

# Georgia Navigator Cup 2016 – Don Carter State Park – Quick Guide



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**Park Address & Phone No:** 5000 N Browning Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA 30506. Phone 678-450-7726

**Directions from Atlanta Airport:** I-85 North (39.6 mi), I-985 North (23.7 mi), Exit 24 and turn left onto GA-369 W/US-129N (0.7 mi), Turn right onto US 129 N/Limestone Pkwy (1.6 mi), Turn right onto GA-284 N/Clarks Bridge Rd (5.0 mi), Turn right onto B Clark Rd (1.7 mi), Turn right onto N Browning Bridge Rd (0.8 mi) to park.

## SCHEDULE

**Friday Jan 15** - Packet Pick-Up 5:00-9:00 p.m., [The Holiday Inn Lanier Centre](#) 400 E. Butler Parkway, Gainesville, GA.  
Model Course Available Friday and Saturday only. Recreational Orienteering (White Course) Sat 11:00-1:00, Sun 10:30-noon.

### Saturday Jan 16

Check-In 9:00 – 11:00 am  
First Start 10:00 am  
Last Start 1:00 pm  
Course Closes 4:00 pm  
OUSA Board Meeting 4:15 – 6:15 p.m  
Host Hotel, visitors welcome

### Sunday Jan 17

Check-In 8:00 – 10:00 am  
First Start 9:00 am  
Last Start 12:00 noon  
Course Closes 3:00 pm  
Awards (estimated time): 2:00 pm  
Extreme-O Briefing at HQ 3:00 pm

### Monday Jan 18 Extreme-O

Check-In 8:30 am  
First Start 9:00 am  
Course Closes 12:00 noon

## MEET CENTRAL – From park entrance follow road to the left to the Open Play Field

**Meet HQ Tent:** Packet Pick-up, SAR, First Aid, Recreational-O, clothing return, coffee/hot chocolate, socializing, rest rooms.

**Booster Club Food – Picnic Shelter 2.** Prepaid meals blue tickets for Sat, Yellow tickets for Sun; Simple concessions available.

**Finish Results – Picnic Shelter 1.** Download, Results, Result Displays, Finish line.

## MAPPER'S NOTES:

The map has 5 meter contours. Its scale is 1:10,000 for all courses, except F21 (Red) and Blue, which use a 1:15,000 scale.

Park's terrain is typical Georgia ridge and reentrant. This is a new park, and there is a lot of on-going new trail construction. New trails on the northern half of the park are intended for horses and are wide and visible. New trails on the southern half of the map are hiking trails and, since they are new and unused, can be difficult to see. There are stream crossings on the trails where bridges are planned. I will add these to the map only if they are constructed before the event.

There is also a paved trail that starts at the entrance to the beach area, leads through the walk-in campsites, and out west for a loop. This is mapped as a small paved road. You can see what this trail looks like on your way to the practice map.

## COURSE SETTER'S NOTES

**Safety Bearings:** Saturday go north to Meet Central. Sunday go south to Meet Central.

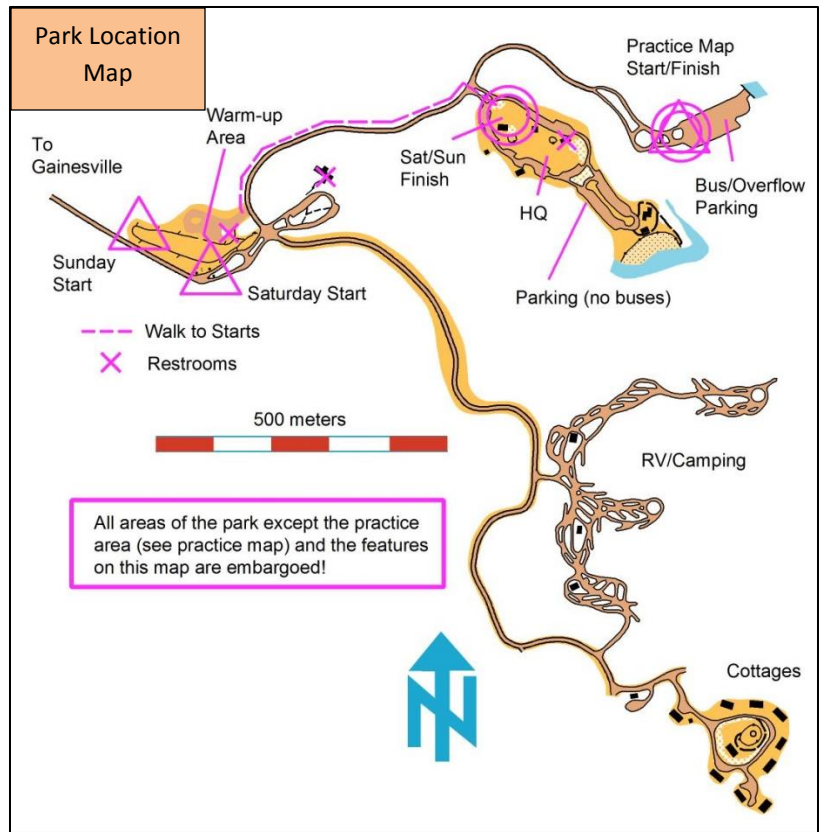
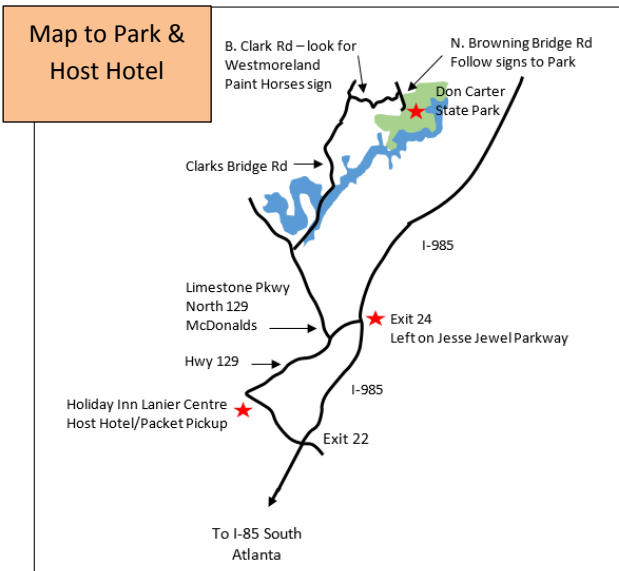
The walk to the start both days is along the main park road. Please use extreme care while driving in the park or walking along this road. The finish legs both days cross the entrance to the parking area. We will have crossing guards, but drivers and runners should exercise extreme care.

Sunday White course will have a partially flagged leg with white flagging to help transition from one trail to another. Saturday Green, Red, and Blue courses will cross a small dead-end road. Though the road has limited traffic, please use caution when crossing.

Please take care to avoid out-of-bounds areas marked on the map. In particular, Saturday's courses run close to an out-of-bounds area that contains a private residence. However, the optimum route should leave you with plenty of room to spare. Ignore the boundaries marked "Corps of Engineers" along the lakeshore as we have permission to use the area all the way to the lake. The inland park boundaries are obscure - the park signs are on trees facing out of the park, so not very useful to keep someone in the park. Be careful not to run off the map. Some bridges appear to be useable but are still under construction. Do not use bridges if they are blocked from use.

Advanced courses may see park boundary signs when nearing the lake. Not to worry, these signs delineate State Park land from Corp of Engineers land, and are not a problem. Sunday upper level courses will likely have wet crossings. Be aware that no swimming is permitted in the lake.

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**Model Course Map**  
Course available Fri & Sat only

The PDF version of the [model course](#) is provided online. The version below is the same scale, but with the control descriptions enlarged for better readability.

**GNC 2016 Practice Map**

Scale: 1:10000  
Contours: 5 meters

Practice		10 controls		
▶		⊞		Start: copse
1	1	⊞	⊞	N side of path junction
2	2	∧	∪	N edge of deep gully
3	3	⊞	∪	Upper part of small gully
4	4	•	1 ⊞	S side of knoll, 1m high
5	5	○	○	SW part of hill
6	6	⊞	1 ⊞	SE side of root stock, 1 m high
7	7	⊞	1 ⊞	E side of root stock, 1 m high
8	8	∧	∪	Upper part of middle small gully
9	9	∧		Gully
10	10	⊞		Small gully