

Greenbelt

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January 2
Sunday



Registration will open at 6pm on Monday, December 27 and will close no later than noon, Saturday, January 1. There will not be any day-of registration.

Happy New Year! and welcome back to QOC's first event at Greenbelt since 2018. We'll be using a map updated by Ted Good on courses designed and set by Peggy Dickison.

COVID Risk Reduction Protocols:

As with all 2021-2022 QOC events, this event requires pre-registration via the link below. QOC's COVID risk reduction protocols, as also enumerated somewhat [here](#) [2], are in effect. Please read these guidelines carefully. Key points:

- **PROPERLY WORN MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED** at all times when near registration, punch and any other areas or queues where volunteers and/or participants are congregating.
- No water will be provided. Provide for your own hydration needs before, during, and after the event.
- There is no planned, on-site beginner instruction, but beginners are encouraged to watch relevant videos such as [this one](#) [3] created by QOC's instructional guru David Onkst.
- There will be eight 15 minute check-in windows followed by two 45min windows (as for most QOC events this season).

Additional information:



- There are no entrance fees for Greenbelt Park.
- Check-in will be at the Sweetgum picnic area; restrooms will be available nearby. The area is open with little tree cover, so bring appropriate cold and wet weather gear for early January with the average high in low 40s; average low in low-mid-20s
- Everyone must be out of the woods by 3:00pm, which is when we will begin picking up controls.
- 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).
- Pets are permitted in the park but must be leashed at all times.
- QOC will not issue refunds except in the case of event cancellation. However, if you do decide not to attend after having pre-registered, please use our [Contact Us \[4\]](#) form to let us know.

Large groups - and anyone with questions not answered above or on this website - are encouraged to contact the [Event Director \[5\]](#).

Location

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

Registration