

Piperwood Permanent Orienteering Course Information

Welcome to Orienteering! Before you start, take a minute to review the map legend in the bottom left corner of the map. There are 20 circles on the map which indicate the location of each 4"x4" plastic red & white marker. Each marker has a letter on it to let you know that you have found the correct spot on the map. The markers are not hidden so you should be able to see them when you get to the spot but it may be necessary to look around a little. Check the CONTROL DESCRIPTION BOX (below) to give you a better idea of what to look for.

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

Helpful Hints!

- 1. Keep you map oriented to NORTH, the blue arrows at the top edge of the map point north.
- 2. Keep track of where you are on the map, try to notice features along the way.
- 3. Check the scale, the blue vertical lines are 100 meters apart, about the length of a football field.
- 4. Use the trails and open areas to get to the correct area, don't try to go through thick bushes. Remember, none of the control markers are located far from a trail.

We hope you enjoy Orienteering at Piperwood. If you would like information on Orienteering opportunities go to the Rochester Orienteering Club website: https://roc.us.orienteering.org/

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Piperwood Geocaching Course Information

Welcome to Geocaching! Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game typically using GPS-enabled devices. Before you start, take a minute to review the map legend in the bottom left corner of the map.

There are 5 blue highlighted numbers on the map which indicate the location of each hidden geocache. Participants typically navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location with the help of the official geocaching app and caches reported at www.geocaching.com

For the purpose of this introductory geocaching self-guided exercise, you will NOT be using a mobile device or accessing the fee-based geocaching app since this is both a beginner experience and is located on Girl Scout property where privacy is of utmost importance to protect the camp and the caches from general public access.

Each geocache looks a little different in size and shape, and most of them have camoflauge duct tape around them with a sticker on the front labeled



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- Use the trails and open areas to get to the correct area, don't try to go through thick bushes.
- All geocaches at Camp Piperwood can be found at ground level within 2 feet of a trail, with the number placement corresponding to the side of the trail on which the cache can be found.
- All geocaches at Camp Piperwood contain prizes. Geocaching etiquette is to bring a small
 prize to place in the cache and to take a prize from the cache. If you cannot replenish
 contents, please do not take a prize so that the cache remains full of goodies for future Girl
 Scout visitors.
- Please be sure to sign the guest log found in each geocache with your troop number and date
 of find.

Geocache Descriptions (written by 2nd year Juniors of Troop 60951 October 2019)

- Where two trees grow from a single base Find the F then turn about face A medium cache awaits the find Have yourself a fun time
- 2. Between Orienteering markers N and E Is a medium geocache behind an apple tree
- 3. Q
 In front of a tree
 In the greens
 Under the leaves
- 4. Enjoy the trail by the log Open the cache, Ring bell for dog
- 5. Large tree
 Large cache
 Large sound
 Large stash

HINT: Visit cache 4 first and follow the sound of the doorbell ringer to find this cache!

We hope you enjoy geocaching at Piperwood. If you would like to extend your experience with this worldwide sport please visit the website or download the official app mentioned above. If you discover that a cache needs attention (out of prizes, waterlogged, missing, damaged, noisemaker not functional, found a cache not indicated on the map) please contact Troop 60951 at kandiceking5@gmail.com with your findings.