



CUNNING RUNNING

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I was enjoying the great indoors when **YES MAG** called and invited me to go orienteering: a sport involving navigation with a map and compass!

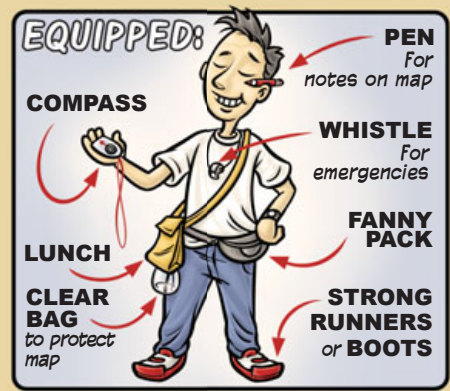
To YES, I replied:



~orienteering began in Scandinavia in the late 19th century as a military exercise!~



I met a local orienteering club in the park, and saw that orienteers can be young or old, competitive or casual. Even some Girl Guides were participating, and I would surely be their role-model!



No GPS devices allowed. But you can use your compass and this map.

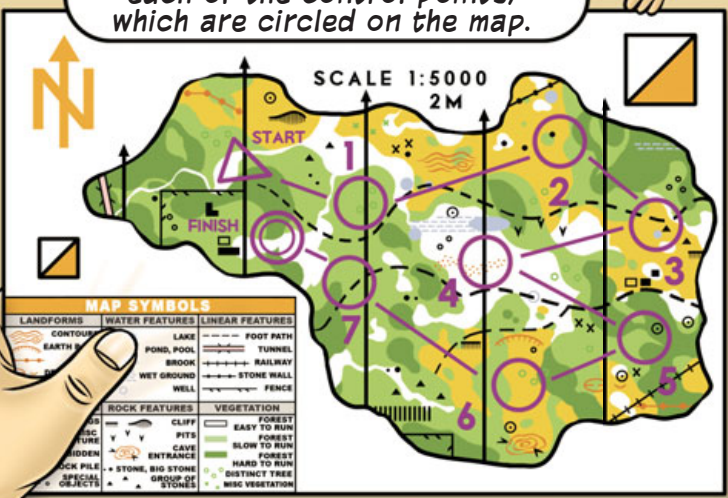


Margo is an experienced orienteer who was introduced to the sport by her teenage children!



Choose the best route between each of the control points, which are circled on the map.

Match the map symbols with the features you see as you run the course.



LANDFORMS	WATER FEATURES	LINEAR FEATURES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CONTOURS EARTH BANK CANAL DEPRESSION BROKEN GROUND 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LAKE POND, POOL BROOK WET GROUND WELL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FOOT PATH TUNNEL RAILWAY STONE WALL FENCE
ARTIFICIAL FEATURES	ROCK FEATURES	VEGETATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BUILDINGS MISC STRUCTURE FORBIDDEN ROCK PILE SPECIAL OBJECTS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLIFF PITS CAVE ENTRANCE STONE, BIG STONE GROUP OF STONES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FOREST EASY TO RUN FOREST SLOW TO RUN FOREST HARD TO RUN DISTINCT TREE MISC VEGETATION



Plan your route before rushing off!

But I rushed off...

Thanks for the tips! I have a race to win!



I was a natural... at getting lost!



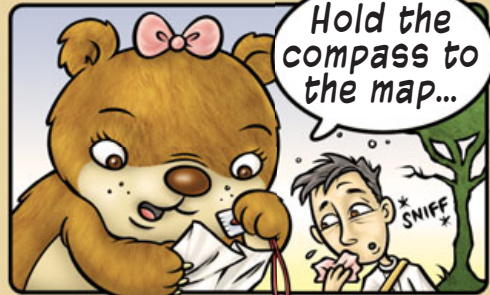
By the time my allergies kicked in...



...I was feeling a little worried.



So I was lucky to find a friendly passerby who offered a tissue and some helpful advice:



"Match the north of the map to the north of the compass."



"Fold the map into a handy piece."



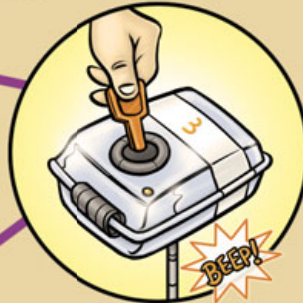
"Move your thumb to match your location as you run along."



"Each control point is marked by a coloured flag..."



"Insert your electronic marker in each base station, which will record your time."



"Navigate along linear features such as trails and fences, which make good guides."



CONGRATULATIONS!
You found your way!



I rediscovered the great outdoors through the fun of orienteering!

You should try night orienteering!

Hmmm, maybe I'll go!

How lost could I get?



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