




July 11, 2026

Haskell Campus Orienteering

Schedule:

Wednesday, July 8
By 5 pm: Register online (individual or team; teams register once). See who's registered.

Saturday, July 11: Check-in at Stidham Union
8-9 am: Check in and start whenever you're ready (you go individually, not all at once)
8:15 am: First-timer instructions (attend before you start)
10:00: Courses close; all participants must be back at the finish

Event Format and Courses:

Courses are standard; staggered start. Definitions
Course setter: Gene Wee
Explorer: find as many markers as you wish, in any order, within 1 hour. Recommended for first-timers.
Short: ~1.9 km straight line course. You must go in numerical order from point to point.
Long: ~3 km straight line course. You must go in numerical order from point to point.

Fees:

PayPal.me/OrienteerKansas in advance; cash on the day also accepted
$10 per person or group ($5 for OUSA members)
First timers free!

Location:

Haskell Indian Nations University, Stidham Union, 155 Indian Ave, Lawrence, KS (map). Park at the Haskell Cultural Center north of the Union.

First-timer information:

- Register for Explorer.
- Join us at 8:15 for a short map and compass introduction (no experience needed).
- Look for the person in the orange vest when you arrive; they will direct you to check in and get your timing chip (epunch). You MUST check in before going on the course.
- Watch our Welcome to Orienteering video before the event.

- Wear comfortable clothes for a summer walk on paved trails and mowed grass. We provide the map; compasses available to borrow.
- You start individually at staggered times, any time after the instructions.
- Most people finish in about 30 minutes (60 minutes maximum). Stay out as long or short as you like.

Summer orienteering and water:

Summer orienteering means managing your own heat exposure. Bring your own water or an electrolyte drink and carry it with you on the course; there is no water out on the course itself. OK provides refreshments at the finish, but you're on your own for hydration while you're out there. Pace yourself, take breaks in shade when you can, and know the signs of heat exhaustion (dizziness, nausea, heavy sweating that suddenly stops, confusion). If you start feeling unwell, slow down, find shade, and head back to the finish.

Mapper notes:

Most of the campus is mowed grass; where the grass is taller there are places with patches of poison ivy. There is a construction area in the middle of the map. It is marked off with orange fencing (appears purple on the map); please keep out.

Weather:

The event runs in rain; we delay the start for thunder and lightning. Check this page, Facebook or orienteerkansas.com for announcements.

Results:

Will be posted by the end of the day on July 11th: orienteerkansas.com, Instagram and Facebook.

Questions?

Contact mjones@orienteerkansas.com