

Patuxent

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**December 7
Sunday**



Pre-registration is required for this event, opening Monday, Dec. 1 at 6pm and closing Saturday Dec. 6 at 12 noon. There will be no day-of registration.

Join Us for an Exciting Family Adventure!

Join us at Patuxent River Park for a flat, fast day in one of QOC's favorite venues, with courses for every level from beginner to advanced.

What to Expect

Participants will navigate through diverse terrains, including wooded areas, open fields, and waterways, using a map and compass. This event is designed to test your navigation skills, endurance, and for groups, teamwork. Various courses will be available to



accommodate all skill levels:

- **Beginner Courses (white, yellow): Perfect for newcomers, offering a gentle introduction to orienteering with straightforward checkpoints and kid-friendly terrain. Beginner Instruction will be available.**
- **Intermediate Course (orange): A bit more challenging, great for those with some orienteering experience looking to improve their skills.**
- **Advanced Courses: For experienced orienteers seeking a rigorous and demanding course with complex navigation.**

We give free instruction to participants who are new to orienteering. Make sure to check out our [Your First Event \[2\]](#) and [For Beginners \[3\]](#) webpages.

What to Bring

Participants should come prepared with the following items:

- **Comfortable outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear**
- **Water bottle and snacks**
- **Compass and whistle if you have them. Loaners are available if needed.**



[\[4\]](#) If you can help (on the job training provided!) at this event, please sign up for a volunteer slot via this form [\[4\]](#) or email the Event Director [\[5\]](#) directly for other options.

Groups

QOC allows groups of up to 4 people to orienteer together. Any youth or large groups attending this event should contact the Event Director [\[5\]](#) in advance so that we can coordinate pre-registration for your group. Details and the required waiver form can be found on our [For Group Leaders \[6\]](#) webpage.

Location

[Patuxent River Park, Barn parking area, Upper Marlboro, MD \(Classic\)](#)

Registration

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