

# MINI-ROGAINE EVENT NOTES

Pond Mountain, Kent, CT    May 31st, 2026



Welcome to Pond Mountain. The Event Center is at Chris and Steve Pener's lovely farm. Please do not disturb the farm animals and respect private property.

- 39 controls. Both beginners and advanced level controls.
- The map is printed on waterproof 12x14" paper at 1:10,000 scale, 5m contours.
- Maps with 7,500 scale covering a subset of the controls will be available.
- SI Air+ mode activated.

**Important: All participants must check in at the Registration desk before the start.**

Mass start for the 3-hour division at 10:30am at the Event Center. The 90-minute division can start anytime from 10:30am and later. All participants must finish at the latest by 1:30pm. Maps will be distributed at 10:00am to give you time to plan your route.

After the last finish at 1:30pm, we will have a pizza party at the Event Center. We encourage everybody to join in and chat with others about your adventures!

We need volunteers to help pick up flags after the event. Reach out to Niels.

## Directions:

120 Fuller Mountain Road, Kent, CT 06757

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/4sLGGXzrZ7fSuqYH8>

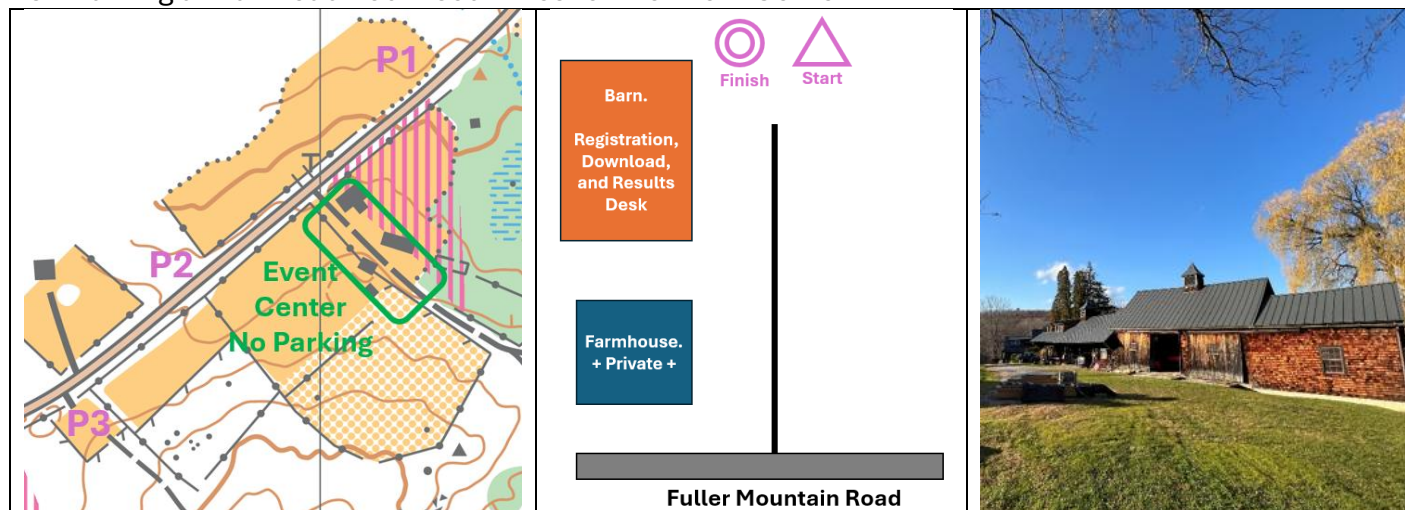
## Parking:

Note there is no parking at the Event Center itself, but several parking alternatives in the immediate vicinity (see left map below):

P1 – Parking on a mowed field 150m north of the Event Center

P2 – Parking along the northwestern side of the Fuller Mountain road

P3 – Parking at trail head 250m southwest of the Event Center.



### Score-O Rules:

- Find as many controls as you can within the time limit. Most points win with ties broken by whoever finished first.
- Each control's point value is the same as the last digit of the control number. Controls with last digit 0 are worth 10 points. E.g. control 126 -> 6 points, control 111 -> 1 point, control 120 -> 10 points.
- Penalty of 2 points per minute over time (don't be late!).

Water will be available at the start-finish area and at three control sites as indicated on the control description. Participants should consider bringing their own water and nourishment as needed. The current weather forecast is about 65F and sunny.

Control units will be activated for SI Air + mode, allowing participants to use this if they have the appropriate device. Note, however, that the organizers will most likely be unable to "wake up" the controls on the day of the event, so if you believe you are the first to visit a control, it would be best to insert the device into the control unit to activate it.

Check and Clear stations will be located adjacent to the Registration/Start.

A Porta John will be available at the Event Center.

### Terrain

Pond Mountain is a gorgeous mature, mostly deciduous forest. There are little undergrowth or invasive species such as laurel. It is mostly fast, rocky, and steep. Visibility and surface conditions may vary across the terrain, although this should not materially impact any route choices. The terrain in the easternmost section of the map has slightly less visibility with the foliage in full effect, which may require more careful navigation.

The original map dates from 1988 (Goodwin) and has been updated by multiple people since then (Dominie, Walker, Despard). The woods are dotted with remnants of the area's industrial past, with many charcoal burning pits marked with the platform symbol and the occasional unmapped remnants of old trails. There are small areas of bare rock marked with the grey bare ground symbol – from a distance these may look like cliffs. Extremely ruined walls are mapped with a rocky ground symbol, as opposed to the ruined wall symbol.



*One of the southernmost controls!*

**We look forward to seeing you at the Pond Mountain!**