

## Swanson Road

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**September 24**  
**Sunday**



Welcome back to Swanson Road, one of the smaller parks associated with the Patuxent River Park system. Since the PG Radio Club War Birds event is scheduled for the same weekend, we've moved the QOC event to the north end of the park, with parking along the entrance road. If you need a street address, use 17110 Swanson Rd Spur, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

**Beginner Instruction:** There will be beginner's instruction, as always, as well. If you are interested and don't see who is giving it, ask at the registration table. 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.

**Dogs** (on leash) are welcome too.

**Parking:** Driving directions are below. Look for the sign (see photo to right) on R. 301 to the Prince George's Radio Control Club for the turn-off. Due to the PGRC event at the park we will be parking at the north end of the park. Most parking will be along Swanson Road Spur, the entrance road for the park's northern area. Please park compactly to leave room for others and follow directions from QOC volunteers.

**Registration** opens at 10:45 and ends at 1:15 p.m. People may start anytime between 11 a.m. and



1:30 p.m. Everyone must be back to download by 3 p.m. Don't forget to download even if you don't finish, so we don't need to send out a search party! Wondering about the map and courses? See below for course setter comments about both.

**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.

**Location**

Swanson Road Natural Area, North end, Upper Marlboro, MD (Classic & Training)

**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 24**  
11:00 am - Classic & Training:  
1:30 pm Start window  
3:00 pm Classic & Training: All Courses  
Close: everyone must be back to the finish.

**Volunteers**

Event Director: [Jody Landers](#) [5]  
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Course Designer: [Craig Shelden](#) [7]

**Location Details**