



Lake Fairfax & Intro to O

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**September 22
Sunday**



Pre-registration is required for both the Classic and Intro to Orienteering events.

Registration will open Monday Sept. 16 at 6pm and close Saturday, Sept. 21 at noon. There will be no day-of registration.

DRIVING NOTE: Map nav apps may imply you can get to the check-in area by driving west from Hunter Mill Road; this is wrong. You must enter the park from the north, by driving South from Baron Cameron Drive.

Quantico Orienteering Club (QOC) invites you to join us Sunday Sept. 22 at Lake Fairfax Park for the first event of our season - it's a Classic event and includes a free Intro to Orienteering session for first-timers. Spend a day in the woods with us to experience this



fun, family-friendly sport! The Classic event will offer White (beginner) through Red (advanced) courses. Intro to O will feature White and Yellow courses.

The White/Beginner and the Brown/Advanced courses will also be part of the Northern Virginia Senior Olympics ([NVSO \[2\]](#)). Medals will be awarded. For more information (*note: NVSO registration has closed*), please contact [Keg Good \[3\]](#) or [Sid Sachs \[4\]](#).

Check-in for Classic, Intro to O, and NVSO will be at the Large Shelter and open at 9:45am. Courses will open at 10:00. Everyone must be out of the woods and back to the registration/finish area by 3:00 PM. Please allow yourself time to return to the check-in area and download, regardless of whether you have finished, so we know you have survived your adventure!

Youth & Group Leaders: If you are leading a youth or large group, please visit our [For Group Leaders \[5\]](#) page. Even though you will be pre-registering online, please contact the Event Director to let them know your plans and numbers.

For more information about the Intro to Orienteering event, which will also offer ASL-led instruction, [click here \[6\]](#).

For The Kids! Come and try the free "string-O" any time between 12-2pm. As their first orienteering step, kids follow a short course marked with string (under their parent's supervision). Minimum effort for parents, maximum fun for kids!



Post Event Social: After the event, meet up at Not Your Average Joe's, located [here \[7\]](#) in Reston, VA, just a 5-minute drive west of Lake Fairfax. Bring your map and get a **free cookie** with any purchase, courtesy of managers Matt and Mauricio!

Reminders:

- ALL participants must pre-register. There will be NO day-of, on-site registration. Refunds only in the case of event cancellation.
- There is NO water or food on the course or at registration; please come prepared.
- Bring appropriate clothing for weather conditions.
- Pets are allowed but must be leashed at all times.
- Restrooms are available on site.
- Parking is located around the pavilion.

Questions? Use our [Contact Form \[8\]](#)!

Location

Lake Fairfax Park, Large Shelter (Classic + Intro to O)

Registration

Advance registration is required. Registration will open Monday, September 16th, at 6pm and close Saturday, September 21st, at noon. To register for a classic White through Red course, click here --> [CLASSIC REGISTRATION \[9\]](#) First-Timers: register for the free Introduction to Orienteering course by clicking here--> [FIRST-TIME REGISTRATION \[10\]](#)

Who's Registered? Classic course registrants are listed [here \[11\]](#), and Intro to O' registrants are listed [here \[12\]](#).

Start Times

Start times will be by windows (to be defined for this event before registration opens).



Schedule

**Sunday, September 22 10:00 Classic +
am - Intro to O:
3:00
pm**

Volunteers

Event [Linnea Morres](#) [13]
Director:
Course [Justin Brown](#) [14]
Designer:
Training [Sharmagh Yepremian](#)
Coordinator [15]
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Location Details