

# Moore Township Recreation Center

Moore Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania



SCALE  
1:5,000

CONTOURS  
2.5 meters

Orienteering on this self-guided course allows you or your group to follow, at your leisure, a permanently marked route as an introduction to the sport.

After completing this course, please try one of our local weekend events for a complete orienteering experience!

Rt. 987  
Monocacy Dr.  
Entrance

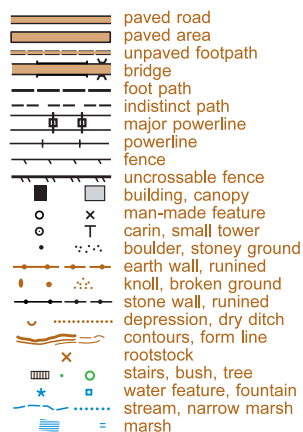
English Rd.  
Entrance



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Friends of Moore Township Recreation Center

## LEGEND



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Blue meridian lines point to Magnetic North.  
No correction required for declination.

E. Beersville Rd.  
Entrance

Map scale is accurate when printed on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet size.

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Moore Township Recreation Center Permanent Orienteering Course Control Sheet									
Beginner Course (Moderate)			2.0 km distance (1.2 miles)			25 m climb (82 feet)			
Control # / Letter Code			Control Descriptions			Control Descriptions (Text)			
▷	S/F		↑	☼		Prominent Tree, Deciduous			
1			•			Knoll, Northeast Side			
2			↗			Fence, North Corner			
3			↘		<	Path Bend			
4			⚡	↪		Ruined Stone Wall, Northeast End			
5			⚡		<	Watercourse Bend			
6			↘			Bridge, Southwest Side			
7			↑	☼		Prominent Tree, Deciduous, North Side			
8			⌒			Small Depression			
9			⌒	⌒		Copse, Evergreen			
10			⋯		<	Vegetation Boundary Bend, West Inside Corner			
11			↑	☼		Prominent Tree, Deciduous			
⊗			158 m (518 feet) to Finish			⊗			

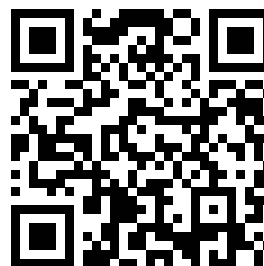
## Scouting America:

Scouts who need an orienteering course to complete First Class requirement 4a can use this course. Scouts must also demonstrate measuring distance to complete requirement 4a.

To check control letter codes, mail a copy of your noted course control sheet to: DVOA, 14 Lake Drive, Spring City, PA 19475.

Please include your phone, email, or mailing address for a reply.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date Course Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

End Time: \_\_\_\_\_



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## ORIENTEERING - What is it?

Orienteering is a sport of Scandinavian origin. The game's objective is to locate fairly easy-to-find markers in the woods with the aid of a map and, if you like, a compass. The challenge of orienteering results from participants' not knowing ahead of time the markers' locations. The test lies in determining the best routes between these locations and, in the sport's competitive form, in finding all these points (called controls) in the least possible time. At its best, not only does orienteering improve your knowledge of geography and practical navigation, it enhances physical and mental fitness as well.

Orienteering is a sport for people of all ages, abilities, and gender. Participants can travel alone or in groups, running or strolling, to win the contest or merely to savor nature's beauty, which, as any orienteer will attest, is winning itself. The sport provides excellent family fare.



## INFORMATION

Moore Township Recreation Center, established in 1968, is located in Bath, Pennsylvania. The area features a network of wooded hiking trails along with a Community Recreation Center that features playing fields, a disc golf course, outdoor exercise equipment, a pavilion and picnic areas.

For information about park activities, contact:

**Moore Township Municipal Building,**  
2491 Community Drive,  
Bath, PA 18014. Phone: 610.759.9449.

For information about local orienteering events, other area permanent courses, and club membership in eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, and Delaware, or for copies of this and other orienteering maps, please contact:

**Delaware Valley Orienteering Association (DVOA),**  
14 Lake Drive, Spring City, PA 19475, 610.792.0502,  
frankdvoa@aol.com, or visit our web site at  
[www.dvoa.org](http://www.dvoa.org).

For a complete orienteering experience, please try one of our local weekend events. You can find the schedule at [www.dvoa.org](http://www.dvoa.org). Membership entitles you to reduced map fees at all of our events.

Congratulations and thank you for participating!

## INSTRUCTIONS

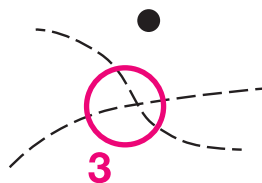
1. Reference the course control sheet for course distances and total course climb. The course begins at the S/F post, indicated on the map with a triangle symbol. The course ends at the S/F post, indicated on the map with a double circle symbol.

2. Familiarize yourself with the map before you begin.

NOTE: Familiarization with the map relative to the fields, roads, and features shown is easier if you hold the map flat in front of you and rotate it until it is "oriented" to the terrain. Magnetic North lines will help if you have a compass, but you will find that the map is detailed enough that you may not need one on this course.

3. Set out to visit the controls in the sequence outlined on the map starting at the start triangle and proceeding towards control #1. Upon reaching each control, record, on the course control sheet provided, the letter code shown on the marker post placard (see illustrations to the right). You may also want to time yourself from start to finish.

As an example, consider an imaginary control #3, marked on the map as shown below:



Referring to the map legend, you note that the control location, the point at the center of the circle, seems to be crossing between two paths. To confirm the terrain feature on which the control is located, look at the description and feature symbols provided on the sample control sheet shown below.

Permanent Orienteering Course Control Sheet					
Short Course		2.2 km distance (1.4 miles)		27m climb (90 feet)	
Control # / Letter Code		Control Descriptions		Control Descriptions (Text)	
▶		■			Start Triangle Building (Park Office)
1		↗	↘		Road Junction
2		▲	1.7	○	Boulder, 1.7m Height, North Side
3		↗	↘	×	Trail Crossing

Suppose, after a fairly challenging and satisfying amount of navigation, you finally arrive at the vicinity of control #3. To your delight, you sight it precisely where it should be: at the foot path trail junction.



Take a closer look; you will notice the control number and letter code on the marker post placard.



By recording the letter code in the appropriate box on the control sheet, you provide proof of your visit to the control for later verification.

2	A		▲	
3	H		↗	↘

That's it! You're off to your next control, and so on to the finish.



## SAFETY NOTES

At the pace of a slow stroll, the course at Moore Township Recreation Center can ordinarily be completed within 60 minutes. It is wise to take this into consideration, especially when setting off towards dusk.

On the remote chance you become hopelessly disoriented, make your way west to Monocacy Drive. Remember that the sun rises in the east and sets in the west.

Some areas of the park may be hazardous. You are responsible for you and your groups' safety.