



Lake Accotink

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**September 10
Sunday**



Welcome to the first event of QOC's Sept. - June season! We've got quite a full season, including a national championships hosted by our club in November in a part of the Quantico Marine Base normally closed to the public. So start getting your orienteering skills back up to par at our season opener right here at Lake Accotink.

Event timing will be standard - register at the event anytime between 10:45am - 1:15pm, start your course any time between 11am - 1:30pm, and be sure to be back no later than 3pm. The courses will be less standard - there will be classic white, yellow and brown courses on offer but all advanced and intermediate orienteers, who may feel they've done Lake Accotink to death, are invited to try it freshened with a twist on the familiar score-O format.

New to orienteering? We always hold (free) beginner clinics from 11:00 - 1:00 upon request; just tell the friendly folks at registration if you'd like to be part of one. Also, make sure to check out our [Your First Event](#) [2] and [For Beginners](#) [3] webpages, and if they don't answer any question you have, just use our [Contact Us](#) [4] form and ask away!

Group Leaders: please see our [For Group Leaders](#) [5] webpage and then contact us so we can get you registered in advance.

Additional Information:

- All Orienteers: White and yellow courses will start within a stone's throw of the registration area. All other courses will start and finish near the dam, a few hundred meters walk away from parking and registration. Please plan accordingly. Also, note which pavilion we are using and how to get there (below); it is **not** the flat parking area near the train overpass that we more commonly use.
- The score-O time limit will be 75 minutes, and all controls will count equally.
- Contour interval for all maps is 5m.
- The hours for the Lake Accotink carousel, boat rentals, miniature golf, bike rentals and snackbar are likely to be Noon - 7pm at this time of year. More park details are [here](#) [6].



- Dogs are welcome in this park but must be kept on leash at all times.

Location

Lake Accotink Park, McLaren-Sargent Pavilion,
Springfield, VA (Classic and Score-O)

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, September 10 11:00 Classic and
am - Score-O:
3:00
pm

Volunteers

Event [John Baker](#) [7]
Director:
Course [Keg Good](#) [8]
Designer:
Course [Jon Torrance](#) [9]
Designer:

Location Details