

Prince William Forest Park

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February 14 - February 15
Saturday - Sunday



ATTENTION SUNDAY ORIENTEERS: DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS, ALL ORIENTEERING TODAY, SUNDAY FEB. 15, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

QOC will return to Happyland for the first time since 2012 with a weekend chock full of orienteering - training and night orienteering on Saturday, classic courses on Sunday, and the option of staying overnight in one of Prince William Forest Park's historic cabin camps between the two. On offer in the way of training will be:

a two day junior training camp helmed by Boris Granovskiy, running from 11am Saturday to mid-afternoon on Sunday (for a more detailed schedule/description of what's planned for juniors (20 and under as of the end of 2015), click [here](#) [2])

a training day for all others on Saturday running from 11:30am to late afternoon. This will give everyone a chance to do the same exercises as the juniors (one designed by many times world champion, Thierry Gueorgiou, the other by a respected Swedish course designer). There will also be a map walk, lead by Jon Torrance, which is particularly recommended to newer orienteers, who are still either working their way up to advanced courses or working on getting comfortable doing advanced courses.

On Saturday evening there will be a night-O, with beginner, intermediate and advanced course options and starts from 6pm to 8pm, and a potluck dinner at 8:30pm, with socializing and games the rest of the evening. To learn more about the facilities [click here](#) [3].



And rather than drive home only to have to return on Sunday for more orienteering, Happyland can accommodate up to 104 people staying overnight in one of 4 heated dorms (mattresses are provided; overnigheters will have to bring their own bedding).

On Sunday, the junior training will continue and juniors and adults will enjoy a full slate of seven courses in some of QOC's most technically challenging terrain.

The night-O courses on Saturday and the regular Sunday event will be typical QOC events, with no pre-registration required. Since training requires advance organization and beds are fairly plentiful but not in infinite supply, online pre-registration is offered via Orienteering USA's [Event Register](#) [4] system. Registration will close at midnight on Wednesday, February 11th, for both the training events and for overnight stays in the cabin camp. Please sign up for either the junior training, as a member or non-member for the Saturday all-ages training or for no training, then continue through the registration process to sign up for a bed for Friday and/or Saturday night and to indicate whether you plan on joining the potluck dinner on Saturday evening. And, while you're in there, consider entering [DVOA's Fox Chaser II A meet](#) [5] and [the US Individual Orienteering Championships](#) [6], both coming up in March and with price hikes if you delay entering until after March 1st.

Locator Map: For those who would like a printable map showing the drive from the Rt 619 Joplin Rd & Mawavi Rd junction to the registration and parking area(s), click [here](#) [7].

Note: park rules prohibit pets and alcohol within the Happyland cabin camp which is our base of operations for the weekend - please leave both at home. Smoking is also forbidden by NPS rules inside buildings at Happyland.





[Example of 10 person cabin at PWF Camp 3](#)

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Calendar link for Night-O:



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[Calendar link for Sunday/classic day event:](#)



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Location

[Prince William Forest Park, Camp 5 - Happyland, Triangle, VA \(Training, Night-O, Classic\)](#)

Registration

[Pre-Registration is not needed for the Saturday Night-O or the Sunday Classic orienteering, but is needed for the Saturday Training Session and Lodging, using OUSA's Event Register \[4\].](#)

Start Times

[You may start your course at any time during the start window listed below for your event.](#)

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Schedule

[Saturday, February 14](#) 11:00 [Training:](#)
am - [Orienteering](#)
4:30 [technique](#)
pm [training](#)
6:00 [Night-O:](#)
pm - [Start](#)
8:00 [anytime](#)
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Volunteers

[Event](#) [Scott Sharp \[11\]](#)

[Director:](#)

[Course](#) [Jon Torrance \[12\]](#)

[Designer:](#)

Location Details

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