

Georgia O-Fest 2022 Quick Guide

Contacts

Meet Director – Charlie Bleau: 404-276-6558

Registrar -- Rick Shane: 770-820-5361

Search and Rescue (SAR) – Fred Zendt: 678-640-5828



First Aid Assistance

In the case of a life-threatening emergency, call 911. First aid kits, an AED and first aid assistance will be located at Meet HQ. Should you require additional medical aid, the nearest hospital emergency rooms are:

Sprints

Tanner Medical Center/Carrollton

705 Dixie St, Carrollton, GA 30117 (770) 836-9666

2 miles E of University of West Georgia

Middle/Long/Classics/Extreme-O

Wellstar West Georgia Emergency Department

1514 Vernon Rd, LaGrange, GA 30240 (706)882-1411

22 miles (30 minutes) NW of F.D.R. State Park

Dates: Friday, January 14th – Monday, January 17th, 2022

Friday Sprints – University of West Georgia

Address: Intersection of Stadium Dr and West Georgia Dr, Carrollton, GA 30118

Meet HQ is in the Campus Center. Clean shoes only, please. Walk NE then E from Lot 17. Turn through Lot 12 to the far corner at front of the Campus Center. Registration open 1:00-4:00 pm.

Saturday NRE and WRE races, Sunday NRE and WRE races, Monday Extreme-O – F.D. Roosevelt State Park

Meet HQ will be located near the Liberty Bell Pool: 3676 GA-354, Pine Mountain, GA 31822

Registration open 8:30-12:30 Saturday, 9:00-12:30 Sunday at Meet HQ

Practice Course open 8 am Friday – 12 noon Sunday

Call up

Be at the call up 5 minutes before your start time! **Wear a mask until the Mid line. Social distance.**

Reserve Punch Boxes

In the event of electronic punch unit failure, use the pin punch in the Reserve Punch boxes provided on the map.

Friday January 14th, 2022

- 8:00 am: F.D.R. State Park practice course opens
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Packet Pick-Up at Meet HQ University of West Georgia
- 2:00 pm: First WRE Start – Spectating at Campus Center
- 3:00 pm: First NRE Start
- 4:30 pm: Last Start
- 5:30 pm: University of West Georgia Courses Close / Control pick-up

Saturday January 15th, 2022

- 8:30 - 12:30 am: Packet Pick-Up at Meet HQ F.D. Roosevelt State Park
- 9:00 am: First WRE Start – Spectating in Ballfield
- 10:00 am: First NRE Start
- 1:00 pm: Last Start
- 4:00 pm: Courses Close / Control pick-up

Sunday January 16th, 2022

- 9:00 - 12:30 am: Packet Pick-Up at Meet HQ F.D. Roosevelt State Park
- 9:30 am: First WRE Start
- 10:00 am: First NRE Start
- 1:00 pm: Last Start
- 4:00 pm: Courses Close / Control pick-up
- Extreme-O Briefing TBD
-

Due to COVID there will be no Awards Ceremony. Awards will be sent to the winners at a later date.

Monday January 17th, 2022

- 8:30 am: Check-in Extreme-O
- 9:00 am: First Start Extreme-O
- 12:00 noon: Course Closes Extreme-O

Sprint Course Notes at University of West Georgia – Fred Zendt

Black 'X' is used to denote the location of a sculpture greater than 1m in height. Black 'O' is used to denote the location of an electrical box or AC unit greater than 1m in height. Green 'X' is used to denote the location of a prominent rootstock or tree stump. Large magnolia tree(s) with branches to the ground are mapped as a medium green area, not as individual trees or copses. Outdoor stone fireplaces, greater than 1m in height, are mapped as a cairn. The bridge symbol denotes a structure spanning and permitting passage over a river, chasm, road or the like. Adding the canopy symbol (grey shading) indicates passage under the bridge is possible. The grey canopy symbol is used to denote building construction (with a roof), normally supported by pillars, poles or walls, such as passages, gangways, courts, bus stops, gas stations or garages. The bridge with a paved area in multilevel structures (brown, striped deck) used to denote part of a multilevel structure which can be passed at two levels, i.e. passage is possible on the upper deck and underneath the deck

Sprint Map Notes at University of West Georgia – Sam Smith

UWG Sprint map: 1:4000, 2.5 meter contour interval. A typical college campus, with a variety of buildings, open areas, sidewalks and stairs. If you have never seen a sprint map of such a dense area before, it might be a little surprising. Buildings are dark grey, canopies are light grey, and the contour lines show beneath the buildings. Some canopies allow access from one side of a building to the other without going inside (if your route involves opening a door, then you are wrong!). New this year is the multilevel structure, which is a diagonal stripe in alternating tan and white. This is used for walkways that are above other walkways, not just crossing, but sometimes running in the same direction. A stairway that is also mapped with the multilevel structure color goes between levels of the elevated walkways. Large magnolia trees are mapped as large green blobs, the shape of the tree where it touches the ground. They have large evergreen leaves, so are obvious even in the winter. Sculptures (outdoor art installations) are black Xs, large electrical boxes are black Os.

Sprint Safety Notes

The campus is bounded by Maple Street along the southern boundary and encircled by West Georgia Drive. **Nobody should cross either of these during their race.** The university is going back to in person instruction on Monday, January 10. The sidewalks and stairs may be busy. Be careful around other campus users and give them a wide berth. There are also a few streets within the campus that can be used by cars and buses. Be aware and careful around campus traffic. If the ground is wet, walkways and bridges will be extremely slippery. Please be careful not to slip on them.

Course Notes at F.D. Roosevelt State Park – Andi Berger

Some busy controls will have two flags and two punches. You can punch either one.

Saturday

The **NRE** start is a 100 m northwest of Saturday HQ and the call up can be seen from HQ. From Saturday HQ, follow signs and blue flagging tape northwest to the call up. The **WRE** start is accessed from the Liberty Bell Pool parking lot across GA-354 from the Ballfield. WRE runners **may not enter the Ballfield or approach the Saturday HQ** before their course. From the entrance to the parking lot, follow signs and pink flagging tape 150 m southeast to the call up. Advanced courses cross a road used by campers and other park visitors. Although most drivers drive slowly on this road, please use caution when crossing.

Safety bearing: Go east to find a road, then navigate to the finish.

Sunday

The **NRE** start is about 150 meters southeast of Sunday HQ. From Sunday HQ, follow signs and blue flagging tape southeast to the call up. The **WRE** start is about 250 meters southeast of Sunday HQ. Follow signs and pink flagging tape southeast to the call up. A few controls and legs on the Blue and M21E courses are near the park boundary. The park boundary is drawn as a dashed purple line on the map and marked in the woods with yellow painted stripes on trees. Do not cross the park boundary. The White and Yellow courses have a few flagged legs. Flagged legs on the White course will use white tape while flagged legs on the Yellow course will use yellow tape. The last few legs of all courses are near the park's "Pioneer" camping area. This is a primitive camping area with 4 group campsites. Three of the 4 campsites are reserved by groups not associated with our event. These 3 campsites are mapped as out-of-bounds. **Do not run through these 3 campsites so that any campers there are not disturbed.** We have reserved one campsite, which is not marked out-of-bounds on the map. The campsite we have reserved (not mapped as out-of-bounds) is okay to run through.

Safety bearings: - get to a road and navigate to the finish - Watch for traffic!

White, Yellow, Orange, Brown Y, Green Y - Go west to find a paved road, then navigate to the finish.

Brown X, Green X, Red, Blue, M/W21E - Go west or south to the nearest paved road, then navigate to the finish.

Map Notes - Bill Cheatum

The FD Roosevelt State Park map of Pine Mountain is an updated version of the map used for the 2017 Georgia Navigator Cup. The map will be rendered at 1:10,000 and 1:15,000 scales, as appropriate to age class, with a 5m contour interval. The forests of Pine Mountain are generally open and runnable. The following symbols are defined on each map. A complete map legend can be found on the Model Event maps. Many rootstocks, the most prominent and temporary point features on the map, have been eliminated as they have deteriorated to less than 1 meter in height. However, many 1m+ have remained, and are depicted with a green "X". The vertical green lines depict fallen treetops that are dense enough to require a detour. There are many fallen trees that are not mapped but don't present a significant navigation obstacle. The irregular triangle (boulder field) is used to depict a rock pile, most often manmade and common on piedmont forests. The brown dot (knoll) is a distinct dirt pile, also manmade but often a remnant of a large rootstock. A black "X" denotes a standing man-made structure (signs, benches) and a black "o" are low structures or junk piles. The ruined earth wall symbol is used here to depict the terraces formed when earth walls were constructed to stop erosion in cotton fields. They often run parallel to contours, but not always, and several may occur within one 5m contour interval. Many streams at the base of the mountain have eroded steep banks and are difficult to cross. These sections have been marked with the earth bank symbol (without tags). Many of these features can be seen at the Model Event, 2.2km east of the park office on GA-190. The Model Event will be open Friday Noon to Sunday Noon. The maps are free to use from a box at the parking lot. Please return usable maps to the box when you leave.