

Meet Director Notes

Tyler State Park

April 11, 2026

Welcome to NTOA's annual April meet at lovely Tyler State Park. Course setter Jim Stevens has worked hard to design a set of navigational challenges. Key considerations:

Park Entrance Fee

- There is an entrance fee of \$6/person age 13+ as you enter the park. Kids age 12 and under are free.
- School groups may qualify for a discount. Please call the park at 1-903-597-5338 ahead of time to make necessary arrangements.

Registration /HQ

Registration/HQ will be based at our usual location, the Northwoods Picnic Pavilion.

Start & Finish

Start will be located about a 5-minute walk from HQ along the main road toward the north side of the lake. Please stay to the side of the road and be aware of traffic. Finish will be near the HQ pavilion, but you'll need to return to the HQ area to download your e-punch.

Parking

- **Buses:** Buses should use the large parking lot at the boat ramp about 200 meters north of the group pavilion. Buses can drop off participants near the HQ, but please then follow signage to the parking area.
- **Cars:** The best place to park will be in the main lot by the bathhouse, just a short walk to Registration. Volunteers ONLY may park near the Northwoods Pavilion while spaces last.

Restrooms

There are restrooms and showers at the bathhouse. Facilities are also available located near the campgrounds throughout the park.

Livelox

Wear or carry a GPS tracking device, and you can upload your track (.gpx file) after the race to Livelox for this event. The code for this event is on the website event page.

Assisting School

If your group can help, please contact me at the email below ASAP, and thank you! There is a \$300 honorarium paid for helping us at HQ and picking up bags.

Volunteers

If you can help out at the meet, please stop by Registration and chat with me. I could use a people to man the Finish table (taking turns, so no one is stuck). Course setter Jim would probably also appreciate help picking up bags!

Finally: Some areas of the park are marked as “Out of Bounds.” This includes camping grounds that are marked by red stripes on the map. Do not go into these areas. Otherwise, please be respectful of others and pick up after yourself if you carry water, snacks, etc.

Sorry, no Night-O this year, but we’re looking forward to seeing everyone by light of day for this last in-person event of the season! Don’t forget about our DIY-O at Oak Point Park in Plano coming up next month.

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