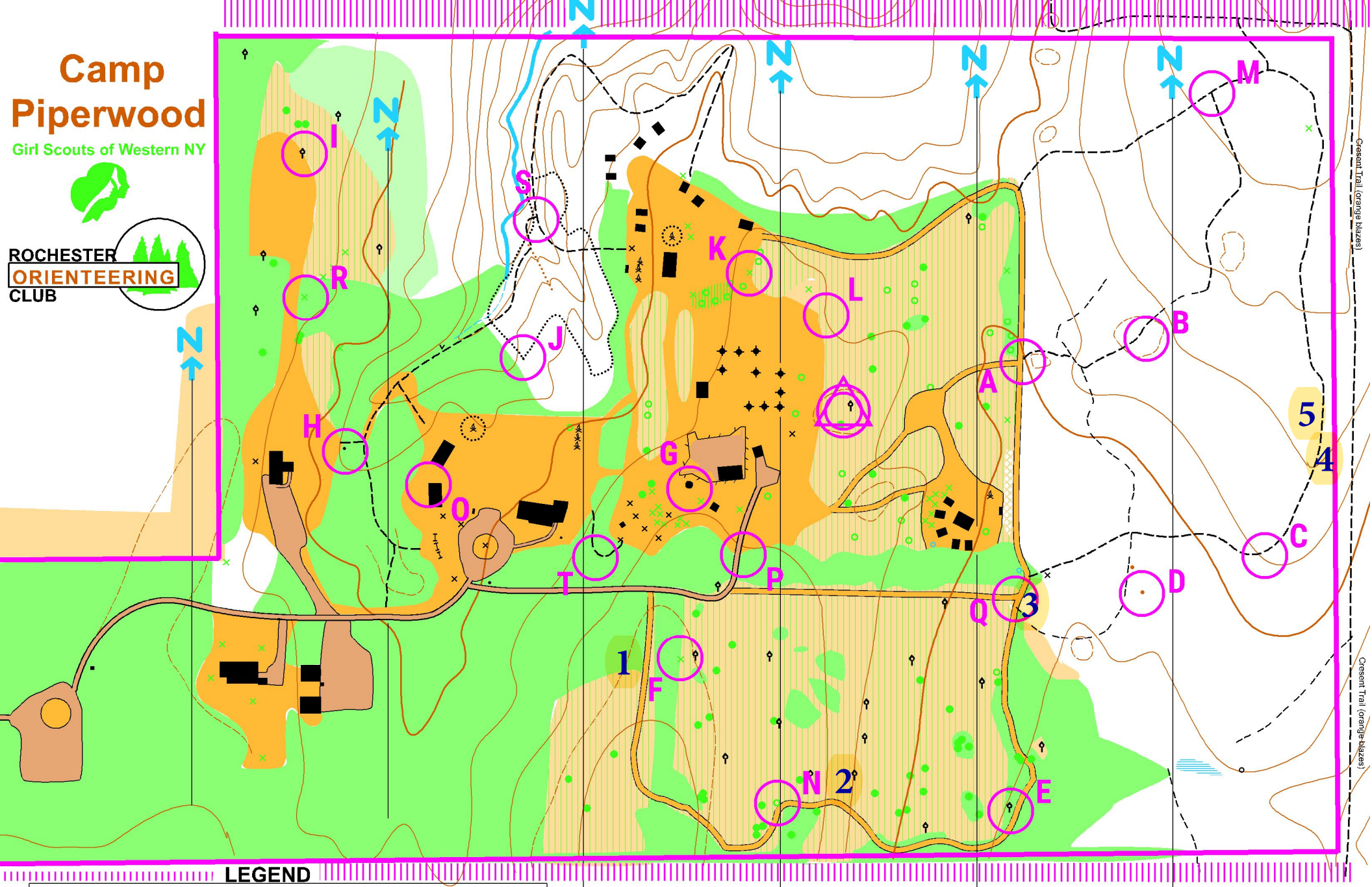
Camp Piperwood

Girl Scouts of Western NY

ROCHESTER ORIENTEERING CLUB



LEGEND

Camp boundary	Vegetation boundary	Stream
Open area	Leafy tree / Pine tree	Building
Rough open, w/trees	Bench	Man-made object
Thick bushes	Trail / Birdhouse	Fire pit
Woods (white)	Mowed path	Contour line
Paved area	Road	Private property

100 m

Scale 1:2500

Contour Interval 3 meters

The Rochester Orienteering Club appreciates receiving permission from the Girl Scouts of Western NY to produce this map of their Camp Piniswood and to use their facilities for the sport of Orienteering. Orienteering is a sport that enhances one's self-esteem by permitting participation as a competitor or just for fun at a comfortable level.

Map courtesy of the Rochester Orienteering Club
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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/

Piperwood POC								
All controls			20 controls					
▷								Start:
	A							Path junction
	B							Top of low hill
	C							Bend in path
	D							Knoll
	E							Special item
	F							Distinctive tree
	G							S edge of building
	H				.5 m			Boulder, 0.5m high
	I							Special item
	J							S part of vegetation boundary
	K							S side of broad-leaved distinctive tree
	L							NE edge of open land
	M							NW outside corner of vegetation boundary
	N							Bend in path
	O							NW outside corner of building
	P							Road and path junction
	Q							Path junction
	R							W side of needle-leaved distinctive tree
	S							Path junction
	T							Bend in path
								Navigate to finish

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

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

Helpful Hints!

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- Keep track of where you are on the map, try to notice features along the way.
- Check the scale, the blue vertical lines are 100 meters apart, about the length of a football field.
- 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)*

1. 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.