

## Frequently Asked Questions Martha's Great Outdoor Challenge (MGOC)

### What is MGOC?

MGOC is a team outdoor challenges event at Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Sanctuary. As a team, you will read a map and navigate the trails to look for targets and collect as many wooden coins as possible in 2 hours. Challenge targets require the team to complete a task to earn a coin. Teams must remain together throughout the 2 hour event. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers in each Team Division.

### When and where is MGOC?

June 3, 2017

9:30 -11:30 am

Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Sanctuary (MLTNS)

407 N. La Frenz Road

Liberty, MO 64068

Packet pickup will take place the day of the event between 8:30-9:20 am at Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Sanctuary.

### Who can participate?

Teams consist of 2-5 individuals.

A Family Team consists of at least one adult and one child between the ages of 6-15.

A Kids only with Chaperone Team consists of 1-4 children ages 6-15 and one adult (over 21, prefer parent) that does not participate in challenges.

In an Adult Team all participants are 16 and up.

A Senior Team consists of participants all over the age of 55.

The main factor for the Division choice is if the team has anyone between the ages of 6-15. If so, that team should be in the Family Division, no matter how old any of the other participants are.

If a family has a child under the age of 6, they are welcome to join the team unofficially. They will not be allowed to complete challenges as a team member. There will be challenges that children under 6 will not be allowed to participate in. Parents will be expected to closely watch children under the age of 6. Strollers are not advised.

### What environment can participants expect and what should they bring to the event?

Participants can expect to traverse hilly and uneven terrain and may get muddy.

Participants must wear **closed-toe shoes**. The Event Coordinator reserves the right to disqualify any teams showing unsportsmanlike conduct.

All teams will receive a 100% recycled tote bag for use during the event. A small snack will also be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring **water bottles, as well as allergy medicine and sunscreen**.

## **What will the challenges be like?**

There will be some mental challenges, some physical challenges, and some just-for-fun challenges. Mental challenges could include solving riddles, puzzles and trivia. Physical challenges could include working as a team to complete a task and hitting targets (such as in archery or playing catch). Just-for-fun challenges are in the style of Minute-To-Win-It activities. The challenges are designed for children and adults to be able to complete with a playful attitude.

## **What is the cost?**

Family: \$35/team

Kids Only with Chaperone: \$35/team

Adult: \$40/team

Senior: \$35/team

### **After 5/20/17:**

Family: \$40/team

Kids Only with Chaperone: \$40

Adult: \$45

Senior: \$40

### **At the Event Registration:**

Family: \$50/team

Kids Only with Chaperone: \$50

Adult: \$75

Senior: \$50

MLTNS members will receive 3 bonus coins. To become a member of MLTNS, visit the Nature Center or on line at [www.NatureSanctuary.com](http://www.NatureSanctuary.com).

## **How do I register?**

There are options for registration:

1. Print and fill out the registration form at [www.NatureSanctuary.com](http://www.NatureSanctuary.com). Bring your registration and payment to MLTNS or mail registration and payment to:

Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Sanctuary  
407 N. La Frenz Road  
Liberty, MO 64068

2. Register in person at Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Sanctuary.

3. Mail in registration and have us call you or email you to pay with a credit card.

## **Are registration fees tax deductible and what will the fees be used for?**

MGOC is a fundraising event for MLTNS, a 501 c-3 non-profit corporation. All registration fees will go towards the operation of MLTNS, which provides the community with access to 100 acres of Missouri wildlife habitat free of charge, nature

programs for all ages, protected wildlife habitat for native species and a natural area within walking distance of the City of Liberty. Your registration fees are tax-deductible (your receipt and cancelled check are the tax receipt).

### **What if the weather is bad the day of the event?**

MGOC will take place rain or shine, except for severe weather. Inclement weather make-up date will be June 17, 2017 at 2 pm. Packet pick-up will be from 1-1:50 pm.

### **Still have Questions?**

Please call 816-781-8598 or e-mail the staff at [MLTNatureSanctuary@gmail.com](mailto:MLTNatureSanctuary@gmail.com) or Anne Nickel at [nickela@william.jewell.edu](mailto:nickela@william.jewell.edu) and you will get a response as quickly as possible.