



Clopper Lake

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**September 24
Sunday**



Sorry Folks, but for a variety of reasons associated with the tropical storm forecasts, THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED. We will reschedule it for later in the season.

We will be processing refunds for all registrants.

Orienteer near the Clopper Lake section of Seneca Creek State Park (Gaithersburg, MD). There will be 7 courses to choose from (2 beginner, 1 intermediate, and 4 advanced), and detailed park and course notes are now available below, thanks to course setter Michael Dickey.

Check in and map issue will be in a new area for us, the Pheasant Run Picnic Area. We encourage carpooling. A park map is [here](#) [2]; the Pheasant Run Area is in the southwest portion of the park, and between Blue Jay and Bobwhite Pavilions. Check in will open about 9:45 AM and courses will open at 10:00 AM.

Free Beginner Instruction will be offered, but please reach out to the Event Director if you have a group, so we can plan accordingly. Also, make sure to check out our [Your First Event](#) [3] and [For Beginners](#) [4] webpages for helpful information. If they don't answer any remaining questions you have, just use our Contact Form and ask!

For those seeking more depth, see the additional learning pages under the Getting Better tab at the top of all QOC webpages and the video mentioned at the bottom of this page.

Group Leaders:

Please see our [For Group Leaders](#) [5] webpage if you are leading a youth or large group - even though you will be pre-registering online. Please contact the [Event Director](#) [6] with your plans and numbers for their awareness.



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Volunteer SignUps: [If you'd like to help at this event, click here \[7\] or contact the Event Director \[6\].](#)
[Pets are allowed but must be kept on a leash.](#)

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.](#)
- [The park charges an entrance fee at this time of year: Maryland residents \\$3/person; out-of-state residents \\$5/person; Maryland Golden Pass holders \(62+\) have free entry \(passes can be purchased at the entry booth if you're eligible\)](#)
- [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.
- [There are no snacks offered by QOC](#)

Location

[Seneca Creek State Park, Clopper Lake, Pheasant Run Picnic Area \(Classic\)](#)

Registration

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