

Occoquan

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**December 5
Saturday**



For our penultimate event of the calendar year, we're returning to Occoquan Regional Park, where you'll find a combination of fast, open woods along with recreational fields (and some thick vegetation if you wander off course). Saturday is forecast to be sunny with a high of 51 degrees, and since Thursday and Friday are also sunny, a lot of the wet areas should have had a chance to dry out.

Sid Sachs has created white, yellow and orange courses reasonably typical of classic QOC courses. The intermediate (Orange) and advanced Beige, Brown and Green courses do not share controls or legs while the Red and Blue courses are combinations of those courses. Full course notes and details are posted below.

Event timing is our standard: register any time between 10:45 - 1:15, start any time between 11 - 1:30, and make sure to be back and to have downloaded by 3pm.

Registration for the event is at Shelter 4, closer to the river than the shelter we often use. The Start/Finish area are reasonably close to the Shelter; nearby parking is limited and will likely be full before most competitors arrive so plan on parking in the large pave parking lot near the boat launch. There's a convenient trail heading South from that parking area to our registration area at Shelter 4. While there is no online pre-registration for this event, if you will be bringing a large group (youth or otherwise), please contact Event Director [Mark Becker](#) [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.

As a final note, both the US Military Academy (West Point, aka "Army") and the US Naval Academy (Annapolis, aka "Navy") will be sending teams to compete against each other in what might be a fun



ARMY VS NAVY

prelude to the following weekend's Army-Navy football game.

These young men and women are the future leaders of our nation's military, and some are likely to become Navy SEALs and Army Green Berets in years to come. Hats off to these cadets and midshipmen - and to their interest in orienteering!

Additional information:

- **Detour Warning:** Lorton/Furnace Road west of I-95 is closed to thru traffic due to construction. Don't trust your GPS if it says to exit I-95 at exit 163 to get to the park. Better directions are below.
- Dogs are welcome, but please keep them on a leash at all times.
- Full restroom facilities will be available a short walk away from our registration area.
- There are no entrance or parking fees at this venue.
- GPS watches will be available for loan from Jon Torrance for those who wish to track their routes.
- Have any questions? Just use our handy [Contact Us](#) [5] form.



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[Location](#)

[Occoquan Regional Park, Shelter 4 Parking Area, Lorton, VA \(Classic\)](#)

[Registration](#)

[No advance registration required. Just show up and have fun!](#)

[Start Times](#)

[You may start your course at any time between 11 - 1:30, and make sure to be back and to have downloaded by 3pm.](#)

[Schedule](#)

[Saturday, December 5](#) 11:00 Classic:

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[Volunteers](#)

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