

# Rosaryville

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**January 22  
Sunday**



**Pre-registration is required and will open on Monday, January 16th at 6 PM and will close at Noon Saturday 21 January. There will be no day-of registration.**

**Come out and enjoy a great selection of classic courses designed and set by Pam and Mike Dvorsky in one of our favorite parks. Rosaryville is a 982-acre day-use park with miles of trails for hiking, biking and equestrians. We will be registering and starting from the Pavilion Picnic area, Pavilion # One.**

**Note that Rosaryville State Park has installed an automated toll machine - an inverse ATM - for admission. The toll machine (photo below) only accepts credit cards and exact change \$1 and \$5 bills. Weekend and holiday entry fees are per vehicle: \$3 in-state and \$5 for out-of-state.**

**Check in will open about 9:45am and courses will open at 10:00am. As always, please be off the course no later than 3pm and 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.**

**Junior training will be offered at this event! If you have children, bring them to meet coaches [Adam Smith](#) [2], [John Cumings](#) [3], and [Alex Merka](#) [4] at 10am. They have planned a fun hour of orienteering instruction for juniors of all abilities and experience. If you have**



any questions, email them (click on a name).



[\[5\] Volunteer SignUps](#): If you'd like to help out at this event click here [5]. You can also contact the event director (listed below).

**UPDATE JAN 21:** Due to the weather forecast, ARDF can not be offered. **ARDF Radio Orienteering Course:**

[At Rosaryville, we will offer a ten-control "Fox-O" radio-direction-finding \(ARDF\) orienteering course designed by Mike Kholodov, as an orienteer's introduction to ARDF. It's orienteering with a twist:](#)

- [The map is a normal orienteering map, but the on-map controls lead you to the vicinity of the low-power radio beacon.](#)
- [Once you navigate to the control location, using normal orienteering techniques, you will be able to hear the beacon's signal with your ARDF equipment.](#)
- [Your task is to find the beacon located within 30-50 meters in any direction from the control.](#)
- [The radio beacon transmits continuously, but there is no flag, only an e-punch control box. It's meant to be hard to see so that you have to use the strength of the radio signal to find the control box.](#)

[For more ARDF event details, click here \[6\].](#)



[Free Beginner Instruction will be offered, but please reach out to the Event Director you have a group, so we can plan accordingly. Also, make sure to check out our Your First Event \[7\] and For Beginners \[8\] webpages. Beginners are also encouraged to watch relevant videos such as this one \[9\] created by QOC's instructional guru David Onkst. If they don't answer any remaining questions you have, just use our Contact Form and ask away!](#)  
[Group Leaders: Please see our For Group Leaders page if you are leading a youth or large group - even though you will be pre-registering online. Please contact the Event Director \[10\] to inform her of your plans and numbers.](#)

[Pet Policy: leashed pets are allowed in Rosaryville.](#)

**Reminders:**

- [QOC will continue to use pre-registration as the ONLY method of signing up for our meets.](#) There will be NO day-of, on-site registration. Refunds are paid only in the case of event cancellation.
- [Masks are optional at all locations connected with the event. Please continue to minimize clustering at and around the check-in, e-punch, start and finish areas.](#)
- [As mentioned above, beginner instruction has resumed to provide an overview of orienteering basics for newcomers to the sport or those who just want a refresher.](#)
- [There is no water on the course.](#) Participants are responsible for their own hydration. A very limited supply of bottled water for emergency use will be on hand with the Meet Director; but it is



[vital to stay well hydrated. Please come prepared!](#)

- [There are no snacks offered by QOC.](#)
- [For this event \(as with most others this season\) there will be eight 15-minute check-in windows followed by two 45min windows.](#)



**Location**

[Rosaryville State Park, Pavilion parking area, Rosaryville, MD \(Classic\)](#)

**Registration**

[Registration for this event opens at 6pm on Monday Jan. 16 via this link \[11\]. Registration will close at noon on Saturday January 21. Pre-registration is mandatory.](#)

[Who's registered? Check by clicking here \[12\]. Sorting by column is possible too - just click on the column name.](#)

**Start Times**

[Start times will be by windows \(to be defined for this event before registration opens\).](#)

**Schedule**

**[Sunday, January 22](#)** [10:00 Classic:](#)  
[am -](#)  
[3:00](#)  
[pm](#)

**Volunteers**

- [Event](#) [Cecilia Landers \[10\]](#)
- [Director:](#)
- [Event](#) [Jody Landers \[13\]](#)
- [Director:](#)
- [Course](#) [Pam Dvorsky \[14\]](#)
- [Designer:](#)
- [Course](#) [Mike Dvorsky \[15\]](#)
- [Designer:](#)

**Location Details**

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