

Hello Orienteers,

The Pacific Northwest Orienteering Festival is almost here!

This second bulletin focuses on important updates and reminders as you finalize your travel plans. Please continue to check the festival website for the latest information.

Last Bulletin Update: [PNWOF Bulletin #1](#)

Festival Page: [2026 Pacific Northwest Orienteering Festival](#)

Festival Information is Digital Only

To save a few trees, event information will not be printed and included in registration packets.

Please review, download, or print any information you may need before heading to the venues.

Start Times & Check-In

Please review your assigned start times before arriving at your event.

Start times are now available: [Pacific Northwest Orienteering Festival 2026 Registration List](#)

Check-in opens one hour before the first start time at each event.

We recommend arriving early to allow time for parking, check-in, and getting to the start.

Event Schedule & Information

Please review event details, directions, parking instructions, course notes, and other event-specific information before traveling.

- Cascade Orienteering Club -[COC Ultimate Series](#)
 - June 12 – PNWOF Warm-Up (Middle), South Quincy Lakes
 - June 13 – Middle NRE, Moses Lake Sand Dunes
 - June 14 – Classic NRE, Fisk State Park
- Eastern Washington Orienteering Club [EWOC PNWOF 2026](#)
 - June 15 – Middle, Palisades (New Map!)
 - June 16 – Fun Relay, Eastern Washington University
 - June 17 – Middle, Cheney Wetlands
- Mt Hood Orienteering Club [MTHD PNWOF 2026](#)
 - June 20 – Middle Distance, Skyline Sno-Park
 - June 21 – Classic Distance, White River West Sno-Park
- Travel/Sightseeing Days

- June 18th & 19th (No Model courses)

👉 Please review parking information, course notes, directions, and event-specific details before heading to each venue.

Parking & Carpooling

Parking information is available on each event page.

Please review parking instructions before arriving and consider carpooling whenever possible, especially for the Cascade Orienteering Club events.

Weather & Hydration

Current forecasts indicate warm to hot conditions during portions of the festival.

Please arrive prepared with:

- Water
- Sun protection
- Appropriate clothing for hot weather

Post-race snacks and water will be available after events, but quantities are limited and are not intended for refilling water bottles.

Volunteers Still Needed

We're looking for a few more volunteers to help make the festival a success.

Cascade Orienteering Club Events

Current needs include:

- Parking helpers (Quincy & Fisk)
- Snack table attendants
- Map collectors

COC members -> sign-up: <https://cascadeoc.org/volunteer/>

Non- COC participants -> email: marmot@cascadeoc.org

EWOC Events

- Control Pick up at one of the Events (Palisades, EWU, & Cheney Wetlands)
- Email Tracy: tschoenleber@ewoc.org

MTHD Events

- A few open spots (Skyline & White River)
- Email Kathleen: kklkerns@mthoodo.org

Group Camping (Spokane)

Group Campsite #1 at Riverside State Park's Bowl & Pitcher Campground is reserved June 13–17. No RVs or trailers. Vehicles used for sleeping must fit in a standard parking space.

Please check in with the campsite host before setting up.

Awards

Quick award ceremony will be presented following each NRE event at course closing.

Be sure to stay after the final event on Sunday, June 21, as we recognize the top overall performers and celebrate the conclusion of the PNWOF.

Social Events & Meetups

- **Friday, June 12** – Informal Meet-Up, Rock Top Burgers & Brew, 930 N Stratford Rd, Moses Lake, WA 98837, 5:00 pm
- **Sunday, June 14** – Festival Picnic & Social (Hosted Event), Franklin Park, 302 W Queen Ave, Spokane, WA 99205, 5:00 pm
- **Monday, June 15** – Informal Meet-Up, Longhorn BBQ, 7611 W Sunset Hwy, Spokane, WA 99224, 5:00 pm
- **Monday, June 15** – About the Route with JWOC Coach Caroline Sandbo (Hosted Event), Riverside State Park Group Campsite, 4427 N Aubrey L White Parkway, Spokane, WA 99205, 7:30 pm
- **Tuesday, June 16** – Informal Meet-Up, BarrelHouse Pub & Pizza, 122 College Ave, Cheney, WA 99004, 5:00 pm
- **Wednesday, June 17** – Informal Meet-Up, Uprise Brewing Co., 617 N Ash St, Spokane, WA 99201, 5:00 pm
- **Saturday, June 20** – Festival Dinner (Hosted Event), Zigzag Inn, 70162 E Hwy 26, Welches, OR 97067, 6:00 pm

Bigfoot Is on the Loose!

Rumor has it Bigfoot has been spotted at several festival venues.
Can you find all his hiding places during PNWOF?

Rules, clues, and hunt details can be found in the app.

 Click the link below and save it to your home screen before the festival begins.
Join the Hunt: [The Great Bigfooot Hunt Tracker](#)

Quick Reminders

-  Tick season is here — don't forget your tick checks (beware the Grass Vampires!) esp. on Monday at Palisades!!!!
-  Discover Pass required at several Washington venues
 - Link: [Washington State Discover Pass](#)
 - You can print a temporary one for your car

- 🚫 Cell service may be limited or unavailable at some event locations
 - 🐾 No pets allowed on NRE courses (except service animals)
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We're looking forward to welcoming you to Washington and Oregon for an incredible week of orienteering, adventure, and community.

Safe travels and we'll see you at the start line!

Pacific Northwest Orienteering Festival Organizing Team

🌟 8 Events • 8 Days • Amazing Terrain • Great Competition • Outstanding Community