

LYNNDALE PARK CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS

Lynndale Park						
Beginner	0.9 km	20 m				
▷						Start:
1 30	↗	<				Bend in path
2 44	↗	<				Bend in path
3 32	↗	⊥				S end of fence
4 21	↗	○				S side of road
5 37	↗	⊙				E edge of vegetation boundary
⊗	180 m	⊗	Navigate 180 m to finish			

Control descriptions may look like hieroglyphics, but they are designed that way because orienteering is an international sport. By learning the symbols found on control descriptions, you'll be able to orienteer anywhere in the world!

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 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 physical 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

Lynndale Park						
Adv Beginner	1.2 km	40 m				
▷						Start:
1 28	⊗					Thicket
2 20	○	⊥				Top of low hill
3 39	•					Knoll
4 27	↗	○				N side of path
5 31	■	⊥				SW outside corner of building
6 41	↗	Y				Path junction
7 30	↗	<				Bend in path
8 34	⊗					Root stock
⊗	50 m	⊗	Navigate 50 m to finish			

Lynndale Park						
Intermediate	1.8 km	90 m				
▷						Start:
1 43	↗	○				W side of path
2 33	↗	⊙				SW edge of vegetation boundary
3 38	↗	○				E side of path junction
4 35	↗	Y				Path junction
5 22	○					Low hill
6 26	○					Low hill
7 31	■	⊥				SW outside corner of building
8 20	○	⊥				Top of low hill
9 28	⊗					Thicket
10 24	↗	<				Bend in path
11 39	•					Knoll
⊗	120 m	⊗	Navigate 120 m to finish			

Lynndale Park						
Adv. Inter.	2.2 km	130 m				
▷						Start:
1 28	⊗					Thicket
2 39	•					Knoll
3 41	↗	Y				Path junction
4 27	↗	○				N side of path
5 36	•	⊙				W edge of knoll
6 26	○					Low hill
7 35	↗	Y				Path junction
8 38	↗	○				E side of path junction
9 29	↗	⊙				W side of path crossing
10 42	⊗					Root stock
11 23	▲					Boulder
12 32	↗	⊥				S end of fence
13 44	↗	<				Bend in path
14 34	⊗					Root stock
⊗	50 m	⊗	Navigate 50 m to finish			