Map notes (Fountainhead West event, Sunday Nov. 15, 2026)

1:10,000, 5 meter contours. 300 meters between north lines.

Predecessor map was 2015.
Minor trails updates and Bull Run Marina added in 2022. Converted to new symbol set in 2023. Trails cut across streams and features shifted some to better accommodate new mapping still not finished (needs full field checking in order to separate features for that).
Far western most part of map was converted to Lidar contours but the features (Streams/gullies/ditches) moved to new reentrants. Other features (trails/boulders...) relative to the streams/gullies/ditches were manually adjusted so may not be absolutely correct. Area really needs to be field checked. There is a purple boundary line marking the change in the area.

Symbols to know:

 rock pile, boundary stone, or cairn.

 distinctive tree (some are more distictive than others.)

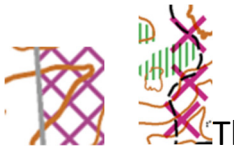
rootstocks – most are not mapped or were converted to dot knolls.

 manmade feature (post, sign, abandoned car, foam block, general trash, old fireplace, bird house). Not all posta and signs are mapped.Blue and green courses have a ruined shelter that may or may not get marked on the map. Regardless, the clue will say manmade feature and it is very obvious in the forest.

dot knolls tend to be small and easily missed

 uncrossable water has a black boundary. Even if you can cross it, don't.

Fields/open land- regardless of how shown on the map, should all be considered light yellow, scattered trees, or forest. Check out the mapped area near remote start if you doubt me.

The magenta hatch is out of bounds. The magenta X is for a closed trail. Please respect private property.

Many rides are indistinct. Some are more like a ditch, others more like a trail.

Terrain notes: this is a steep area.

At one time the area was farmed. The remains of old Revolutionary roads, old mills (orange), cemetaries(orange), and Civil War ditches remain (brown, red, long beige) may be seen along the course. See interpretative signs near start if interested

Vegetation: The Barberry, Greenbriar, and Poison ivy are no big deal. Selected areas of wild rose, and berry canes are not fun but also not extensive. The area near the bus drop off is being allowed to return to woods so the field over grown.

The green stripe (slow going but decent visibility is unreliable throughout the map. In many areas, down trees have ceased to become an obstacle to fast traversing.

Swamps and small creeks are dry.

The major creek crossing no longer has a bridge for the trail. There are several shallow or large rock crossing places.