

# Jump to Orange & WYO

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**September 14**  
**Sunday**



## Jump to Orange at Lake Needwood

This event is an excellent opportunity for those of you who usually do White or Yellow courses to make the jump up to Orange with the help of an experienced QOC orienteer to coach you on the course. Coaches will offer participants as much or as little advice as they want or need. Course setter Keg Good has designed a fun course to help get you off the trails to experience a whole new level of orienteering. (New orienteers should visit the [Intro to O](#) [2] event page).

Normal (point-to-point) white, yellow, and orange courses are available for runners who do not want to participate in Jump to Orange, however, beginner instruction is not available. Please note that these courses are nearly identical to courses offered at our May 2025 event, and the orange course is on the short side.

No advanced courses will be offered at Lake Needwood during this event; experienced orienteers are encouraged to volunteer as instructors and should contact [Reiko Rager](#) [3].

Pre-registration is required.



## What to Expect

Jump to Orange event participants will be teamed up with a coach who will provide advanced instruction before setting out on the Orange course together. The coach will accompany you throughout the course and offer as much or as little advice as wanted or needed.

In order to be prepared to make the most of this opportunity, please check out our [Moving Up to Intermediate Courses](#) [4] webpage. It is loaded with helpful information to help you succeed on your first Orange-orienteeing adventure.

Check-in and map distribution will be at Picnic Shelter C near Needwood Lake Circle at the south end of the park (See directions below). Check-in windows will begin at 12:00pm. Register online for the time that works best for you, and plan to be there 15 minutes early to check in. Everyone will have until 3pm to complete their courses; remember to download at our e-punch station even if you did not finish the course.

Participants can orienteer solo or in small groups of up to four people. Juniors must be accompanied at all times during the Jump to Orange training by at least one of their parents.

## What to Bring

Dress appropriately for an afternoon orienteeing in the woods; **long pants and socks are advised** for those on the yellow and orange courses. Bring your compass, orienteeing gear, and water. Compasses and e-punches are available to borrow.

### Additional Notes

ASL instruction will be available (only for Jump to Orange trainees). If desired, check the ASL box when registering for this event.



## Parking

Park in either parking area or in one of the marked spaces along Needwood Lake Circle (see image). Signs will direct you from the parking lots to Shelter C where you will check in for the event.

### Location

Lake Needwood, Circle Parking Area, Derwood, MD (Intermediate Training & WYO)

## Registration

**Advance registration is required.** Registration will open at 6pm at Monday Sept. 8 and will close at



12 noon on Saturday Sept 13 (the day before the event).

To Register for **Jump to Orange Training** --> [CLICK HERE](#) [5]

To Register for a **WYO Course** --> [CLICK HERE](#) [6]

**Wondering who's registered?** Click [here](#) [7] to see Jump to Orange registrants, and click [here](#) [8] to see WYO registrants.

**Start Times**

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

**Schedule**

**Sunday, September 14** 12:00 Intermediate  
pm - Training &  
2:00 WYO:  
pm

**Volunteers**

Event [Reiko Rager](#) [3]

Director:

Course [Keg Good](#) [9]

Designer:

**Location Details**