

Adventure Name: AHSR - Basic Compass Bearings

Map Category:

Outdoors (Red Flower Camp),
Leadership (Council Rock) - for training other youth

The Adventure:

Use your compass to take main cardinal point bearings and learn to measure distances as you follow an established course.

Plan: Use compass to get bearings and follow a course.

Pond Field sign to Cabin sign: W - bearing 270 - 11m
Cabin sign to Deer Field shelter: SE - bearing 136 - 90m
Deer Field shelter to 2nd Gate SW - bearing 225 - 130m
2nd Gate to Deer Field sign N - bearing 9 - 58m
Deer Field sign to 2nd Deer field shelter NE - bearing 42 - 110m
2nd shelter to kybo SE - bearing 124 - 35m
Kybo to Kitchener Field notice board N - bearing 8 - 190m
Notice board to Cabin Field sign S - bearing 195 - 134+detour around bog

For Scouters

Knowledge of compass parts (Trail 1.5) is assumed along with a training session on how to take bearings. This activity also includes travelling a certain distance from each waypoint, so good to have the youth know their 'pace distance'. Scouters could only provide distances / bearings to increase difficulty

Do:

Start at the Pond Field sign and follow the bearings and distances as provided in the Plan. The cardinal points are approximate directions.

Safety note:

watch for cars when heading to the gate waypoint, rest of the course is in the fields.

Review:

Did you use a marked tree for getting round the bog?
Could you see the Notice Board from the Deer Field?
How accurate were the distances?

OAS related requirements:

Trail 2.4, 3.6

Emergency 5.9

Scoutcraft 3.6, 4.6



It starts with Scouts.

