

## Orienteering at Celebration Park

Orienteering involves the mind and the body. With the aid of a map and compass, you find your way on foot around the park from control to control. Your imagination and skills choose the best route. The course has painted red and white controls on wooden posts at the locations designated on the map. You visit each control in sequence and copy the letter from the marker onto a piece of paper. This verifies your completion of the course.

An orienteering map is a very detailed map. A compass is necessary to orient the map to magnetic north before starting a course and at any time during the course necessary to insure your location. The black lines drawn vertically across the map indicate magnetic north.

COURSE 1		2.0 km			Course COURSE 1 Length 2.0 km
Start					Start Fence West end
1	32				Hill South end
2	45				Special item - bench
3	49				Hill East side
4	37		.5		Boulder Height .5 m
5	34				Path Southeast end
6	39				Root stock West side
7	35				Fence Northeast outside corner
8	40				Path Fence Between
9	36				Western Boulder North side
10	38				Footbridge Southwest end
11	31				Footbridge East end
12	47				Pond Northeast edge
			110		

Orienteering courses are usually set in a pleasant forest environment and you set your own pace. You can treat orienteering as a highly competitive race of navigational skill and physical speed or as a hike through the woods with the added fun of finding the red and white controls. Orienteering is usually an individual effort, but it is common to see groups or families hiking around an orienteering course together. Fitness and experiencing the outdoors come naturally with this sport.

Use the map and the control descriptions to the left on this page to find the 20 controls located in the park. The course Start and Finish is at the fence north of the playground and concession stand. There are two courses created. Choose your course and start at the starting point, then navigate to the controls in the order on the control description sheet.

COURSE 2		3.3 km			Course COURSE 2 Length 3.3 km
Start					Start Fence West end
1	33				Fence Southeast outside corner
2	47				Pond Northeast edge
3	46				Path Bend
4	36				Western Boulder North side
5	42				Path East end
6	41				Fence Southeast outside corner
7	50		1.5		Boulder Height 1.5 m South side
8	48				Fence Southwest outside corner
9	44				Hill On top
10	35				Fence Northeast outside corner
11	38				Footbridge Southwest end
12	49				Hill East side
13	43				Special item - light pole
14	32				Hill South end
			165m		

Orienteering is a year round sport. Please check Sammamish Orienteering Club ([www.sammamishorienteering.org](http://www.sammamishorienteering.org)) or Cascade Orienteering Club ([www.CascadeOC.org](http://www.CascadeOC.org)) for further information about upcoming orienteering events:

This permanent orienteering course was designed and installed as a Boy Scout Eagle Project by Justin Allmaras, Boy Scout Troop 336.

For instructions on how to read the control descriptions, go [www.cascadeoc.org/pages/training-orienteering](http://www.cascadeoc.org/pages/training-orienteering)