MEET DIRECTOR'S NOTES
HOC'S JONES STATE FOREST ORIENTEERING MEET – NOVEMBER 21, 2026

Wear Long Pants and Long Sleeves - All courses will run through scratchy vegetation. Wear long pants and long sleeves to protect yourself. Consider using insect repellant to avoid ticks, chiggers, and mosquitos.

Facilities - Portable toilets will be located at the Meet Headquarters. Limited drinking water is available - Bring your own water. No running water. No shelter. Please remove your own trash.

Location Map - Meet Headquarters, Car Parking, and Bus Parking are shown on the map on the next page.

Car Parking - Car parking is in the trailhead lot approximately 0.25 miles west of Peoples Road on the south side of FM 1488. 30.23460, -95.48215. Walk 600 meters south on Cochran Rd. to the Meet HQ.

Bus Parking - Bus parking is in the horse trailer parking lot at the intersection of Gravel Pit Rd. and Cochran Rd. From the intersection of FM 1488 and Peoples Rd., travel south on Peoples Rd for 0.5 miles. Turn right on the dirt road (Gravel Pit Rd.), then drive west for 0.2 miles to the horse trailer parking lot. 30.22819, -95.48343.

10-Minute Walk from Car Parking to Meet Headquarters - The Meet Headquarters is a 10-minute walk (600 meters) from car parking. Walk south on Cochran Rd. to the Meet Headquarters.

Meet Headquarters - The Meet Headquarters is at the intersection of Cochran Rd. and Gravel Pit Rd. 30.22819, -95.48343. what3words location: https://what3words.com/pelicans.shekel.troublesome

Safety Bearing - North on Cochran Rd. to Gravel Pit Rd., then east on Gravel Pit Rd. to Meet Headquarters.

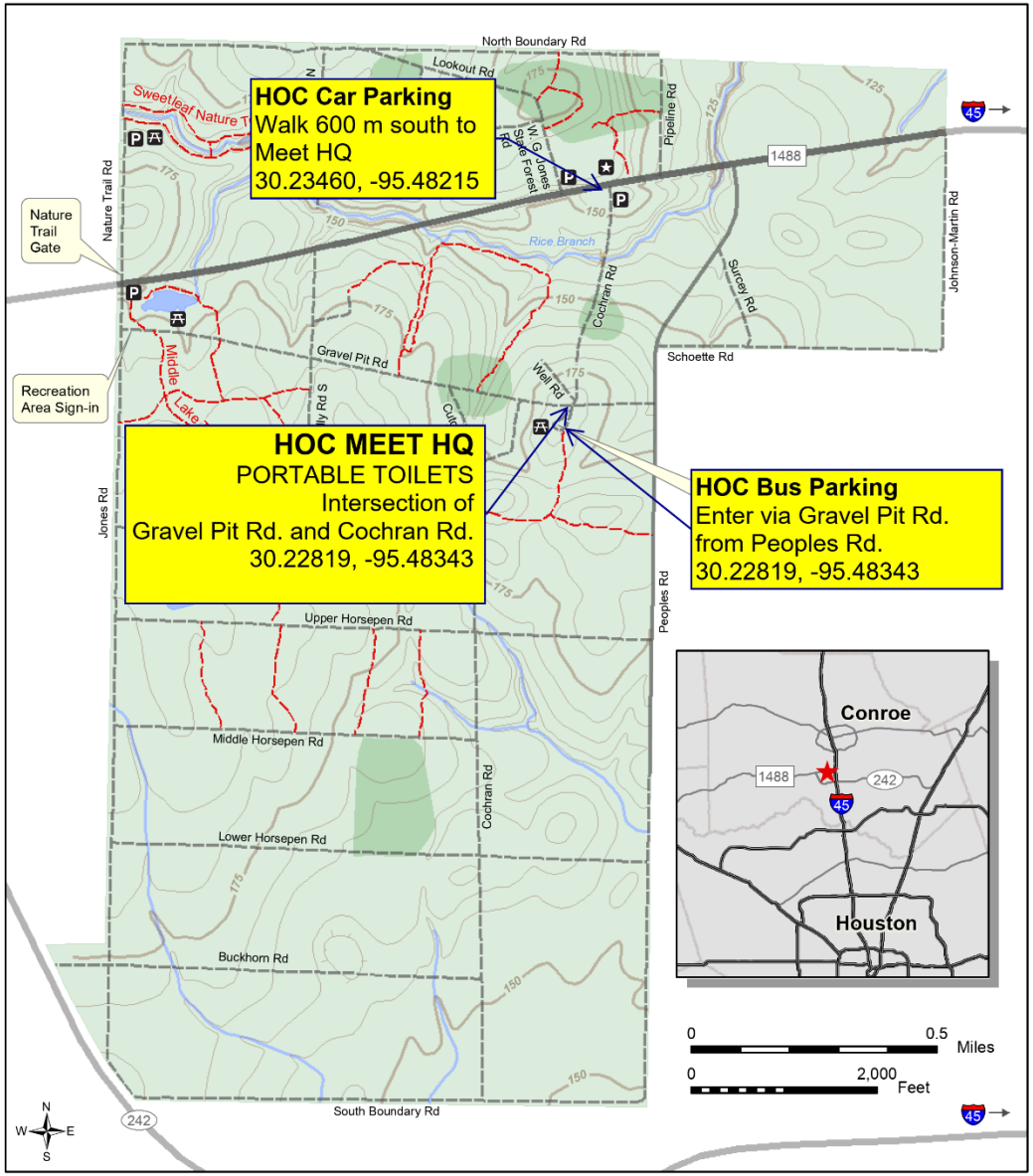
Check In and Check Out at Meet Headquarters - All competitors and recreational participants must check in at Registration at Meet Headquarters before the competition, even if you have your own e-punch. All competitors must download their e-punches at Meet Headquarters after finishing. Please check out at Meet Headquarters before leaving the forest.

E-Punch Download - E-Punch Download will be located at the Meet Headquarters. All competitors must download immediately after completing their courses.

3-Hour Time Limit - All participants must return no later than 3 hours after starting.

COURSE LENGTHS, CLIMB, AND NUMBER OF CONTROL POINTS

Course	Length	Climb	Controls
White A / White B	256 km / 2.5 km	18 m / 18 m	10 / 10
Yellow A / Yellow B	3.4 km / 3.4 km	28 m / 28 m	13 / 13
Orange A / Orange B	5.0 km / 4.9 km	35 m / 35 m	12 / 12
Black	6.3 km	41 m	11



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State Forest
a managed urban forest

- State Forest
- Red-cockaded woodpecker (RCW) cluster
- Pond
- Stream
- Paved road
- State Forest road
- Trail
- District office headquarters
- Parking
- Recreation area (no camp fires)
- Fishing

- Nature classroom, outdoor gardens, and picnic area located at District Office headquarters
- Forest and recreation areas are open daily during daylight hours
- Recreation area requires sign-in
- Sign in at district office to obtain lock combination to Nature Trail Gate
- Follow all posted federal and state regulations
- Hiking and biking allowed on all state forest roads and trails. Horseback riding allowed on all state forest roads and trails south of FM 1488.

For emergency
CALL 911

The Conroe District office is surrounded by Jones State Forest and is located 1.4 miles west of IH 45 and 1.7 miles east of SH 242

District Office hours
Monday - Friday
8 am - 5 pm

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