

# Wheaton

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**January 30  
Sunday**

***Pre-registration is required, opening Monday January 24th at 6pm and closing Saturday Jan. 29 at 12 noon; there will not be day-of registration.***



Welcome back to Wheaton Regional Park! Wheaton is a forested park in suburban Maryland boasting numerous outdoor and recreational activities within its 536 acres. Our outdoor site for this year's event is Shelter H, accessed from the same parking lot off Shorefield Drive as the Train Station Party Room. We will be offering a set of fun and challenging courses (White through Red, with a short advanced Beige), courtesy of course designers Ken Walker Jr. and Samantha Walker. Course notes and stats for all 7 courses are posted below.

As usual, everyone must be out of the woods and back at the registration/finish area by 3:00pm when we will begin picking up controls. Remember to download at our e-punch station even if you did not finish. We want to make sure of everyone's safety and status.

### **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, e-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.

Other points:

- Pets are allowed but must be on leash at all times.
- There will be eight 15 minute check-in windows followed by two 45min windows (as for most QOC events this season).

Also, if you're new to orienteering, make sure to check out our [Your First Event](#) [4] and [For Beginners](#) [5] web pages, and if they don't answer any remaining questions you have, just use our [Contact Form](#) [6] and ask away!

**Location**

Wheaton Regional Park, Shorefield Area, Shelter H,  
Wheaton, MD (Classic)

**Registration**