**Cooper Lake State Park East DIY-O**

April 10-18, 2021

Meet Director Notes

Welcome back to Cooper Lake State Park (CLSP)! We’ll have a second DIY-O event here, this time on the other end of the map, in the Coyote Run Trailhead area. This event is provided as a free service by NTOA to promote orienteering and CLSP.

All participants must pay the CLSP entry fee when arriving. You should register on the website at www.ntoa.com, complete the entry form, and download and print the map before going to the park. If you’re going on a weekend, you might want to pre-register with CLSP to insure entry. They may still have limits on how many people can enter, and the weather is getting nicer every day.

When you arrive at the park, proceed to the Heron Harbor Day Use Area to park. You’re your way to the Start point using your map.

Participants aren’t required to wear masks when on course, but please respect spacing if others are encountered. Remember, this is self-serve event, so no NTOA staff will be at the park. Be sure to bring your own water if you’ll want some. For safety, please let someone know when you’ll be going out and check in with them when you return. That way, they will know if you don’t return on time and can take action.

In case of emergency while at the park, during open hours, call the park office at (903) 945-5256 or 911.

This is the latest date we’ve ever held an event at CLSP, so the woods will be way more leafed out than you’ve seen them before. That will affect visibility and could mean rougher cross-country travel as well. Wearing leg protection such as gaiters is always recommended while orienteering in North Texas, as the underbrush is often pointy!

Have fun, and we look forward to returning to traditional events here in 2022!

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