

RHP Orienteering Course – GPS Locations and Extra Instructions

These instructions are organized by the letter of different control markers, not how the markers are ordered in either the long or the short course. Also, these instructions were made in September of 2020. Depending on how long after September of 2020 you are doing this orienteering course, there is a chance some of the landmarks or objects mentioned in the instructions have changed since then.

Letter	GPS Location	Instructions to Find It
A	41.24156, -81.67818	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Control A is near two paths. Find the larger path (in the thicker dashed black line), and follow it until you find the Kirby House, which is to the south of Control A along this path. The Kirby House is marked on the map, but it isn't labeled. Walk northeast from the Kirby House along this path until you find a second, smaller path heading almost due north and sloping upwards. Follow the second path until you reach a ruined building, which will be to the east of this path. Just south of this ruined building, on the side of the hill sloping down to the east of the path, you will find Control A.
B	41.24997, -81.67848	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Walk along the path that follows the west side of the Upper Lake. As you follow this path, Control B will be within about five feet from the west side of this path, next to where a small, rocky gully crosses the path.
C	41.24053, -81.67968	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Find the path that has Control C marked on it. Walk along this path until it crosses a stream. While standing on the bridge at the crossing, look to the east. You will be able to see Control C.
D	41.24608, -81.67920	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Find the path that's just to the west of Control D. Follow this path until it intersects a deep gully to the east and a little to the north of Control D. Follow the south side of this gully to the east. You will need to leave the path. After following it for a little bit, the gully will end at a stream. This stream has a steep bank on its west edge where the gully ends. Near where the stream's bank meets the gully is Control D.
E	41.24379, -81.68081	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Find the north end of the path that Control E is off of. Walk south along this path until you reach a bend in the path where the path turns towards the west. Right around this bend, there is a rock north of the path. Next to this rock is Control E. It is easily visible from the path.
F	41.24868, -81.68021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Find the path that is just to the west of Control F. Walk along this path towards Control F until you find a large gully sloping down towards the southeast. At this point, you should be able to see a large grassy clearing behind the trees to the east of the path as well. If you can't see Control F yet, walk along the northeast side of the gully until you find Control F. Control F is on the northeast edge of the gully.

G	41.24715, -81.67956	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find the grassy strip marked on the map near Control G. 2. Stand about halfway between where the trail due west of Control G intersects the grassy strip and the bridge where the grassy strip intersects the stream. You will not be able to see the marker until you walk into the forest. 3. Find a spot where the undergrowth is thinner near where you are standing. At that spot, walk due north into the forest. 4. The marker is at a rock pile at the top of a steep hill. If you cannot find the marker, follow the top edge of the hill from the grassy strip until you reach the rock pile.
H	41.24379, -81.67945	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find the storage shed circled on the map for Control H. 2. Walk to the northeast corner of the shed. The marker is at the northeast corner of the shed.
I	41.24592, -81.67873	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find the path just west of Control D. 2. There are a couple open shelters along this path near Control D and Control I. Follow the path until you find these shelters. 3. Walk due east from the north side of these shelters until you find the stream next to control I. You will need to leave the path. If there is anyone camping at the shelters, make sure to avoid disturbing them. 4. When you find the stream, follow it downstream (the stream starts at the Upper Lake and flows to the Lower Lake). 5. Eventually, the bank of the stream will turn into a small cliff and you will find a large tree right at the edge of the stream. Control I is on the east side of this tree at the top of this cliff.
J	41.25096, -81.67797	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find the trail that Control B is off of. This trail follows the west side of the Upper Lake. Control J is near two trails; this is the smaller of those two trails. 2. Follow this trail until you find a clearing to the west of this trail. This clearing will be just north of a latrine that is also west of the trail. You should be able to see the latrine from the trail. Walk into this clearing. 3. Walk to the north side of this clearing. At this point you should be standing by a fire ring and an old wooden structure. To the north of the old wooden structure is Control J.
K	41.24859, -81.67682	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find the Buckeye Trail, near the south bank of the Upper Lake. This is the path that is just to the north of Control K. 2. Starting at eastern end of this section of the Buckeye Trail (where the Buckeye Trail meets a small road), walk southwest along the Buckeye Trail. As you walk, constantly look for a boulder to your left (the south side of the trail). This boulder won't be right next to the trail, but it is clearly visible from the trail. 3. When you find this boulder, Control K is right next to the boulder.
L	41.24328, -81.68167	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find the trail that Control L is closest to. This is the same trail that Control E is off of. 2. Walk to a point on this trail where you know you are definitely north of Control L. This could be at Control E, the northern end of

		<p>the trail (north of Control E), or the point where the trail turns sharply from north-south to east-west (which is just to the west of Control E).</p> <p>3. Once you know you are to the north of Control L, walk south along this trail. Eventually, you should see the valley to the west of the trail get closer to the trail. The trail will also begin to slope downward a little more steeply. At this point, walk off of the trail to the west.</p> <p>4. A short distance off of the trail, you should find rocks and boulders. Follow the line of boulders to the northwest until you find Control L. If you reach the end of the boulders without finding Control L, this means you left the trail too far to the north, and you should follow the boulders to the southeast until you find Control L.</p>
M	41.24714, -81.67868	<p>1. Find the grassy strip Control M is next to.</p> <p>2. Walk to the point in the grassy strip where the grassy strip intersects the stream.</p> <p>3. Follow the west bank of the stream north, off of the grassy strip, until you reach a earth bank that forms the south bank of an intermittent stream (which is a stream that only sometimes has water in it).</p> <p>4. Walk west along the earth bank until you find Control M.</p>
N	41.24261, -81.67917	<p>1. Find Hilltop, which is the building circled for Control N.</p> <p>2. Walk to the northwest corner of Hilltop.</p> <p>3. If you look due northwest from the northwest corner of Hilltop, you will see the control marker.</p>
O	41.24428, -81.67860	<p>1. Find the shed that Control H is near.</p> <p>2. Walk north on the trail from the shed until the undergrowth to the east (your right) begins to get thinner. At this point, walk east into the woods. If you reach an intersection in the trail with another trail, you've gone slightly too far.</p> <p>3. Continue walking east into the woods until you find a reentrant. A reentrant is a v-shaped indentation in the land. The end of this reentrant looks similar to a large gully. The reentrant is the landform that Control O is near. If you can no longer see the shed that Control H is by, you have walked too far. If you cannot find the reentrant, walk east until the ground slopes sharply down. At this point, follow the top of the valley until you find the reentrant. If the shed seems to be due west of you or slightly to the north, you are too far south. If you can no longer see the shed, you are too far north.</p> <p>4. Once you find the reentrant, Control O is on the top of the east side of the reentrant, near the tip of the reentrant.</p>