

FARREL-MCWHIRTER PARK

PERMANENT COURSE

CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS

A control description gives extra-precise information about the control you're looking for, and helps you confirm that you've found the right control.

There are eight available columns of information, which is a lot! But don't worry about understanding them all, because the first two columns have the most essential information, and are also the easiest to learn.

The first two columns show numbers. The first column denotes what order you must find the controls in, and the very important second column denotes the number that you will find on the actual control. So if you see "2, 85," that is the second control you must find and you will see the number 85 on the control when you find it.

The next most useful column is the seventh column. This column tells you what side of a feature the control is on. So if the control is on a boulder, this column will tell you which side of the boulder the control is on. These symbols are the most intuitive to learn, as well as the most helpful to know.

The other columns take more time to learn, but also don't show you much information that the map doesn't show you already. Fortunately, the columns that are the most challenging to learn, are the least essential ones!

Learning control description symbols may feel intimidating, but don't let that stop you from orienteering. You can have fun and complete an orienteering course by reading just the first two columns, the easiest columns to learn!

You can learn the symbols in the other columns over time. A control description legend can be found at cascadeoc.org, or through a quick Google search.

More information at: cascadeoc.org

Farrel-McWhirter Permanent							
Beginner		0.7 km					
▷							Start:
1	27					•○	W side of fence
2	8					•○	W side of fence
3	18					○•	NE side of special item
4	7					○	N edge of vegetation boundary
5	3					○	N edge of vegetation boundary
		100 m				Navigate 100 m to finish	

Farrel-McWhirter Permanent							
Adv Beginner		1.2 km					
▷							Start:
1	25					↗	NE end of bridge
2	15					├	W end of path
3	2					<	Bend in path
4	19					○•	E side of special item
5	22					○•	E side of special item
6	28					↗	NE end of bridge
7	17					<	Bend in path
		160 m				Navigate 160 m to finish	

Farrel-McWhirter Permanent							
Intermediate 1		1.9 km					
▷							Start:
1	24					≡	Between small gully and path
2	21					○	N side of path
3	4					○	S side of path and fence junction
4	11					•○	W side of special item
5	26					○•	E side of fence
6	10					├	W end of path
7	1		•			≡	Between fence and knoll
8	20					○	N side of path
9	14					○	S edge of vegetation boundary
		170 m				Navigate 170 m to finish	

Farrel-McWhirter Permanent							
Intermediate 2		2.0 km					
▷							Start:
1	8					•○	W side of fence
2	5					<	Bend in path
3	12					○•	E side of road
4	16					○	N edge of vegetation boundary
5	9					○	E edge of vegetation boundary
6	6					•○	W side of road
7	23					○	S side of special item
8	13					○	W side of path junction
		250 m				Navigate 250 m to finish	