

Heritage Park

Orienteering Course



Welcome to the Heritage Park Orienteering Course. This course has 9 different control points. The control points are orange and white markers set in concrete on the ground. One of those is a 100-meter marker which is used to find your pace count. The control points have “HPOC” on it which means Heritage Park Orienteering Course.

The 100M marker is located 260° mag from control point A. Use this marker to find your pace count for 100M. Start on control point A and walk 260° mag to the 100M marker and then walk back to control point A counting every other step each way. When you get back to control point A you will have 2 step counts. Take an average of those two counts and use this pace count as a multiplier for all courses.

Here is an example: If your pace count is 67 and the distance is 72, you do $0.67 \times 72 = 48$. So, you would walk 48 steps (counting every other step) for 72 meters.

All of the courses will start and end at control point A. Control point A and the sign are located in the Northeast section of the park, refer to the “Course Map”.

This orienteering course has 6 different courses. 2 easy, 2 intermediate, and 2 advanced, rated on terrain and distance. Once you’ve completed a course, you can refer to the “Course Key” to check how well you did.

This course is meant to be run by a compass, but GPS coordinates (decimal degrees) are located on the PDF’s (refer to “Course Worksheet” and “Course Key”). You can use these coordinates and the key, to convert any of the courses to your own GPS course if you wish.

The “Course Key”, “Course Map”, and “Course Worksheet” PDF’s can be found on the Heritage Park Page.