

Troop 63, BSA
St. Mark United Methodist Church
465 Paxson Avenue
Hamilton Square, NJ 08690

Orienteering at Washington Crossing Park

Are you ready to test your map reading and problem solving abilities? Are you ready to pass the map and compass requirements for First Class, Second Class, or the Orienteering merit badge? On Saturday, October 27, the eleventh annual New Jersey Scout Orienteering Championships is being held at Washington Crossing State Park in NJ. Pre-event instruction will be offered so that all Scouts, regardless of prior experience, will be able to take part in the actual competition. There will be courses of four distinct levels of difficulty so that every Scout should encounter a challenge suited to his capabilities. Scouts compete with other Scouts of the same rank.

Your completed permission slip, along with \$4.25 in exact cash, must be returned to your patrol leader no later than Thursday, October 11 if you want to attend. **Any registrations received after October 11 will be charged \$6.25.** The number of Scouts permitted to compete in this event is limited, so we really need to complete our registration on time to guarantee a place for everyone who wants to participate. There is no charge for adults who are not competing.

We will depart from St. Mark Church at 8:00 AM on Saturday October 27
We will leave Washington Crossing State Park around 4:00 PM on Saturday October 27

Permission Slip

_____ has my permission to attend the New Jersey Scout Orienteering Championships at Washington Crossing State Park on October 27, 2007. I understand that all activities have some inherent risk. I give permission to the leaders of the above unit to render First Aid, should the need arise. In the event of an emergency, I also give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, order injection, or secure other medical treatment, as needed. I further agree to hold the above named unit and its leaders harmless for any accidents that might occur during this outing except for clear acts of gross negligence or non-adherence to BSA policies and guidelines.

In case of emergency, I can be reached by phone at _____ or _____. If I cannot be reached, please contact _____ at _____.

- Course 1 – New & Tenderfoot Scouts (beginning map reading & compass skills), compete in teams of 2 to 5 Scouts
- Course 2 – Second Class & First Class Scouts (beginning map & compass skills), compete in teams of 2 Scouts
- Course 3 – Star and Life Scouts (intermediate map reading & compass skills), compete in teams of 2 Scouts
- Course 4 – Life and Eagle Scouts, experienced adults (advanced map reading & compass skills)
- Adult Basic course

I will be attending as the Adult for my son's patrol, but will not be competing.

I can drive _____ Scouts and their gear there on Saturday morning.

I can drive _____ Scouts and their gear back on Saturday afternoon.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent or Guardian