2024 OUSA Nationals

Friday, 11 October 2024 – Sunday, 13 October 2024

An Orienteering USA
National Ranking Event and Championship hosted
by the Delaware Valley Orienteering Association including
two International Orienteering Federation
World Ranking Events

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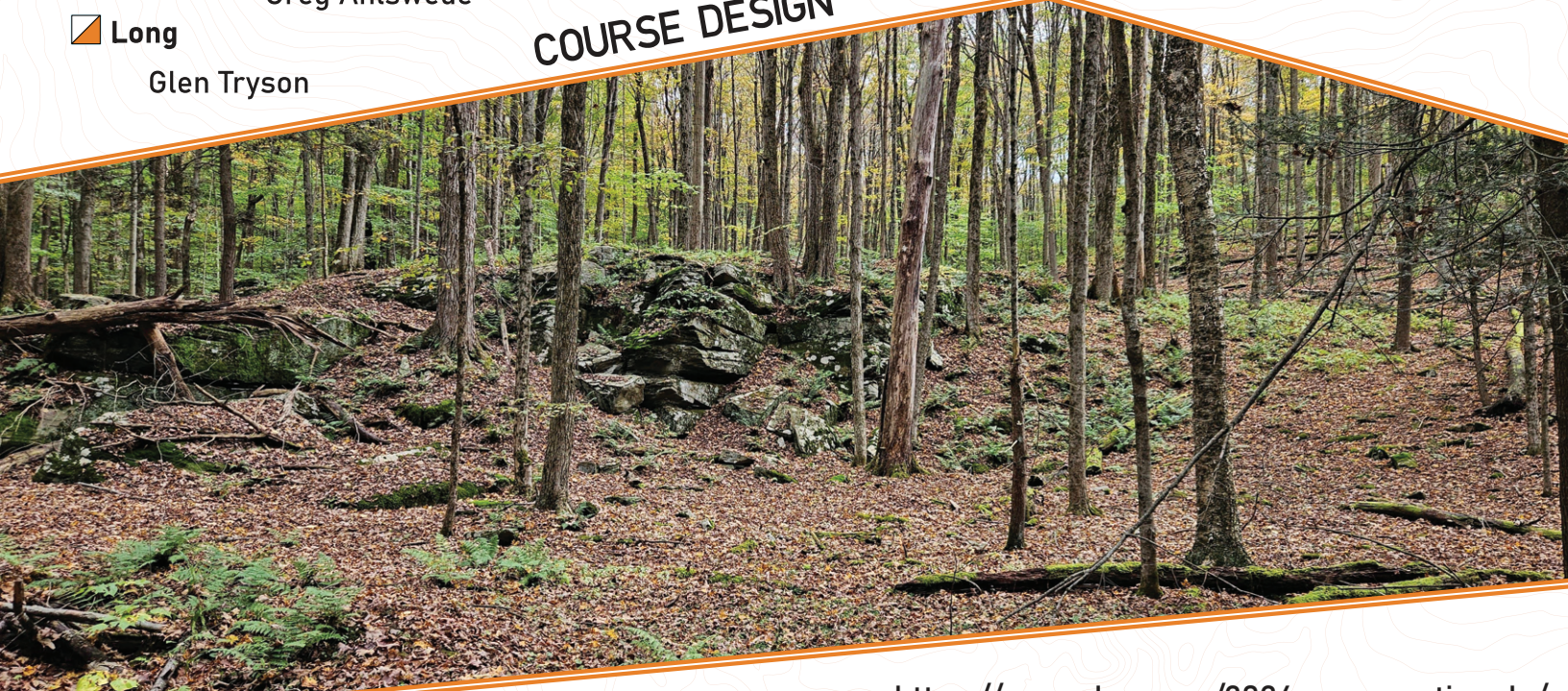**Controller**
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, 11 October
SPRINT

- ☑ at **Nay Aug Park** in the City of Scranton
- ☑ Open to the Public
- ☑ OUSA Championships
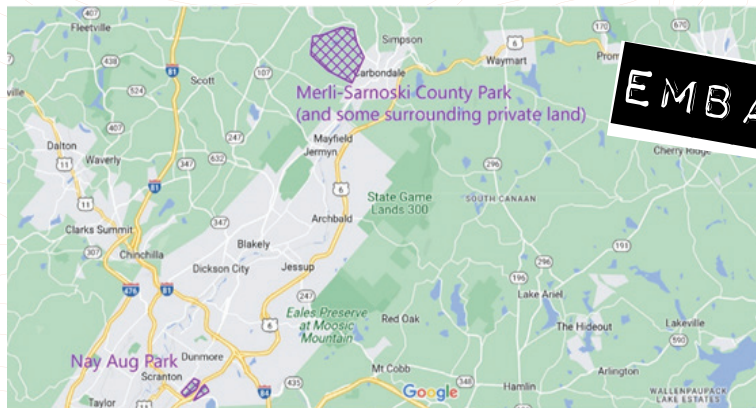
Saturday, 12 October
MIDDLE

- ☑ at **Merli–Sarnoski County Park**, Lackawanna County
- ☑ Open to the Public
- ☑ OUSA Championships
- ☑ IOF World Ranking Event

Sunday, 13 October
LONG

- ☑ at **Merli–Sarnoski County Park**, Lackawanna County
- ☑ Open to the Public
- ☑ OUSA Championships
- ☑ IOF World Ranking Event

EMBARGOED AREAS

Nay Aug Park in the City of Scranton and **Merli–Sarnoski County Park** plus surrounding private land are embargoed.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be done through the Orienteering USA registration platform **EventReg** (https://eventreg.orienteeringusa.org/). A direct link to the 2024 OUSA Nationals event will be available on the event website no later than 15 April 2024.

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TRANSPORTATION

Passports are needed to enter the United States. For visa information, please visit the federal travel website: https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html

The nearest regional airport is AVP (Wilkes-Barre Scranton International Airport). It is a 15-minute drive from the airport to Nay Aug Park and about a 30-minute drive to Merli-Sarnoski.

ABE (Lehigh Valley International Airport) is another nearby regional airport. It is about a 1 ½ hour drive to each of the venues.

The nearest large airports are EWK (Newark Liberty International Airport, ~2 hours by car), PHL (Philadelphia International Airport, ~2 ½ hours), and JFK (John. F Kennedy International Airport, ~3 hours).

Public transportation is available by bus to Scranton and then to Nay Aug Park from these airports but there is no public transportation available to Merli-Sarnoski.

ACCOMODATION & CAMPING

Note that the Steamtown Marathon is being held on Sunday, October 13. We recommend booking early as prices may go up and rooms – whether in hotels or Airbnb type places – may become hard to find.

We have secured a group rate at a few hotels near the event venues:

Fairfield Inn and Residence Inn:

– Check-in Friday, October 11; Check-out Sunday, October 13; option to also book Thursday, October 10 separately
– Last day to book Tuesday, September 10
– Fairfield Inn Scranton: $119.00 + tax, parking fee waived
– Residence Inn Scranton (includes full kitchen): $149.00-$159.00 + tax, parking fee waived
– Friday and Saturday nights: https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1703003107367&key=GRP&app=resvlink
– Thursday night: https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1707755820617&key=GRP&app=resvlink
– Mention Delaware Valley Orienteering Association

ACCOMODATION & CAMPING (CONT.)

Best Western Plus Clarks Summit:

- Check-in Thursday, October 10 or Friday, October 11; Check-out Sunday, October 13. Be sure to select the dates you want.
- Last day to book: Friday, August 30
- $159.99 + tax for Friday and Saturday; $109.99 + tax for Thursday
- https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.39145.html?groupId=5E8BH9D0
- Mention 2024 OUSA Nationals

To reserve additional nights, please contact the hotels directly.

There are several campgrounds within easy driving distance of the two venues. Lackawanna State Park is the nearest public park with camping. There are also several private campgrounds in the area.

SATURDAY EVENING DINNER

There will be a buffet dinner on Saturday evening at Fiorelli Family Catering from 6pm to 9pm. The price will be $30 per person; $15 for children under 10.

The buffet menu includes:

- Pasta with red sauce, with and without meatballs
- Roasted chicken
- Roasted potatoes, sweet kernel corn, salad, rolls and butter
- Ice cream parfait for dessert
- Coffee, tea and soda
- Cash bar (not included in dinner pricing)