



Occoquan

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September 16
Sunday



For the first time since the December 2015, QOC is returning to Occoquan Regional Park to open the 2018-2019 season. Occoquan affords a combination of fast, open woods along with recreational fields (and some thick vegetation if you wander off course); course stats and course setter comments are now posted below. This year we will be joined by Northern Virginia Senior Olympics competitors as part of the NVSO games taking place during the 15-26 September 2018 window. For more details, see the [NVSO webpage](#) [2].

Event timing is our standard: register any time between 10:45 - 1:15, start any time between 11 - 1:30, and make sure to be back and to have downloaded by 3pm.

Event registration for both QOC and NVSO participants is at Shelter 4, which has a new parking lot adjacent to it, so parking should be simpler than it has been in the past; a locator map is [here](#) [3]. In the event the new parking lot should fill up, there is another (unpaved) lot 200m back along the park road and also the boat launch parking lots connected to Shelter 4 by a convenient trail (see linked graphic). The start is 250m down the park road from the registration area and the finish is directly adjacent to it. In terms of course map scales, white will be at 1:5,000 scale and all other courses (including yellow) will be 1:7,500.



Besides the new parking lot, there has been a good deal of additional construction and upgrading going on this past spring at Occoquan. Those who have not been to the park recently will see a large new event center building as they break out of the wooded entry drive and into the open park area. The entry road has been slightly re-routed to make room for the event center and another new parking area built for it. In addition the paved walking trail has been extended and upgraded as well. The new Brickmaker's Cafe is located in the event center and serves brunch on Sundays 10 AM to 2 PM, so those who do their orienteering early will have the opportunity to enjoy brunch overlooking the Occoquan River.

Additional information:

- Dogs are welcome, but please keep them on a leash at all times.
- Full restroom facilities will be available a short walk away from our registration area.
- There are no entrance or parking fees at this venue.
- GPS watches will be available for loan from Jon Torrance for those who wish to track their routes.

Have any questions? Use our [Contact Us](#) [4] form any time.



Location	Occoquan Regional Park, Shelter 4 Parking Area, Lorton, VA (Classic)
Registration	No advance registration required. Just show up and have fun!
Start Times	After you have registered, you may start any time between 11am - 1:30pm.
Schedule	Sunday, September 16 11:00 Classic: am - 3:00 pm
Volunteers	Event Charles Carrick [5] Director: Course Charles Carrick [5] Designer:

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 Occoquan Regional Park
 Shelter 4 Parking Area
 Lorton, VA
[Google Map](#) [6]