



**OVERLAND
EXPO** EAST 2026

OCTOBER 23-25, 2026

OAK RIDGE ESTATE
ARRINGTON, VA

ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS



Oak Ridge Estate | Arrington, VA | October 23-25, 2026

INSTRUCTORS

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING OVERLAND EXPO EAST AS YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE!

The entire Overland Expo Team cannot wait to celebrate another East event with you! Please familiarize yourself with these arrival instructions and other valuable information pertaining to your pass type and trip!

Oak Ridge Estate

1265 Oak Ridge Road | Arrington, Virginia 22922

[Click Here for Map Directions](#)

Use this address only-DO NOT rely on the Google Maps location

INSTRUCTOR CHECK-IN HOURS:

Thursday, October 22nd | 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Friday, October 23rd | 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday, October 24th | 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

YOU MUST ARRIVE WITHIN THE DESIGNATED CHECK-IN HOURS-NO EXCEPTIONS!

SHOW HOURS:

Friday, October 23rd | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 24th | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sunday, October 25th | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

ARRIVAL

- Upon arrival at **Oak Ridge Estate**, proceed through Gate 5 to the Camping Check-in Tent located are the track.
[Click Here for Map Directions](#)
- Your QR code is your ticket! Please have your QR code (print / digital) ready for check-in.
- Please REVIEW and SIGN the general liability waiver located in your ticket confirmation email; this is required before your arrival onsite.
- Once you've received your credentials (Camping Hang Tag & Badge), then you will proceed to the campgrounds.

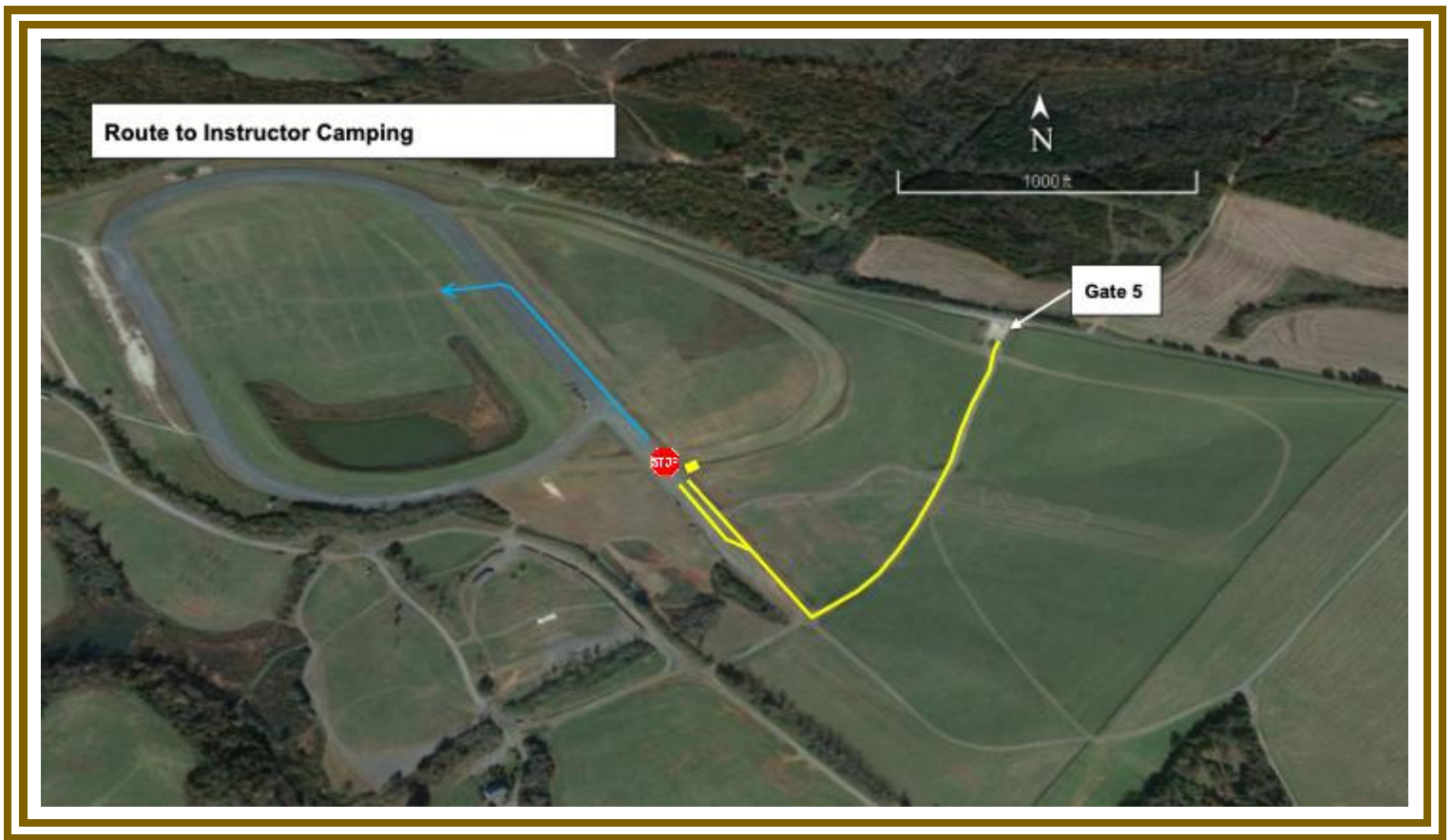
*** NEW THIS YEAR ***

OVERLAND EXPO FOUNDATION CHARITY DINNER BENEFITING VENTURE UNKNOWN FOUNDATION:

THURSDAY 6PM | \$50/PERSON | DINNER-DRINKS- 50/50 RAFFLE |

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#) | [BUY A FOUNDATION DINNER TICKET TODAY!](#)

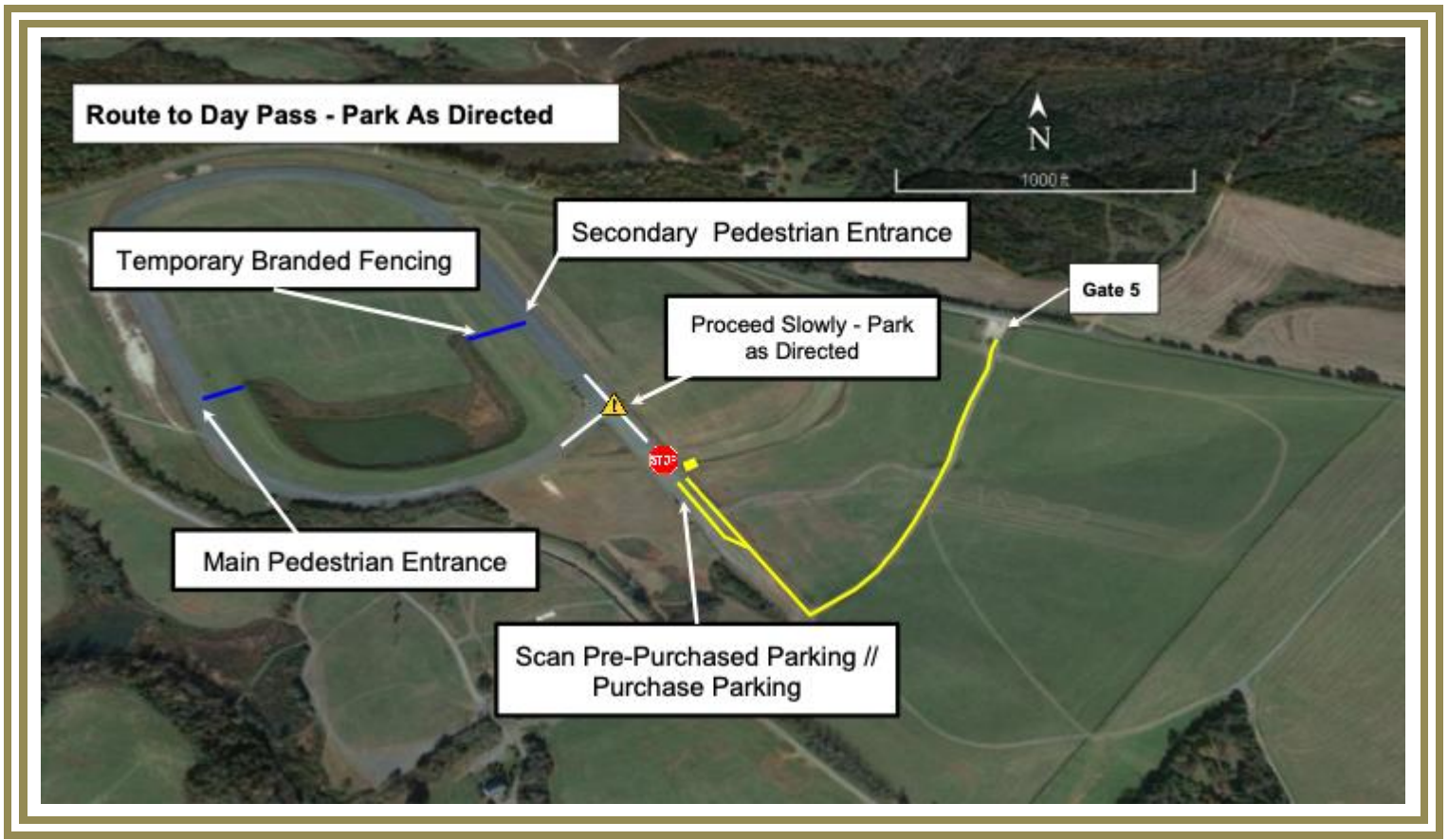
INSTRUCTOR PASSHOLDERS ON-SITE CAMPING ONLY - ARRIVAL MAP



ON-SITE INSTRUCTOR ARRIVAL - CAMPING:

- Follow this set of directions below for ONSITE EVENT CAMPING:
 - **Enter off Oak Ridge Road, turn into Gate 5.**
 - From Gate 5, follow signage / traffic personnel
- Upon entering the venue, Overland Expo Staff and signage will direct you to the Camping Check-In located on the track.
 - Stay in your vehicle in the staging lanes and staff will scan your Instructor Pass QR Code..
 - You will receive a swag bag, show materials, such as our Overland Expo Visitor's Guide, which includes an event map, and daily schedules.
 - After receiving your credentials at check-in, the Camping hosts will be available to place you in your campsite location.
 - If you need to leave your campsite / the venue to return at a later time, you **MUST** keep your Camping Hang Tag displayed at all times.
 - Gate 5 will be a 24-Hour Gate starting Wednesday, you must have credentials to access at any time
 - Your Instructor Credentials **MUST** be worn at all times for access to the event and campgrounds. We will not provide replacements.

INSTRUCTOR PASSHOLDERS ON-SITE PARKING ONLY - ARRIVAL MAP



OFF-SITE INSTRUCTOR ARRIVAL – PARKING / NO CAMPING:

- After receiving your credentials at check-in, the Parking Attendants will be available to guide you to park in the parking lot.
 - Your Instructor Badge **MUST** be worn at all times for access to the event and campgrounds. We will not provide replacements.

REMINDERS

- All campsites are on a first-come, first-serve basis. If camping with another party, then they must carry the same pass type as you and arrive at the same time to be placed next to one another. NO saving space in the campgrounds for others. Please be understanding during camping placement, as Staff will assist all campers in the designated spaces. It is festival-style camping: you will be close to your neighbor.
- Only Overland style campers are allowed. If exceeding 15' please [CONTACT US](#).
- Event showers will be provided, available for Camping passholders.
 - **Shower Hours:** 6:00 AM - 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- Be sure to fill your water tanks prior to arrival, as potable water will be limited to filling water bottles **only**.
- Backpacks are permitted to bring necessities.
- Sunscreen is recommended. Please bring with you!
- Quiet hours begin at 10 PM each evening, please be respectful of your neighbor.
- If ADA camping accommodations have been requested, please present your ADA placard and a Camp Host will place you accordingly.
- Well-behaved and leashed dogs are welcome at Overland Expo. Reminder, please clean up after your pets!
- ONLY Propane fires with an on & off switch are allowed.
 - Overland Expo will follow all State and Local fire restrictions as required at the time of the event. This could prohibit use of all propane fire pits or cooking units.
- Check out for the Instructor Campgrounds is 11 AM on Monday, October 26, 2026

PLAN AHEAD

- Download the [Official Overland Expo App](#). Confirm you are entering the 2026 EAST Event. Log in with your unique email used within your Instructor registration. The app will provide a venue map that will guide you to exhibitors, food vendors, and the general class schedule. Create your account PRIOR to arriving at the event.
 - If this is a different email than you usually use to correspond with Azure, **PLEASE LET HER KNOW** -again, so you are able to accurately access your schedule.
- Check out our general [FAQ](#) for more information on campground amenities, rules, kids, dogs, media usage, vehicle restrictions, and MORE!
- For event specifics, check out our [EAST FAQ](#).
- Please review our [SHOW UPDATES](#) for the newest map, schedules, exhibitor lists, and final announcements.
- **REVIEW** your teaching schedule in the app and assigned times and class location. All times and locations are confirmed and cannot be changed.
- **MAKE note of your schedule, but do not select your classes or any other classes in the app** — space is limited, and this takes space away from paying attendees.
- **REVIEW** the maps and class location in the app AND NOTE where your classes are held.
- Review the [Instructor / Presenter Schedule Guide](#). Be prepared with all of your supplies needed for your presentation.
- In need of adding on additional passengers, merchandise or raffle tickets to your order?
 - [CONTACT US](#) for further assistance!

INSTRUCTOR MANDATORY MEETING

Thursday at 4 pm // Friday at 9 am
Meet at the Backcountry & Culinary Pavilion

Plan your arrival so you can attend ONE of the TWO times offered. The meeting is about 1 hour and serves several purposes:

- It is an opportunity to connect names and faces - after exchanging emails, we're looking forward to meeting you!
- We will do a "walk-through" of the map, answer any site related questions, go over safety and security procedures, and share any last-minute updates.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ACCESS TO TEACHING AREAS

If you need to bring your vehicle or motorcycle for use in your class, coordinate directly with Azure O'Neil.

Unless otherwise communicated or approved, all other teaching areas are inaccessible by vehicle or motorcycle during show hours. DO NOT drive through the Exhibitor Area.

CREDENTIALS

AT CHECK-IN: You will receive your credentials (badge and parking / camping pass), a map, daily schedules, and other weekend highlights in our printed Overland News along with a gift bag, Overland Sourcebook, and other materials from our exhibitors.

BADGE: Wear your badge at all times! When you are not teaching, you may audit available programs (see below).

PARKING PASS: Display your parking pass at all times—you may enter / leave the campgrounds at any time but PLEASE do not attempt to drive through the exhibitor midway for any reason. Minimize driving for safety purposes.

ATTENDEES IN YOUR SEMINAR, ROUNDTABLE, DEMO, OR SLIDESHOW: Everything that is NOT a Vehicle Expedition Skills Area class or seminar is open to all attendees.

OTHER

Attending PROGRAMS: You are welcome to AUDIT other classes and presentations, when space is available. This means you can attend the class but give participation priority to paying attendees. Please respect your fellow instructors when attending their classes. Your spouse / partner / friend may not attend classes.

MEDIA: There will be a lot of media at the event and may pop in and out of your session to observe.

GENERAL MEDIA USE TERMS & CONDITIONS: All content of all classes / programs is copyright to the presenter and may not be used for generating revenue / building viewers online or in any other format without the owner's explicit permission in writing (short clips of 5 minutes or less or photographs are allowed).

CONTACT INFO:

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EXPECTATIONS & COMPLIANCE GUIDELINES

- At all times during the event, all staff, instructors, presenters, and volunteers working for Overland Expo are asked to maintain a professional level of appearance and behavior.
- No illegal drugs are allowed at the event at any time. Consumption of alcohol during the event is allowed after show hours (5 pm) and should not lead to disorderly conduct. Illegal drug use or disorderly conduct will render any work contract void and no compensation provided.
- The safety of everyone is our foremost concern. No driving after show hours. At all times, safety is our primary concern—always drive slowly, watch for children. Never drink + drive.
- Do not tolerate any unsafe behavior during any class, especially if it threatens the safety of anyone. If any registrant does not cease unsafe behavior or disruptions, summon security staff to escort the person off-site. Operating procedures for these situations will be provided in the Safety and Security Plan discussed at the Instructor and Staff meeting.
- Do not tolerate any disruptive behavior from registrants during any class. This includes heckling, “know-it-all” interruptions, and so forth. It may even include being rude to another participant (such as a wife). If this happens, please inform us or Azure immediately.
- If you have any questions or difficulties at any time, please contact Azure.
- Many of you have your own companies in the overland community. Please understand that courses run under the Overland Expo banner are not brand preferential and the opportunity to run a class is not an opportunity to make a 50-minute sales pitch. The exhibitor area is for that. You are welcome to mention your brands or companies, but please do not focus on them exclusively. In all cases consider Overland Expo to be a university where all brands and ideas can be discussed.
- Likewise, don't publicly make fun of others' lifestyles or buying decisions. Just because you like to camp or ride one way does not make that better. Making fun of others is rude, immature, and won't be tolerated. If we hear complaints, you won't be asked back. We're dead serious about this.
- Do not bring in outside helpers for ANY class without advance permission / clearance from Azure; contact her right away if you need an assistant for your class.

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Your Instructor Details:

The Instructor Camping Package provides the below access for one (1) Adult and one (1) Vehicle including:

- General Weekend Pass admission to Overland Expo East October 23-25, 2026 (all days – Fri-Sun);
- The Oak Ridge Estate Special campsite within the exhibitor row Thurs – Mon;
- Enjoy 120+ general activities: demos, roundtables, and slideshows;
- Shop the exhibitor midway;
- Film Fest Sponsored By Midland USA;
- First drink free at Welcome Reception and Happy Hours (Thurs-Sat);
- Swag Bag, Credentials, Overland Expo Visitor's Guide + Sourcebook Magazine

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR JOINING US & CHEERS TO ANOTHER GREAT OVERLAND EXPO EAST!

~ THE OVERLAND EXPO TEAM ~