

Fountainhead

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**October 2
Sunday**



Come enjoy orienteering in this classic QOC terrain, courtesy of course setter Jon Torrance. The full range of courses - white (beginner) through blue (long advanced) - plus an ultralong course will be on offer. For white through blue, no preregistration is needed, and event timing is: registration open from 10:45am - 1:15pm, start anytime between 11am - 1:30pm, and be out of the woods by 3:00pm. The UltraLong will have participant check-in at registration no later than 10:15am then a mass start at 10:30am, with participants required to be out of the woods by 3:30pm. There will be a mid-course control with a map exchange adjacent to the start/finish at which a time cutoff will be enforced - participants who don't get there on pace to finish by 3:30pm will not be allowed to continue. Pre-registration and payment was required by midnight on Friday for the UltraLong, however you can still register by emailing the [Event Director](#) [2] and letting her know that you are planning to attend the UltraLong. For all other courses (except the UltraLong), register at the event as usual. Approximate course lengths, subject to change, are given below. Full course details and course setter comments will be posted closer to the event date. As usual, youth groups and other large groups planning to attend this event should contact the [Event Director](#) [2] in advance 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. Additional information:



- As long as it's dry enough, the nearby mountain bike course is expected to be open (weather dependent), so bring your bike and get a great ride before or after running an orienteering course. PDF map via [this page](#) [5]. In case of rain, call the trail hotline at 703-250-9124 to check on status.
- Carpooling is encouraged as a courtesy to other park users.
- Dogs on leash are welcome.
- GPS watch loaner program continues, for anyone interested in trying one out. See Jon Torrance at the event.
- FYI: at this time of year, the miniature golf course and the marina (including boat rental) are also open; details [here](#) [6].
- Feel free to use our [Contact Us](#) [7] form if you have any questions!

Location

Fountainhead Regional Park, Main parking area, Fairfax Station, VA (Classic + UltraLong)

Registration

Advance registration & payment is required only for the UltraLong course: register [here](#) [8]. For all other courses, register at the event.

Start Times

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

Schedule

Sunday, October 2

10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Classic + UltraLong: mass start to course closure time
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Classic + UltraLong: White through Blue - start window opening to course closure

Volunteers

Event Director: [Laura Linville](#) [9]
 Event Director: [Aaron Linville](#) [10]
 Course Designer: [Jon Torrance](#) [11]

Location Details