

# Turkey Run NightO

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**December 16  
Saturday**



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**Pre-registration is required for this event, opening Monday, Dec. 11 at 6pm and closing Saturday Dec. 16 at 12 noon. There will be no at-event registration.**

Welcome to the Turkey Run Ridge area of Prince William Forest Park for the first of two orienteering events of this weekend--our annual Night O! (See the separate announcement [here](#) [2] for the Sunday Day-O on December 17.)

Course setter Gary Smith has designed five night courses: Beginner (On trails--less than 2 kms), Intermediate (a Night "orange"--about 4 kms), and three Advanced courses (of ~3.5, 5, and 7.5km). Our O'events this weekend are taking place on a newly remapped portion of the Turkey Run area map with courses running mostly east of the campground.

We will not have check-in windows for the Night-O, as we do for day meets, but the requirement for pre-registration and pre-payment is otherwise the same. Because of the early onset of darkness in mid-December, we will open check-in and courses at 6pm. Start your course any time in the 6pm - 8pm window, and be absolutely sure to be back **before 10:30pm**. Please allow yourself time to drive to the park and complete your course. Traffic on I-95 can be unpredictable.



Because of ongoing construction to update the sewage infrastructure at Turkey Run currently scheduled to go all the way through the month of December, the campground is closed to camping. However, the parking capacity of the campgrounds, as well as the small parking lot, is almost fully available, allowing our orienteering event to go on. Despite the construction we have good news -the rest rooms will be functional at the time of our event! There may also be some orange construction barrier fencing still in place around the campground. This obstacle will not seriously impede any of the administrative functions of the event. And the course setter has taken it into account in his course design. The impassable area is marked on all course maps. Parking will be in the Turkey Run parking lot and in the parkings spaces allotted to each camping area as usual. Check-in will again be in the small conference room building just adjacent to the gate leading to Old Blacktop Road. When you turn in to the Turkey Run entrance road, look for a parking volunteer wearing a reflective vest for precise directions on where to go. A locator graphic is [here](#) [3]. Parking is somewhat limited at the site, so carpooling is encouraged (and will save \$). Per-vehicle park entry fee is \$20; if the pay station at the entrance is not manned, entry fees can be paid at the park HQ before driving out to the check-in site at Turkey Run or via the NPS app available at [this link](#) [4]. (NOTE: the fee for an annual PWF park pass is \$35 or \$85 for a National Park pass; QOC members may want to consider purchasing an annual pass for this great park, either at a park office or a local REI. Seniors, current or former members of the US Armed Forces and some other categories of park users are entitled to a free passes for the entire National Park System. See [this link](#) [5] for details.)



**Volunteer SignUps:** [If you'd like to help at this event, click here](#) [6] or [contact the Event Director](#) [7]. [Groups of 8 or more: although you will be pre-registering online, for their awareness please let the Event Director know of your plans and participant numbers.](#) [JROTC units who are planning to come by bus, please contact the Event Director](#) [7] to let them know how many buses you would like to bring. [There is limited bus parking space at Turkey Run Ridge, but we will have access to a remote parking area where buses can wait during the event.](#) [Keep in mind:](#)

- [All participants must pre-register; there is no day-of registration.](#)
- [No food items will be provided.](#)
- [Participants are responsible for meeting all their own hydration needs before, during and after their courses.](#)
- [As always, please be off the course \*\*no later than 10:30pm\*\* and remember to download at our e-punch station even if you did not finish.](#)
- [Those new to orienteering should do a day orienteering course before attempting a Night-O.](#)
- [Group Leaders \(of larger groups\): please contact the Event Director](#) [7] so they are aware of your plans.
- [Dogs are allowed in the park but must be on the leash at all times.](#)

<b>Location</b>	<a href="#">Prince William Forest Park, Turkey Run Ridge (NightO)</a>
<b>Registration</b>	<a href="#">Registration for this event opens at 6pm on Monday Dec. 11 via this link</a> [8]. <a href="#">Registration will close at 12 noon on Saturday Dec. 16 (the day of this night event).</a> <a href="#">Pre-registration is mandatory.</a> <b>Who's Registered?</b> <a href="#">Check by clicking here</a> [9]. <a href="#">See event text (above).</a>
<b>Start Times Schedule</b>	<b><a href="#">Saturday, December 16:00</a></b> <a href="#">NightO:</a> <a href="#">pm -</a> <a href="#">10:30</a>



**Volunteers**

[Event](#) [pm](#)  
[Director:](#) [Laura Linville \[7\]](#)  
[Course](#) [Gary Smith \[10\]](#)  
[Designer:](#)  
[Course](#) [Karla Hulett \[11\]](#)  
[Designer:](#)

**Location Details**

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