

Orienteering in Orangevale Community Park



SUNDAY, 10/6/2024



You're invited to **Gold Country Orienteers** most accessible orienteering event of the year!

Orangevale Park is perfect for beginner and intermediate orienteering! It's a small area (76 acres), so you can't get too lost. The park is nice and open with runnable forest and fun little trails.

<u>Course:</u>	<u>Dist(km):</u>	<u>Check Points</u>	<u>Skill level</u>
White	1.5-1.9	12-13 controls	Beginner = check points on trails
Yellow	2.2-2.5	14-16 controls	Beginner / Intermediate = check points close to trails
Orange	3.4-3.7	15-17 controls	Intermediate = check points in all kinds of places

Map:

The map is old but has been maintained and was updated and improved in 2023.

The map scale is large to make it readable; 1:5000, 1 cm = 50 meters, or 1" = 138 yards.

The area is pretty flat so the contour interval is 5 ft.

Out of bounds area: Please stay out of the Disc Golf area at the western edge of the map.

How to run (or walk!):

- You can run individually, with a buddy or as a team.
- All checkpoints have to be visited in the order they are marked.
- Max time is 2 hours.
- Classic pin punches are used and punch cards are provided, compasses can be rented.

Timeline:

8:30	Registration starts
9:00	First start
10:30	Registration closes
11:00	Last start

Courses are set by Ryan Zahner (rzahner@gmail.com). E-mail with any questions.

You can also check out us at www.GoldCountryOrienteers.org.

How to get there:

The start and finish is at 7301 Filbert Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. The cross street is Oak Avenue which crosses Hazel Avenue, the major surface artery between Hwy 50 and I-80.



Picture from when it is green. It will be dryer in October with a few sock stickers if you go off trail.



Parking lot entry picture. Registration and starts/finish are typically near this area.