



Spring Shenanigans
Competitive Mounted Orienteering
Sunday March 30th, 2025

Deer Path Park

120 W Woodchurch Rd, Flemington, NJ 08822

**(it is safe to follow GPS to get here - you'll come in off Route 31)
Parking in bottom lot.**

Registration Opens 8:30

Riders out between 9am-10:30am

Must be off trail by 4pm.

**Approximately mileage: Short Course 5 miles / Long Course 9 miles
*Potluck Breakfast & Snacks***

Entry Fee: \$25 Member | \$30 Day Rider

Pre-registration requested via email by Wed. 26th

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Are you considering trying Mounted Orienteering?

We'll have a demonstration objective station set up at registration. You need to bring a **compass**, **pen**, and means to **carry** your **map**. This sport involves using a map to navigate to marked objective stations, and then using clues and compass bearings (and powers of observation) to find the objective (a white paper pie plate with a word on it). You may ride alone or with a group of up to 6.

Visit <https://www.nacmo.org/introduction.php> for more information.



Info:

Registration opens at 8:30. Please do NOT arrive before 8:00 am.

Parking is in the bottom lot (proceed past YMCA and first parking area).
Space is limited so please park mindfully. ALL Manure must be removed.

The Park has requested that HORSES REMAIN ON PAVEMENT within the parking area.
Please DO NOT go on the grass until you are on trail. (I know it's tough!)

Hoof Protection is Recommended. The trail has rocky sections.

Directions From the North:

Take Route 78 exit 17 to merge onto NJ-31 South toward Flemington/Trenton

Continue straight to stay on NJ-31 S for 5.5 mi to the JUGHANDLE for Woodschurch Road

Take W Woodschurch Rd 0.8 miles and make a RIGHT into Deer Path Park

Continue to the bottom parking area.

Information for first-timers:

Please visit <https://www.nacmo.org/introduction.php> to read about the sport. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions. All types of horses and riders are welcome!

Our region's Facebook group can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/477448832312521/>

For NACMO there is no set trail – you will navigate using a map. The trails at Deer Path Park are marked. Use of electronics is discouraged so PLEASE bring a compass. A basic map compass is all that you need. Here is a link for the one I use on Amazon: <https://a.co/d/dBClwjK> .

Don't know how to use a compass? It's EASY! What you need to know is "How to follow a compass bearing". This website has a good description: <https://www.dalvey.com/sg/blog/how-to-use-a-compass#>

You will also need a pen to write down the objective letters. At the end of the course, you turn in your map with the letters written on it. All of the objectives are visible from horseback.

Finally, you need something to carry your pen, map, and compass. Pockets, a fanny pack, or a saddle bag work great.

Another thing to note is that there is no requirement to complete the whole course. Maybe you choose to go out for an hour to see what CMO all is about. That's fine!

NJ-PA-NY CMO Rider Entry Form 2025 (New Jersey)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COMPETITIVE MOUNTED ORIENTEERING

Ride Name: _____ Ride Managers: _____

Rider Name: _____ Cell Phone # (for emergency use only) _____

Emergency Phone # _____ Name of contact _____ Relationship to you _____

Complete all that apply below:

- Member** NACMO Rider # _____
- Day Rider** address: _____
 email Address: _____
 Phone number: _____ Member that invited you: _____
- Junior Rider** Date of Birth _____ Name of adult riding w/ you _____

| Day 1: Circle One: | Individual | Group | Declared Team |
|------------------------|------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Team name: | _____ | _____ | Team's State: _____ Number: _____ |
| Stable Name of Equine | _____ | | NACMO # _____ |
| Registered Equine Name | _____ | | Owner _____ |
| Day 2: Circle One: | Individual | Group | Declared Team |
| Team name: | _____ | _____ | Team's State: _____ Number: _____ |
| Stable Name of Equine | _____ | | NACMO # _____ |
| Registered Equine Name | _____ | | Owner _____ |



FOR RIDERS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF NACMO, A SEPARATE, SIGNED LIABILITY WAIVER MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM. IF THE NON-MEMBER IS UNDER AGE 18, THE LIABILITY WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AFFIRM THAT I UNDERSTAND THAT HORSEBACK RIDING IS DANGEROUS AND MIGHT RESULT IN INJURY TO OR DEATH OF RIDER AND/OR HORSE. I HAVE READ, AGREE TO AND SIGNED (OR MY PARENT/GUARDIAN HAS SIGNED) THE NACMO LIABILITY WAIVER (ON FILE FOR NACMO MEMBERS, ACCOMPANYING THIS FORM FOR NON-MEMBERS). **WARNING PARTICIPANTS WHO ENGAGE IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES ASSUME THE RISKS OF ENGAGING IN AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY PURSUANT TO NEW JERSEY LAW.**

Participant's signature _____ Ride Date _____

Signature of ADULT riding with and supervising Junior Rider: _____ Ride Date _____

For Ride Manager use Only:

\$ _____ Received for Day 1 **CK #** _____ (And) \$ _____ Received for Day 2 **CK#** _____

- Y N Did this rider bring a "guest"? Name of Guest: _____
- Y N Was this rider given a discount entry or had a Ride Voucher?
- Y N Was this rider mentoring a "guest" at this ride?

