

UNO Orienteering Camping Weekend September 11 & 12, 2021

Pawtuckaway State Park, Nottingham, NH

<https://eventreg.orienteingusa.org/eventregister/a40/register/start/uno-pawtuckaway-2021>

Welcome back to orienteering at Pawtuckaway!

In order to decrease congestion at the pavilion and to keep our event workers safe, this year we have implemented online pre-registration. Please use the form (link above) to choose your course(s) and to sign up for the extras, plus sign the waiver. **Online registration closes at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 8.** There will be an additional fee of \$3 per course for registering in-person on the day of the event.

New for 2021: No water on courses.

Any updates or changes due to COVID-19 will appear on our website <https://upnoor.org/>. Please check for updates before leaving home. As usual, the Group Camping Pavilion will be our event center.

Packet Pick-up

Saturday 10am-1pm ----- Sunday 9am-noon.

The Orienteering *(sign up with the online-registration)*

Map 1:7500 or 1:10,000.

Saturday and Sunday: Beginner through advanced orienteering courses plus a Canoe-O.

Saturday night "Vampire-O" and "Wicked Hard Night-O" Instruction will be available upon request.

E-punching will be used; loaner SI sticks are available.

Starts Saturday 10am-1pm ----- Sunday 9am-noon at the pavilion. *Course Setters: Ernst and Jim*

The Directions

Take NH 101 East (towards the seacoast) from Manchester. Take exit 5 and turn right on NH 107 North. Turn left at the "T" intersection onto Route NH 27, and then immediately right on NH 156. Go 1.3 miles and turn left on Mountain Road. Go 2 miles to the park entrance. Follow "O" signs to meet registration/start.

The Camping *(sign up with the online-registration)*

Group Camping Area Friday and Saturday nights.

Cost: \$10 per adult and \$5 per child (under 18) per night.

The sites are in the woods adjacent to the Group Camping Pavilion. If you have a camper or pop-up, or want to stay somewhere else in the park, please contact Reserve America directly: 1-877-647-2757, or through the NH State Parks web site.

Of course you may come for both days (without staying overnight) or just one day. If you are not camping, the Park will charge a day use fee at the Park Entrance.

Site selection is first-come, first-served. Once you have reserved overnight camping, your name is put on a master list which will be held at the Park Office for check-in. Tell them you are with the Orienteering Group. Those of you who are camping will need to check in at Park Office for a parking pass. If you do not stop for that pass, you will be charged a day entrance fee at the front gate.

The Parking

Tenters: After unloading your overnight gear at your site, please return your car to the Group Camping Area parking lot as soon as possible. Please park efficiently. **Note:** We share this parking lot with the canoe launch so we must leave the designated launch parking spots available to the public. Day use orienteers please use the large parking area.

The Saturday Dinner* *(sign up with the online-registration)*

UNO Camping Weekend has a Saturday Night Potluck tradition. The meet organizers will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers and late night smores (condiments, plates, cups and plastic ware, too) Everyone is asked to bring the potluck fare to share. **Please label your potluck dishes and utensils!** Last names letters A-L: please bring a salad; letters M-Z: please bring an appetizer. Everyone: BYO beverages.

Thanks to Michelle and Darrell for coordinating the meal.

Canoe-O *(sign up with the online-registration)*

Available Saturday and Sunday. A 60-minute time limit (Score-O format). Same self-serve format as we've used before. Bring your own canoe, rent one nearby, or wait in line to borrow one.

Vampire-O *(sign up with the online-registration)*

The Olafsen's will again host this favorite family-friendly night-time event. Vampire-O is a crazy-combo of flashlight tag and orienteering. Fun to do as a group, a couple or individual game. Crazy prizes and lots of laughs. *Thanks Tracy and Steve.*

"Wicked Hard Night-O" and the "Not So Wicked Hard Night-O" *(sign up with the online-registration)*

This will start shortly after the "Vampire-O." You should be able to comfortably complete advanced courses (Brown & higher) in daylight, and must carry two independent lights.

COVID 19

This is a family event and our youngest orienteers cannot yet be vaccinated. We ask that you maintain 6' distance when possible; wear a mask if you are unvaccinated (or anytime you wish to do so). We will have hand sanitizer stations available, please use them.

The Hosts

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In conjunction with NH Department of Resources and Economic Development (NH DRED) and Pawtuckaway State Park

SORRY---NO PETS ALLOWED IN THE PARK.

*Dinner format is still being ironed out! Please check <https://upnoor.org/> again before leaving home. /// Cell coverage at Pawtuckaway is spotty.