

Fountainhead

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January 26
Sunday



Welcome to our second of three events this season at Fountainhead Regional Park, a park with some of our most classic and well defined northern Virginia terrain. Come enjoy a full set of courses in the Fountainhead Central area thanks to QOC's Jon Torrance who is also setting the courses in Fountainhead Central for the Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) national orienteering championships in March. No preregistration is needed, and event timing will be as follows: registration will be open from 10:45am - 1:15pm, you can start anytime between 11am - 1:30pm, and everyone must be out of the woods by 3:00pm. Registration will be at Shelter 1 as usual.

Course Review: QOC's Course Review Program, consisting of a brief summary by the course setter of one of his or her courses and some ensuing discussion featuring observations, will take place at this event. Course setter Jon Torrance will lead a discussion of his Red course at 1:45pm in the vicinity of the registration site. All are welcome to attend.

As usual, youth groups and other large groups planning to attend this event should use the information on our [Group Leaders](#) [2] page for group registration and include the waiver form. [However, NJROTC groups should be aware of embargo as described below.]

As with all winter meets, weather cancellation is always an outside possibility, so please continue to monitor this page as we get closer to the event date.

Additional information:



- Port-a-johns will be available across the parking lot from Shelter 1.
- The nearby mountain bike course may be open depending on the weather, so bring your bike and get a great ride before or after running an orienteering course. In case of rain, call the trail hotline at 703-250-9124 to check on the trail 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 marina is closed.

NOTE NJROTC EMBARGO: Effective immediately and until March 16, Fountainhead Regional Park and Hemlock Overlook Regional Park in Virginia are off limits for all NJROTC cadets, NJROTC instructors, coaches and involved parents 2020 NJROTC National Orienteering championship. Details about this event are [here](#) [3].

Location

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

Registration

No advance registration required. Just show up and have fun!

Start Times

Start any time between the specified times (usually 11am - 1:30pm).

Schedule

Sunday, January 26 11:00 Classic:
am -
3:00
pm

Volunteers

Event [John Organek](#) [4]
Director:
Course [Jon Torrance](#) [5]
Designer:

Location Details