

Prince William Forest

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**December 7
Sunday**



Breaking News! There's good news and, well, other news.

First the good news: after a predicted very wet Saturday, the weather for this Sunday's event is actually reasonable - high 40's and relatively sunny. The other news: we have just been informed that we will not be allowed to collect any money at this event, in contrast to the last 5+ years of events here. **Pre-registration is now open: [click here](#) [2] to register and pay.** You can also just show up at the event and be invoiced afterwards, but it will save both you and us time if you register in advance instead. Who has already registered? Those listed [here](#) [3].

Welcome to QOC's classic orienteering event at picturesque Prince William Forest Park near Quantico, VA. This event will have a full set of seven courses (white through blue) courtesy of course setter Vido Aleksiev; course details and comments are now shown below. Note that the Orange/Intermediate course will have several relatively advanced legs and is therefore not a good choice for runners moving up from yellow for the first time.

Event timing will be our standard: register any time between 10:45 - 1:15, start between 11 - 1:30, and make sure to be out of the woods and back to the Finish by 3pm.

New to orienteering? We will hold beginner clinics continuously during the event; just tell the friendly folks at registration if you'd like to be in one and they'll take care of you. Also, make sure to check out our Your First Event and For Beginners webpages, and if they don't answer any question you have, just use our [Contact Us](#) [4] form and ask away!

Group Leaders: please see our [For Group Leaders](#) [5] webpage and then contact the [Event Director](#) [6] so your group can get pre-registered in advance.

Additional Information:

- If you do not have a National Park or Prince William Forest Park annual pass, the park entry fee is



\$5 per vehicle (another good reason to carpool!). If the gatehouse is not manned, you must pay the fee at the Visitor Center that you will pass on your way to the parking area.

- Contour interval for all maps is 5m. Map scales will be announced closer to the event date, but are likely to be 1:5000 for white & yellow, 1:7500 for orange, and 1:10000 for all advanced courses.
- Dogs are welcome in this park but must be kept on leash at all times.

Nearby Attraction: The [National Museum of the Marine Corps](#) [7] is open from 9am - 5pm everyday, and admission is free to this impressive \$60 million structure.



Post-Race MeetUp Venue: The nearby Wegman's in

Woodbridge welcomes all orienteers patronizing their Market Cafe Sunday afternoon after our event. Check out the [reviews](#) [8] and especially the [photos](#) [9] on Yelp to see just how popular (and large) this place is. Located ([here](#) [10]) just two exits north on I-95 from our event, their Market Cafe upstairs offers an enormous selection of foods (plus free WiFi). It's a fine place to hang out and discuss your routes, so bring your map in with you!

Location

Prince William Forest Park, Pine Grove, Triangle, VA (Classic)

Registration

Advance registration and payment is recommended - click [here](#) [2] to begin. Since we can not collect money at this event, if you do not register in advance, we will email you a PayPal invoice after the event. Those already registered are listed [here](#) [3].

Start Times

You may start your course at any time between 11am - 1:30pm. Allow enough time to be finished no later than 3pm.

Schedule

Sunday, December 7

10:45	Classic:
am -	Registration
1:15	Window:
pm	Register
	anytime
	between
	10:45 - 1:15
11:00	Classic: Start
am -	Window: Start
1:30	any time
pm	between 11 -
	1:30
3:00	Classic:



pm Courses
Close: All
orienteers
must check
back in at the
Finish no later
than 3pm

Volunteers

Event [Bill Wright](#) [11]
Director:
Course [Vido Aleksiev](#) [12]
Designer:

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Classic**

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