**ACTIVITY DETAILS**

**AGE**
8-12

**MATERIALS**
Maps
Controls or pin flags

**TIME**
15 minutes

**GOAL**
To simplify navigation by identifying the key map details

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**SET UP**
- Plan a course with several loops out of a hub control. Each control should have a solid handrail or attackpoint to encourage rough orienteering
- Place the controls

**ACTIVITY**
- Provide a map to each participant
- Explain that the objective of the exercise is to run as quickly as possible to the attackpoint or control using obvious features and ignoring other details
  - Obvious features are generally linear features (trails) or large features that can be spotted from far away (buildings)
  - In this exercise the map should always be oriented and participants should not run faster than they can read the map
- Lead participants to the hub control and send them off on various loops
- Participants should run each loop quickly. They may pause for a rest each time they reach the hub control

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