

Hemlock Overlook

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October 16
Sunday



Welcome to Hemlock Overlook once again! With sunny weather predicted, we've got some great European-style courses designed by Bjorn Skjaevestad. The park is in good condition, and while the map probably could use a few (more) updates, the fundamentals (i.e. contours and major features) are sound.

Event notes: Registration, start and finish will be in the main pavilion/shelter. Restrooms (and even showers with hot water!) are available just up the hill. Epunching will be in use, and dogs on leash are allowed in this park.

Driving & Parking note: Please drive carefully on Yates Ford Road - it's narrow and has blind curves. As for parking, it's often tight, so please carpool if possible.

Any youth or large groups attending, please contact [Gary Smith](#) [2] so that we can coordinate pre-registration for your group; the group registration and waiver [form](#) [3] is part of the information on our [Group Leaders](#) [4] page.

Location

Hemlock Overlook Regional Park, Hemlock Pavilion,
Clifton, VA (Classic Orienteering)

Registration

No advance registration required. Just show up and

**Start Times****Schedule**

have fun!

You may start your course at any time during the start window listed below for your event.

Sunday, October 16 11:00 Classic
am - Orienteering:
1:00 Start Window
pm
3:00 Classic
pm Orienteering:
Courses Close
- All runners to
be out of the
woods.

Volunteers

Event [Regan Skjaevestad](#) [5]
Director:
Course [Bjorn Skjaevestad](#) [6]
Setter:

Location Details

Classic From Clifton VA, take
Orienteerin Main Street (route 641)
g, Classic south for 1 mile. Then go
Orienteerin right onto Yates Ford
g Road and drive to the
Hemlock end (about 2 miles).
Overlook **Note:** Please drive
Regional carefully along Yates Ford
Park Road - it is narrow in
Hemlock some places, and one
Pavilion section has a 15mph
Clifton, VA speed limit.
[Google Map](#)
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Course Details

| Classic Orienteering | Cours | Length | Climb | No. |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| | e | h | (m) | Contr |
| | Name | (km) | | ols |
| | White | 1.8 | 65 | 7 |
| | Yellow | 2.9 | 115 | 6 |
| | Orange | 3.3 | 185 | 10 |
| | e | | | |
| | Brown | 4.1 | 205 | 9 |
| | Green | 5.5 | 335 | 14 |
| | Red | 7.2 | 360 | 15 |
| | Blue | 8.3 | 390 | 17 |

Entry Fees**Individual Entries**

Non-Member: \$10/adult, \$6/junior (under 21 years old)

Member: \$6/adult, \$4/junior (under 21 years old)

Team or Group Entries

Participants are welcome to compete together as a single team entry. Teams containing one or more nonmembers are charged the nonmember individual rate. Teams containing one or more adults are charged the adult individual rate. For



teams to receive member or junior rates, all members of the team must be members or juniors, respectively. Each extra team map beyond the first is an additional \$4. Individuals or teams desiring to compete on a second course can do so for a reduced fee of \$4/map.

Important Notes

- At the event, we can only accept payment in cash or check; online, you may use a credit card or PayPal account.
- Most of our events use electronic timing. We will provide you with an electronic timing chip (aka e-stick, finger dibber, or SI-card) for free if you don't own one. Loaned e-sticks that are lost incur a \$40 replacement fee.
- Compasses are available at no charge, but if lost incur a \$15 replacement fee.
- Please provide collateral (driver's license or car keys) when borrowing a compass or e-punch.
- For additional safety, whistles are available for sale at \$1/each.
- Free beginner instruction is always available - just ask at the registration table.

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[3] <http://qocweb.org/sites/default/files/maps/waiver.htm>

[4] <http://qocweb.org/content/group-leaders>

[5] <https://www.qocweb.org/contact/Skjeaevestad/Regan>

[6] <https://www.qocweb.org/contact/Skjeaevestad/Bjorn>

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