



22-June-2025 KU West Campus Orienteering (hosted by Orienteer Kansas)

Schedule:

Jun 18:

On-line registration is closed. You can still register on site on the 22nd
See who has [already registered](#)

Jun 22: Check-in **INSIDE** Kansas Geological Survey building

8-9 am: check-in for all participants (receive timing chip)

8-9 am: start anytime

8:30: instructions for first-timers

10:15: courses close and participants must be back at the finish

Event Format and Courses:

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

Course setter: Gene Wee

Explorer: find as many markers as you wish, in any order, in a 1-hr time limit. (Penalty for being overtime). This course is recommended for first timers, kids, older adults, anyone who wants to limit their time to 1 hour, or adventure racers who are new to orienteering maps.

Short: 1.9 km straight line course. You must go in numerical order from point to point.

Long: 2.7 km straight line course. You must go in numerical order from point to point.

Short Retro: same as the 1.9 km course except you will be using a 1980 map of West Campus. Some of today's features are missing on the map and some old features appear only on the map. You will be given a map case with the Retro map and the Short course map will be underneath to pull out if you really have trouble. Sign up for Short and decide on Short or Short Retro at map pickup. [Retro map](#)

Note: Long and Short have separate controls so if you want to run the Long first, you can also try the Short or Short Retro, but you need to be all done by 10:15. Doing a 2nd course, you must go back to registration (indoors) and reset your e-punch.

Registration:

Registration is open until Wed, Jun 18, 5 p.m. Sign up as an individual or team. Teams register once (not each individual) [Registration](#). You can see a list of who has [already registered](#).

Fees:

[PayPal.me/OrienteerKansas](https://www.paypal.com/OrienteerKansas) in advance or cash on day of event

\$10 (\$5 for OUSA members)

First timers free!

Location:

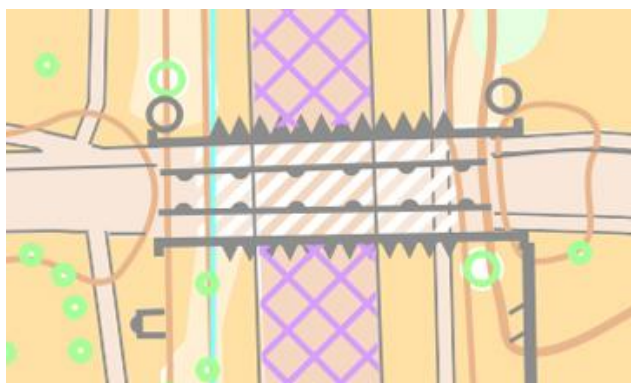
KU West Campus, Kansas Geological Survey, 1930 Constant Ave, Lawrence KS ([map](#)). Note that registration and results are INSIDE the building.

Map Details

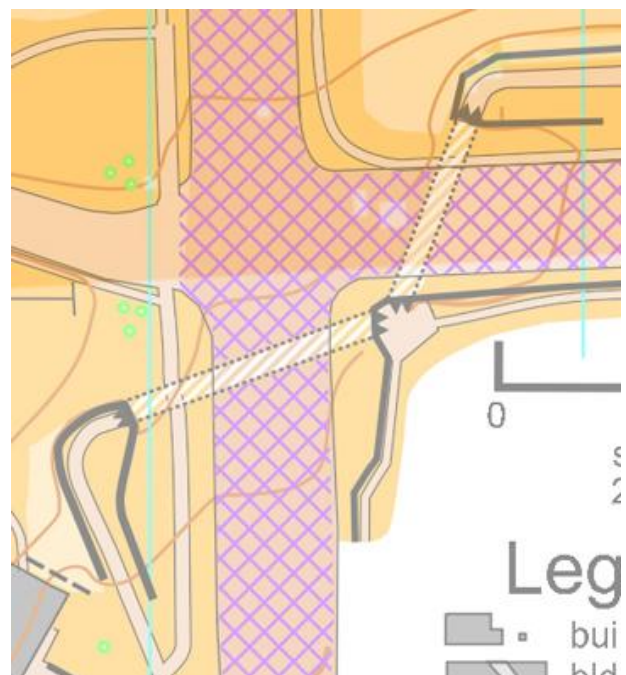
Scale is 1:4000 with 2.5 m contours.

Map symbols: Normal IOF symbols. Purple areas are out of bounds.

Iowa Street is out-of bounds, as is 19th St. The bridge and tunnel are mapped with the two-tiered light brown stripes. You can go over the bridge and through the tunnel. For those unfamiliar with the IOF symbols, here's a peek at the map:



[Link](#) to detailed info on multi-tiered symbols.



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.
- Watch our [Welcome to Orienteering video](#)
- What time should I arrive? You can arrive about 15 minutes before first-timer instructions. Check-in only takes a few minutes.
- 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? Courses are set for you to stick to paved trails, sidewalks, and mowed grass areas and so you can wear shorts and have a pleasant summer outing. Orienteer Kansas will provide the map (with pre-drawn course) and rental compasses are available.
- Compass? A compass is not required. If you want to use one, we have them available to borrow. Just ask for one at check-in.
- What time will I start? You will start at staggered times (not all at once) any time after the instructions.
- How long will this take? Approximately 30 minutes for most people (60 minutes maximum). You are welcome to stay out for a shorter time, whatever is comfortable for you.

Weather:

The event is a go if it's raining (we will postpone/wait out thunder and lightning).

Announcements about postponing will be posted here and on the Orienteer Kansas [website](#) and Facebook [page](#).

Questions?

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