

Activity: Orienteering Symbol Refresher and DIY Map Making


Objective: Familiarity with orienteering symbols and map orientation

Instructions:

Using the symbol chart below and either pen and paper and/or electronic device, create a basic map of your backyard or close by neighbourhood. *Make sure to use the right colours when making your symbols and features*

Materials:

- Pens and Paper
- Printer
- Symbol sheet

<p>Land forms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terrace Spur Re-entrant Earth bank Quarry Earth wall Erosion gully Small erosion gully Hill Knoll Saddle Depression Small depression Pit Broken ground Ant hill <p>Rock and boulders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliff, Rock face Rock pillar Cave Boulder Boulder field Boulder cluster Stony ground Bare rock Narrow passage 	<p>Water and marsh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lake Pond Waterhole River, Stream, Watercourse Minor water channel, Ditch Narrow marsh Marsh Firm ground in marsh Well Spring Water tank, Water trough <p>Vegetation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open land Semi-open land Forest corner Clearing Thicket Linear thicket Vegetation boundary Copse Distinctive tree Tree stump, Root stock <p> © Simon Errington 2005. simon@maprunner.org.uk</p>	<p>Man-made features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Road Track/Path Ride Bridge Power line Power line pylon Tunnel Stone wall Fence Crossing point Building Paved area Ruin Pipeline Tower Shooting platform Boundary stone, Cairn Fodder rack Platform Monument or Statue Building pass through Stairway <p>Special features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special item Special item
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