

Orienteering Course

What is orienteering?

Orienteering is using a map and compass to navigate. A compass is a device that has a needle that always points north. Every compass in the world points north which has made navigation easy. Every map has a circle that has a letter N on one part of the circle. This is called a compass rose. You match the needle up with the N on the compass rose and your map is now oriented as the way you see the area. This can be useful for knowing where you are and where everything else is.

Why was this course built?

This course was built as an eagle scout project by Andrew Deaver from Troop 491 from Valdosta, Georgia. He organized the project, got volunteers, and built this course. The course was completed on January 7th, 2017. He also included a Geocache that can be found on an app called cachebot.

What is a geocache?

A geocache is a hidden goody box where people can go and find. These geocaches are on several websites and apps such as the cachebot app. As a part of Andrew's project, he also included a geocache and marked some other geocaches in the area for the rangers so that they can move them in control burns. Note that a rule of every geocache is that what you take out, you must put something in it in return.

Point	Code	Hint	Side
1		340° from volleyball net	
2		140° from gazebo	
3		Southwest part of island	
4		Distinctive magnolia tree	
5		Next to dam	
6		310° from bathrooms	
7		North of unmarked pavilion & south of tortoise conservation area	
8		Next to Nature's way	
9		Bent pine before boardwalk	
10		112° from intersection of UL & BT	
11		140° from near shelter	
12		280° from near shelter	
13		South side of Palmetto patch	
14		Next to oak tree on corner of property	
15		South side of bridge	