



1-Feb-2025 Perry Slough Creek Orienteering

Schedule:

Jan 28: Registration closes at 5 p.m. [Registration link](#)

Feb 1:

- 10:00: check in for all participants begins (receive timing chip)
- 10:00: first Starts begin (staggered, start when you want)
- 11:00: instructions for first-timers
- 11:30: check-in closes, last time to start
- 1:00: courses close and participants must be at the finish

Course Setter Notes

- Tree clearing activity along southern road
- Snow melt will make glorious mud
- New symbol for small, broken rock cliffs.
- Tall grass and other 'ugly' undergrowth marked with green vertical lines – it is possible to pick one's way through.
- The faint trail is easily missed – look for trail markers or marked trees.

Event Format and Courses:

Start: staggered. Courses: standard. [Definitions](#)

Course setter: Eric Shumaker

- **Explorer:** 17 controls - find as many markers as you wish, in any order, in a two-hour time limit. (Penalty for being overtime). This course is recommended for first timers, kids, older adults, anyone who wants to limit their time to two hours, or adventure racers who are new to orienteering maps.
- **Intermediate:** 3.3 km - 10 controls - straight line course. You must go in numerical order from point to point.
- **Advanced:** 6.0 km - 15 controls - straight line course. You must go in numerical order from point to point.

Registration and Fees:

Registration is open until 5 p.m. on Jan 28th. Sign up as an individual or team. Each team registers together. [Registration link](#)

PayPal.me/OrienteerKansas in advance or cash on day of event

\$10 (\$5 for OUSA members)

First timers free!

Location:

Perry Lake Slough Creek direction map: [Slough Creek Orienteering](#)

First-timer information:

- Which course should I register for? Explorer
- What do I do when I arrive? Look for the person in the orange vest. They will direct you to the registration table, where you will check in and get your timing chip (called an epunch). You MUST check in before you go on the course.
- How do I learn to orienteer? We'll teach you on site. We offer free basic instruction in map and compass reading. Check the "request for instructions" during registration.
- What do I need to bring? What should I wear? Bring a sense of adventure! May want a change of shoes/socks if the weather is wet. Also any water or food you may want. Don't wear your best clothes: the woods are thorny and have stick tights. The trails can be muddy. Orienteer Kansas will provide the map (with pre-drawn course) and rental compasses are available.

Weather:

In case of extreme weather, we will postpone the event until Feb 8th. Extreme weather could be an ice storm or enough snow to make getting to and from the park difficult or impossible. **Announcements about postponing will be posted here and on the Orienteer Kansas [website](#) and Facebook [page](#).**

Questions?

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