

# Gunston Hall

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**October 6  
Sunday**



**Pre-registration is required**

**and will open on Monday, Sept. 30 at 6pm and will close at noon on Saturday Oct. 5, the day before the event. There will be no day-of registration.**

Welcome back to Gunston Hall, the historic home of George Mason, father of the Bill of Rights, for the next QOC event of the 2024-25 orienteering season!

Gunston Hall has an extremely varied terrain package for its size, with flat, occasionally dense terrain in the south, typically steep re-entrant/spur complexes running down to the shoreline in the eastern part of the park, more gently rolling terrain with patches of mountain laurel west of Gunston Rd, and open fields surrounding the Hall itself and its outbuildings. We have a full set of seven classic courses designed by Gary Smith, with (only) the blue course crossing Gunston Road; full details and course setter comments are below.

This mix of terrain types and its compact overall size make Gunston Hall a great place for groups and those who are new to orienteering. Beginner instruction is once again available for all those who would like a brief introduction or a refresher to the basics of the sport.

The entrance to Gunston Hall (see directions below; overview map [here](#) [2]) is about 600 meters beyond the Pohick Bay Regional Park entrance on Gunston Road. Please drive with particular caution as you enter Gunston Hall. The first 300 meters of the entrance road has several 90 degree curves and is hemmed in by vegetation reducing the visibility of oncoming vehicles. Parking will be in the lot adjacent to the visitor's center. The parking lot and the registration site right across the entrance road from it will be easily discernible as you drive in. Port-a-johns will be on site adjacent to check-in.

**VOLUNTEER** 

[\[3\] Volunteer: Sign up for a volunteer slot via this form \[3\], or email the Event Director \[4\] directly for other options.](#)

**Post-Event Social:** After your run, join fellow orienteers at [Hometown Grill and Bar](#) [5] for a bite to eat. Hometown Bar and Grill is located [here](#) [6], less than six miles north of Gunston Hall.



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### **Location**

Gunston Hall, Main parking area, Lorton, VA  
(Classic)

### **Registration**