

MINNA ANTHONY COMMON NATURE CENTER  
ORIENTEERING MAP HIKE

Welcome to Orienteering! Before you start, take a minute to review the map legend and scale on the back of the map. There are 15 circles on the map which indicate the location of each 4" x 4" plastic orange and white marker. Each marker has a number written on the back to let you know that you have found the correct spot on the map. There is also a letter that you should copy in the boxes at the bottom of the page. The markers are not hidden so you should be able to see many of them from the trails without any problem, none of them are more than 50m from the trail. Check the control description box to get a further hint as to the location.

This is a random course. Find the controls in any order, locating as many as you can in the time you have available.



























Helpful Hints!

1. Keep your map oriented to NORTH...the writing is oriented to north. If you have a compass, use it to point the top of your map to north...if you don't have one, line the map up with the land features that you observe around you.
2. The Control Description Box (upper right hand corner) will give you further info as to where the control is located on the feature.
3. Keep track of where you are on the map, try to notice map features along the way.
4. Use the map scale to estimate distance by counting your paces (every time your R foot hits it counts as 1). The average adult takes 60-70 paces per 100m (about the length of a football field). This can give you an estimate of how far you have gone.

LOST??? Remain calm! Orient your map. Observe the area around you and try to determine your location...or go back to your last known location. If you are on a trail, stay on it and work your way NORTH to return to the Nature Center.

We hope that you enjoy your experience. If you would like more information on orienteering opportunities go to the Orienteering USA website at: <https://orienteeringusa.org/> or Orienteering Canada at: <http://www.orienteering.ca>

LEGEND

	contour		root stock/fallen tree
	index contour		wide/narrow trail
	woods (white)		fence
	open area		boulder/boulder group
	rough open		bare rock
	bushes		rocky ground/stone pile
	building, ruin		cliff/large, small
	river		garden
	swamp		solar panels
	stream, intermitent		power line
	pavement		stone wall
	road		manmade object
	paved trail		stairs

Unscramble the letters to spell a name we hope you remember!

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