large groups attending, please contact the [Event Director](#) [3] so that we can coordinate pre-registration for your group; the group registration and waiver [form](#) [4] is part of the information on our [Group Leaders](#) [5] page.

**Special Training!** An intermediate level training session, open to up to 10 QOC members, will be conducted by Jon Torrance, starting at 1:00pm; meet at the start. This will consist of a guided map walk of the brown course during the course of which Jon will explain his orienteering process, what he pays attention to on the map and in the terrain, try to answer any and all questions, etc. This is aimed primarily at people who either currently run orange courses or have just stepped up from orange to advanced courses and are wondering what the other people they see on course, not moving any faster than they are, are doing to get consistently faster times. Those who feel they've mastered yellow courses and are ready to run orange are also likely to benefit. If you'd like to take part, contact [Jon](#) [6] - participants will be accepted on a strict first come, first served basis (and depending on the level of interest, expect similar training to be offered once or more later this season). **Update:** Chris has kindly designed a beige course with less overlap with the orange course or any other course than the brown course, so the map walk will use that course and anyone on it who would usually run brown can do so beforehand without much fear of experiencing deja vu later.

Additional information:

- **Online** registration will remain open up until 1 PM on the day of the event. However, if you register after 8pm on Saturday, January 21, you must bring a copy of the registration confirmation with you - paper or digital copy.



- Parking may be limited; please carpool if possible.
- 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.
- Water will be provided on all courses except white and yellow. Do not drink from the jugs. Use the cups that are provided.
- Have any questions? Just use our [Contact Us](#) [7] form and fire away.

**Location**

Greenbelt National Park, Sweetgum Parking,  
Greenbelt, MD (Classic)

**Registration**

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**Start Times**

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

**Schedule**

**Sunday, January 22** 11:00 Classic:  
am -  
3:00  
pm

**Volunteers**

Event [Jody Landers](#) [8]  
Director:  
Course [Chris Gross](#) [9]  
Designer:  
Training [Jon Torrance](#) [10]  
Coordinator:

**Location Details**