

# PWF Turkey Run - Night

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**November 9  
Saturday**



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**Pre-registration is now open and is required for this event. Registration will close at 12 noon on Saturday Nov. 9.**

**There will be no at-event registration.**

We're excited to be back in the Turkey Run Ridge area of Prince William Forest Park for our annual Night-O, the first of two orienteering events of our Night and Day O'Fest weekend! (For information common to both weekend events, check out [this website](#) [2]; for Sunday event details, head [here](#) [3].) Come orienteer in the dark - it's fun and only a little spooky! Course designers Matt Smith and Bill Wight have designed five wonderful night courses: Beginner, Intermediate ('orange-equivalent'), and three Advanced courses. 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. Full map and course comments are now posted below.

Enjoy the weekend fully immersed in Prince William's Forest! We have the Turkey Run Ridge Group Campground reserved for Saturday night. For camping information and availability, Contact [Parker Nevenglosky](#) [4].

We will have four 30 minute check-in windows for the Night-O; advance registration with



payment is required. The first check-in window will open at 6:15pm, and starts take place between 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Be absolutely sure to be back before 10:30pm. Please check-in during the window you selected during registration, and remember to allow yourself time for driving to as well as inside the park. Traffic on I-95 can be unpredictable.

Some parking will be in the Turkey Run parking lot, but most will be in the adjacent campground spaces. 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 and giving directions on where to go. A locator graphic is [here](#) [5].

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 National Parks Service app available at [this link](#) [6]. (NOTE: cash is no longer accepted! The fee for an annual Prince William Forest 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](#) [7] for details.)



[\[8\] Volunteer: Sign up for a volunteer slot via this form \[8\], or email the Event Director \[9\] directly for other options.](#)

**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. Note JROTC units who are planning to come by bus, please contact the Event Director 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:

- **Dogs are not permitted** at this event.
- We **strongly recommend carrying a whistle and spare batteries and/or a backup headlamp.**
- The restrooms at Turkey Run will be open for our event.
- Beginner instruction will not be provided at this event.
- 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.

**Location**

Prince William Forest Park, Turkey Run Ridge  
(Night-O)

**Registration**