



Seneca Creek

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February 28
Sunday



Orienteer on terrain that is still

relatively new near the Clopper Lake section of Seneca Creek State Park (Gaithersburg, MD). There will be eight courses to choose from (2 beginner, 1 intermediate, and 5 advanced), and detailed park and course notes are now posted below, thanks to course setter Sam Listwak.

This **Sunday** event requires on-line pre-registration, and we plan to open registration at 6pm on Monday, Feb. 22. QOC's [COVID risk reduction protocols](#) [2], as also enumerated [here](#) [3], will be in effect. Please read these guidelines carefully, particularly keeping in mind the need for participants to bring their own water for all their hydration needs before, during, and after their runs/walks.

Registration will be at the Blue Jay Pavilion, towards the west end of the parking area shared with the Nuthatch Pavilion. Carpooling is encouraged. A park map is [here](#) [4]; the Blue Jay Pavilion is way down in the lower left (southwest) edge. If we overflow the parking lot, we are allowed to park along the NW side of the road leading to it, i.e. the right hand side of the road as you drive in.

Any youth or large groups attending, although you will be pre-registering online, please contact the [Event Director](#) [5] of your plans and numbers for her awareness.

Other points:

- **PROPERLY WORN MASKS ARE REQUIRED at all times when near registration and punch areas and their volunteers.**
- Water will not be provided in accordance with QOC COVID-19 risk reduction policies. BYOW.
- We encourage everyone to download and use any or even all of the [DC](#) [6], [Maryland](#) [7] and [Virginia](#) [8] COVID exposure notification apps.
- Pets are permitted in the park but must be on the leash at all times.
- Contrary to what's stated below in the driving directions, we believe that at this time of year there is no fee to enter the park.
- Port-a-johns will be on site.



- The size of start teams (groups of individuals orienteering together with one e-punch) on a course must be no more than four (4) individuals (juniors and adults combined).
- There is a disc golf course in this park (see the DNR map cited above for it's location).
- There is no planned, on-site beginner instruction, but beginners are encouraged to watch relevant videos such as [this one](#) [9] created by QOC's instructional guru David Onkst

NOTE: The Captcha function used to contact individuals (as named below) is under repair and is not working. To contact an event director, use the [Contact Us](#) [10] form.

Location

Seneca Creek State Park, Clopper Lake, Blue Jay Pavilion, Gaithersburg, MD (Classic)

Registration