

Greenbelt

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**March 10
Sunday**



Pre-registration is required and will open on Monday, March 4 at 6pm and will close at Noon Saturday March 9.

There will be no day-of registration.

Welcome back to Greenbelt Park! After a major windstorm a couple years ago knocked out several sections of the park, we were not able to hold an event in Greenbelt in 2023. We are excited to be back this year at one of our closer-in locations that is accessible to a wide range of participants without a long drive.

Come out and enjoy a great selection of classic courses designed and set by Russ Damtoft and Mike Manteuffel (details below). Parking for this event will be at the Sweetgum Picnic Area, which is not far from the Greenbelt Road park entrance. We will be registering and starting from the Sweetgum picnic area. The Sweetgum Picnic Area is open with little tree cover, so bring appropriate cold and wet weather gear for early March. The start and finish are located near the main area and they are the same for all courses, White through Red. Check in will open about 9:45 a.m. and courses will open at 10:00 a.m. As always, please be off the course no later than 3 p.m. 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.

Daylight Savings Time Reminder! Make sure to set all non-auto-adjusting clocks ahead 1 hour Saturday evening. Don't show up late!

Free Beginner Instruction will be offered, but please reach out to the [Event Director](#) [2] if you have a large group, so we can plan accordingly. Also, make sure to check out our [Your First Event](#) [3] and [Orienteering Techniques For Beginners](#) [4] webpages, and if they don't



answer any question you have, just use our [Contact Form](#) [5] and ask.



For The Kiddos! Come and try the free "string-O". What's a string-O, you ask? As their first step towards becoming an orienteer, kids follow a course marked with string in a small area to find their favorite Disney characters (under parental supervision). Minimum effort for parents, maximum fun for kids!

Post-Event Social: After your run, join fellow orienteers at [Yiyia's Kitchen](#) [6], located [here](#) [7] just 4.3 miles northwest of the park, and with map as proof and a purchase, get a **free drink and dessert!**

Reminders:

- Leashed pets are allowed in Greenbelt.
- QOC will continue to use pre-registration as the **ONLY** method of signing up for our ~~Triets~~ **Triets**. 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 45-minute windows.

Last reminder! Check out our [Training Weekend](#) [8], taking place the weekend after this (Greenbelt) event. Registration for the training weekend is open until March 9.

Location

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

Registration