

Plano Score-O 2026

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Although we expect it to be raining, we only expect an additional inch or so without flooding. In the unlikely event we get a local torrential downpour thunderstorm that causes flooding, you can phone 214-551-4273 for the latest recorded status update.

Welcome to Oak Point Park in Plano. The park is in the Rowlett Creek floodplain with the creek and related intermittent marshes and little creeks located in the middle of the park and higher ground to the east and west sides. There is an intensive network of paved biking and dirt hiking trails in the park, so you will never be far from a trail – even when you’re deep in the woods.

The Score O will only use Oak Point Park. The park is bounded by Los Rios Blvd, Jupiter Rd, E Spring Creek Pkwy, and Parker Rd. You will not cross any of these roads to compete, although you may go on sidewalk on the park side.

Meet headquarters will be at the Oak Park Pavilion just north of the lake. You park in the large circular parking lot. You may need to cross some of the parking lots and roads inside the park, so use caution and look both ways when crossing.

This is a Score-O which is different from our normal Orienteering meet. This means that there only one map with all of the controls on them. Your goal, whether it is for a “short” course or the “long” course, is to find as many controls as you can within the allotted time for your course (either 90 or 180 minutes). The controls can be found in any order that you desire. But you must punch your card that corresponds to that control.

The controls are worth different point values as indicated on the punch card.

To encourage people to get back on time, there is penalty for being late. The penalty is the 2 to the power of the number of minutes late. However, we don’t let your score get lower than zero (0). If there is a tie, the faster time wins.

You will register for either the short (90 minute) or long (3 hour course). However, if you get out on the course and decide that you want to go longer (e.g. signed up for 90 minutes but want to do 3 hours) or go shorter (e.g. signed up for 3 hours but want to only do 90 minutes), we can switch you from one course to the other if you let us know after you get in.

Minutes: seconds	late Points off
0:01 to 0:59	1
1:00 to 1:59	2
2:00 to 2:59	4
3:00 to 3:59	8

4:00 to 4:59	16
5:00 to 5:59	32
6:00 to 6:59	64
7:00 to 7:59	128
8:00 to 8:59	256
9:00 to 9:59	512
10:00 to 10:59	1024
11:00 or more	2048

You must check in at the finish even if you want to stop early and leave because we check to ensure that everyone is safe and back in. If you don't check in at the finish, we will start looking for you and the call police as needed. (At an earlier meet, we had some teens decide to quit and called their parents to come pick them up without checking into the finish so that we were searching for them along with public safety officials before we found that they had left and were safe with their family.)

We expect to have more rain but not flooding – so it will be muddy. So, you should bring a second set of socks & shoes (and maybe complete change of clothes) for afterwards.

We ask you to use caution in doing the course and avoid pools of water which might be depressions that are filled with water. Other possible dangers on the course include ruined barb wire fences, thorned vines, and snakes.

We also encourage you to drink plenty of fluids while out on the course.

There are likely to be others out at the park as well. It is very important that we respect others in their use of the park. We cannot control others, but we can control ourselves. Runners must give way to mountain bikes or horses on the trails and not interfere with any field activity. Respect the property so that we impress upon others that we are good stewards, and we can use the park in the future.