

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:](#)

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