

Thank you for choosing Orange County's Moss Park!!!!

We hope you will find this information useful when planning your visit.

***Moss Pak / Split Oak
12901 Moss Park Road
Orlando, Fl 32832
407-254-6840 fax 407-254-6858***

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ORANGE COUNTY PARKS.....

CLEAN GREEN FUN !!!!!

Moss Park has Pavilion Nature Programs are available. Call 407-254-6840 to make arrangements.

Camping Guidelines for Families and Individuals

CAMPING FEES, Families and Individuals:

- **Orange County residents pay \$18 per night** for a camping site. **County Seniors (55 yrs and up) are \$13.50 per night.**
- **Non-County residents pay \$23 per night** for a camping site **\$17.25 for Non-County Seniors.**
- All camping sites have water & electric & campers will be charged for them whether they use them or not.
- **Moss Park's Parking Fee is Included in the per night camping charge (up to six people and two vehicles, including an RV).**

RESERVATIONS:

- **Camping sites can be reserved up to 45 days in advance. All reservations can be made in person.** Reservations guarantee you a site but actual site selection is first come, first served. **Sites 7 through 54 are available for Individual Camping.**
- The FULL camping fee must be paid at the time of reservation. Fees may be paid with either cash or check. **NO CREDIT CARDS.** Phone reservations must be paid by 5pm on the first day of camping.
- **Only ONE campsite can be reserved per person. ***FAMILY UNIT***:** A family unit is considered parents with dependent children.
- There can be no more than (6) six campers on (1) one site. Under these guidelines you can have up to 2 tents, or 1 trailer, or 1 RV per site plus one vehicle. See staff for fees for extra campers and vehicles.
- **Campers must be checked in and set up before the Park's scheduled closing times.** The Gate Combination will be given to you as you check-in. NO combinations will be given out over the phone.
- **On your check out date, YOU HAVE UNTIL 12:00 NOON to re-register, otherwise you must vacate your site by 2 PM.** Please stop by gatehouse to notify them of your departure.

MULTI-FAMILY SITES: (Only available at Moss Park)

- Sites #1, #2, #3, #4 are designated as MULTI-FAMILY CAMPSITES. Maximum of 18 people per site.
- Reservations can be made up to 45 days in advance for a 2-night minimum. One (1) person can make the reservations for the whole family group. The rates are \$54 per night for Orange County and \$69 per night for Non-County residents. Under these guidelines 6 tents, 3 RV's, 3 trailers/pop-up's will be allowed here.
- Senior rates will NOT apply for these sites unless ALL CAMPERS are seniors.

RULES:

- **NO ALCOHOL, NO PETS, NO WEAPONS OR FIREARMS** are allowed in the Park.
- There is **NO COLLECTING OR CUTTING OF FIREWOOD** in the park. You must bring your own. **ALL CAMPFIRES MUST BE IN FIRE RINGS AND MAY NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED. FIRERINGS MAY NOT BE MOVED.**
- Park Quiet Hours are 10 PM to 6 AM
- No unlicensed, unregistered vehicles are permitted to operate in the park.

GROUP CAMPING GUIDELINES

Group Camping at Moss Park is for any Non-Profit group. We have 5 group sites, A through E, holding anywhere from 20 persons on up to 450 persons. Sites are assigned by amount of people camping. Sites have campfire rings, tables, garbage cans and all have access to bathrooms with hot & cold showers. Group Camping Sites may be booked up to 1 year in advance at gatehouse.

GROUP CAMPING FEES

- Registration for group camping **MUST** be done in person at gatehouse.
- A **\$10 per night registration fee** will be required. This fee will be deducted at check out from the final payment
- The camping fee is **\$3.00 per person per night and includes the parking fee. This fee is due in full by 10:00 am on the day of check out.** Please note; it is the responsibility of the group leader to keep a separate count of how many members camp each night

PARKING FEE

- Parking fees are included in the per person per night group camping rate.

CAMPING AND PARK RULES

- **Alcoholic Beverages are prohibited.**
- **No pets, weapons or firearms are allowed in the park.**
- **Park quiet hours are 10 pm to 6 am**
- **No camper will be allowed to sleep in their car or out in the open. All campers must sleep in tent or approved recreational/camping vehicle.**
- **All vehicles must remain on approved driving surfaces. Only registered, licensed vehicles are allowed to drive in the park.**
- **Check out time is 2 pm.**

FRONT GATE HOURS & SECURITY

- **Winter hours are 8 am to 6 pm. Summer hours are 8 am to 8 pm**
- **The gate combination will be issued to each group member.**
- **The front gate is locked when the park closes.** Therefore, it is the group leader's responsibility to open the gate for any group members that are expected to arrive after the park closes. We recommend that a group representative remain at the front gate for this purpose.
- **For security reasons it is essential that the gate remains locked and ONLY group members be allowed to enter.** All other registered campers will have the combination and should let themselves in.

CAMPFIRE RULES

- **All ground fires must be in approved containers and not moved from their positions in site area.**
- **All firewood must be brought in. There is no collecting of, or cutting of firewood in the park.**
- **The Group Campfire Area must be reserved in advance.**

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GROUP LEADER TO INFORM ALL GROUP MEMBERS OF THESE PARK RULES. ANY INFRACTIONS OF PARK RULES, DAY OR NIGHT, WILL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE REVOCATION OF THE GROUP CAMPING PRIVILEGES.

Pavilion and Group Day Use

Thank you for considering Moss Park Pavilions for your upcoming event. Your pavilion comes with a volleyball court, horseshoe pits, a large charcoal grill, large picnic tables, electric outlets and potable water. Horseshoes are available from the gatehouse upon entry; the patrons and/or guests must supply all other sporting equipment. Other activities offered throughout the park include swimming, two boat ramps, a multi-purpose playing field, playgrounds, natural hiking areas, and overnight camping. Moss Park has 5 pavilions available. We are a wildlife refuge and a bird sanctuary.

ALCOHOL, PETS AND WEAPONS OF ALL TYPES ARE PROHIBITED

PAVILIONS and EVENT FEES*:

1-50	Persons	\$50.00
51-100	Persons	\$75.00
101-200	Persons	\$125.00 + \$125 refundable security\damage deposit
201-300	Persons	\$225.00 + \$225 refundable security\damage deposit
301-400	Persons	\$350.00 + \$350 refundable security\damage deposit
401-500	Persons	\$500.00 + \$500 refundable security\damage deposit
Over 500	Persons	\$1,000.00 +\$1000 refundable security\damage deposit

All groups may be required to apply for a Public Assembly Permit and additional fees may apply for security, utilities, restrooms, and emergency personnel if deemed necessary by the Parks & Recreation Division.

In addition to your Pavilion fee, on the day of the event in the Park, parking fees will be charged.

Should you care to pay the entry fees on the day of the event, please request a Parking Fee COUNT. The gatehouse will keep a tally of Parking Needs entering for your pavilion and you must pay the total at the gatehouse by 3:00 pm that day.

PAVILIONS may be reserved up to one year in advance.

DIRECTIONS TO Orange County's MOSS PARK

12901 Moss Park Road, Orlando, Florida 32832

FROM NORTH TOLL ROUTE:

*Take 417 south to 528 west to exit #13 Narcoossee Road. Turn left onto Narcoossee Road. Follow approx 2 ½ miles to Moss Park Road. Stop Light (new Walgreen's and Publix shopping centers on corners.) Turn left. Follow straight 4 miles into Moss Park.

FROM NORTH ALTERNATE TOLL ROUTE:

*Take 417 south to Exit #22 Narcoossee Road. Turn Right. Follow to Moss Park Road, at Stop Light. Turn right. (Publix shopping center on right) Follow straight 4 miles into Moss Park.

FROM NORTH NON-TOLL:

*Take 436 (Semoran Blvd) south to 528 and head East. Get off at exit #13 Narcoossee Road. Follow approx 2 ½ miles to Moss Park Road. At Stop Light. Turn left and follow straight 4 miles into Moss Park.

FROM EAST TOLL from Coast:

*Take 528 west to exit #13. Turn Left. Follow approx 2 ½ miles to Moss Park Road. Stop light. (Walgreen's on left side corner) Turn left and follow straight 4 miles into Moss Park.

FROM WEST TOLL Disney area:

*Take 528 East to Exit #13 Narcoossee Road. Turn right. Follow approx. 2 ½ miles to Moss Park Road, stop light . (Walgreen's on left side corner) Turn Left. Follow straight 4 miles into Moss Park.

FROM SOUTH-WEST TOLL

*Take Hwy 441 (Orange Blossom Trail) north to 417 north/east to exit #22 Narcoossee Road. Turn left. Go 1 mile. (Publix shopping Center on right.) Take left at stop light onto Moss Park Road, go straight 4 miles.

FROM SOUTH-EAST NON TOLL:

*Take I95 to Hwy 192 west to Narcoossee Road in St Cloud. Turn Right. Go approx 12 miles North (passing under Hwy 417 overpass) and (Publix Shopping center on right) to stop light. Turn right and go 4 miles straight into Moss Park.

FROM KISSIMMEE/ST. CLOUD NON-TOLL:

*Take Hwy 192 East through St. Cloud to Narcoossee Road. Turn left. Follow north approx .12 miles. (passing under hy 417 overpass) and (Publix shopping center on right), to stop light. Turn right and go 4 miles straight into Moss Park..

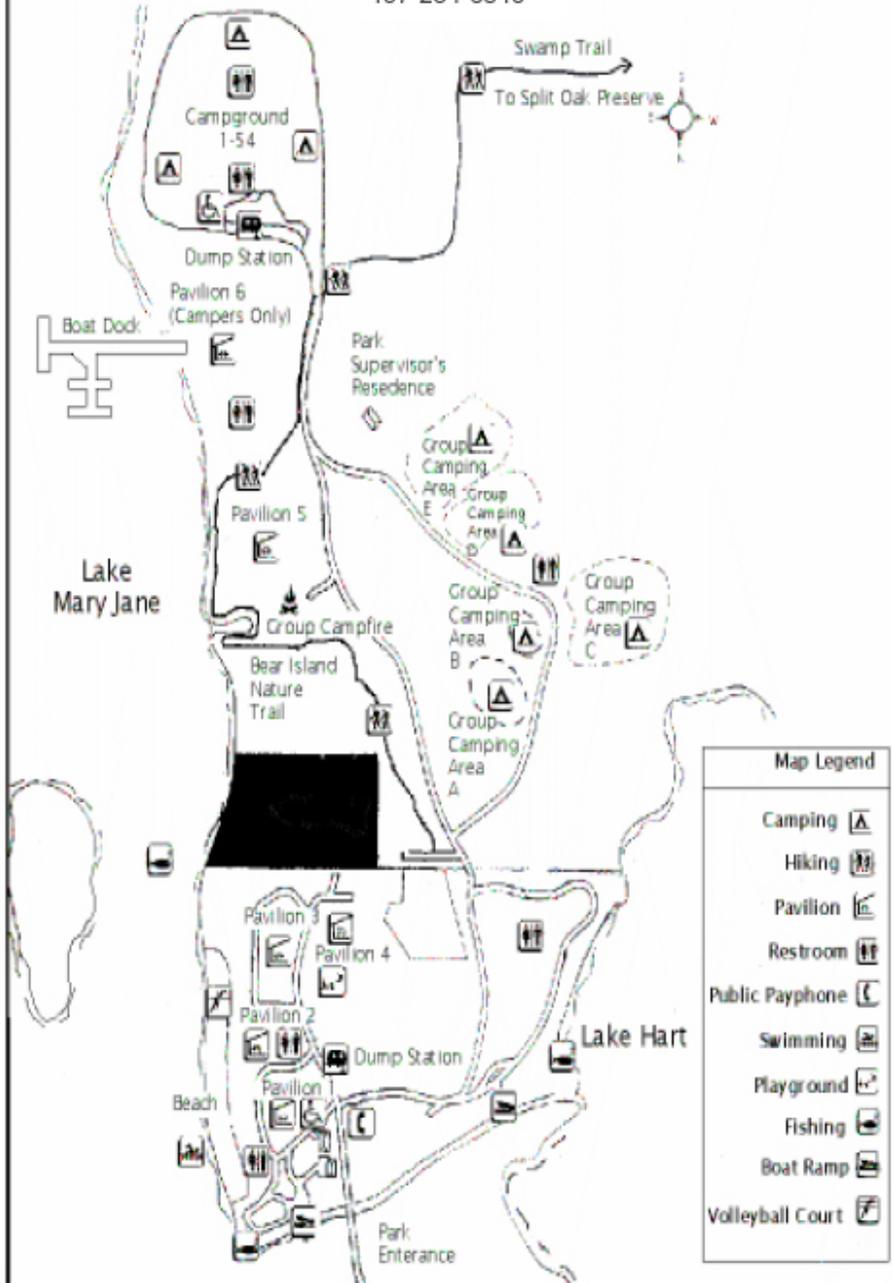
PLEASE NO ALCOHOL, PETS, OR WEAPONS PERMITTED IN THE PARK.

If you need further assistance please call 407-254-6840

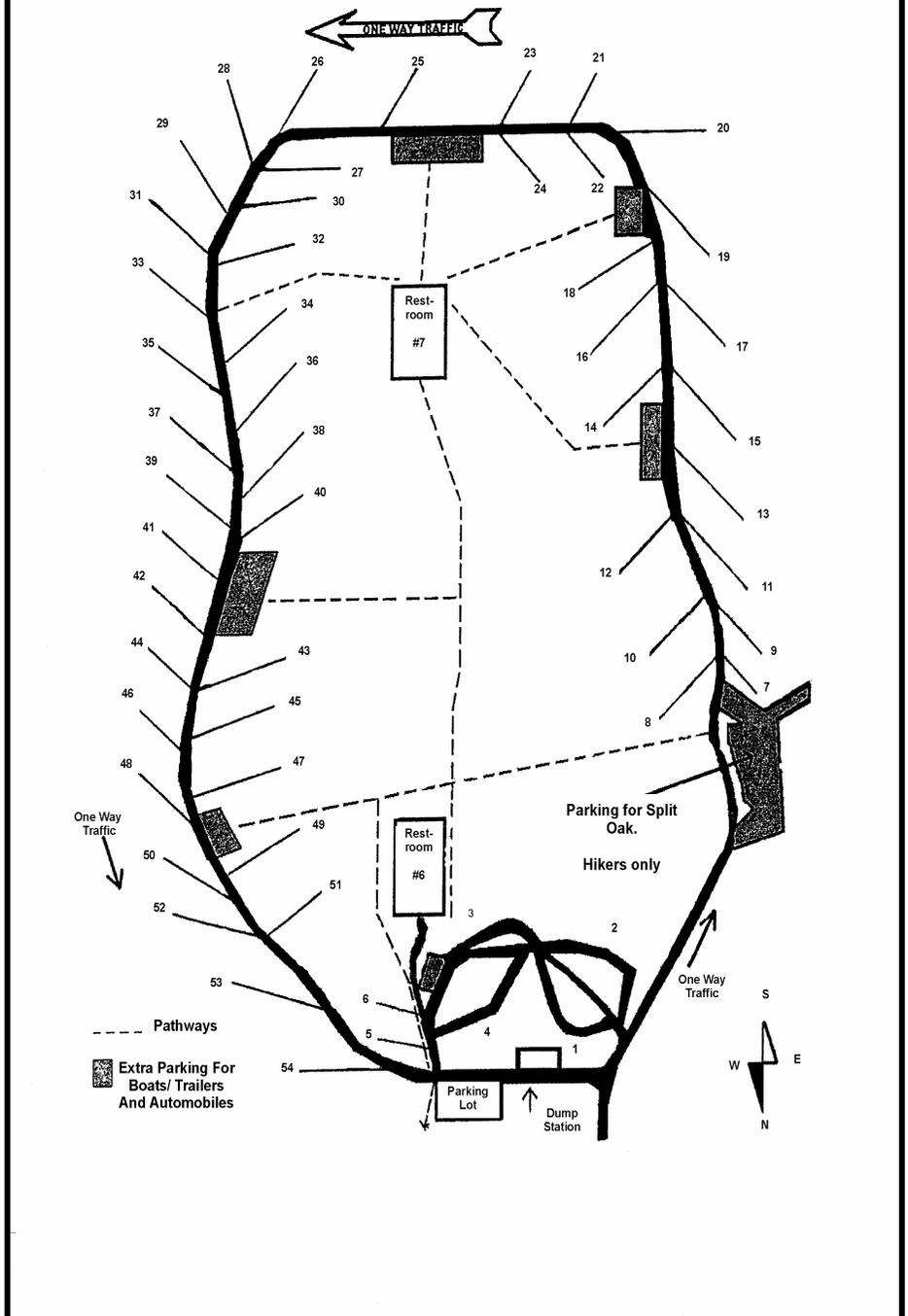
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Moss Park's New Campground Map



Orienteering at Moss Park



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Moss Park and Split Oak Forest

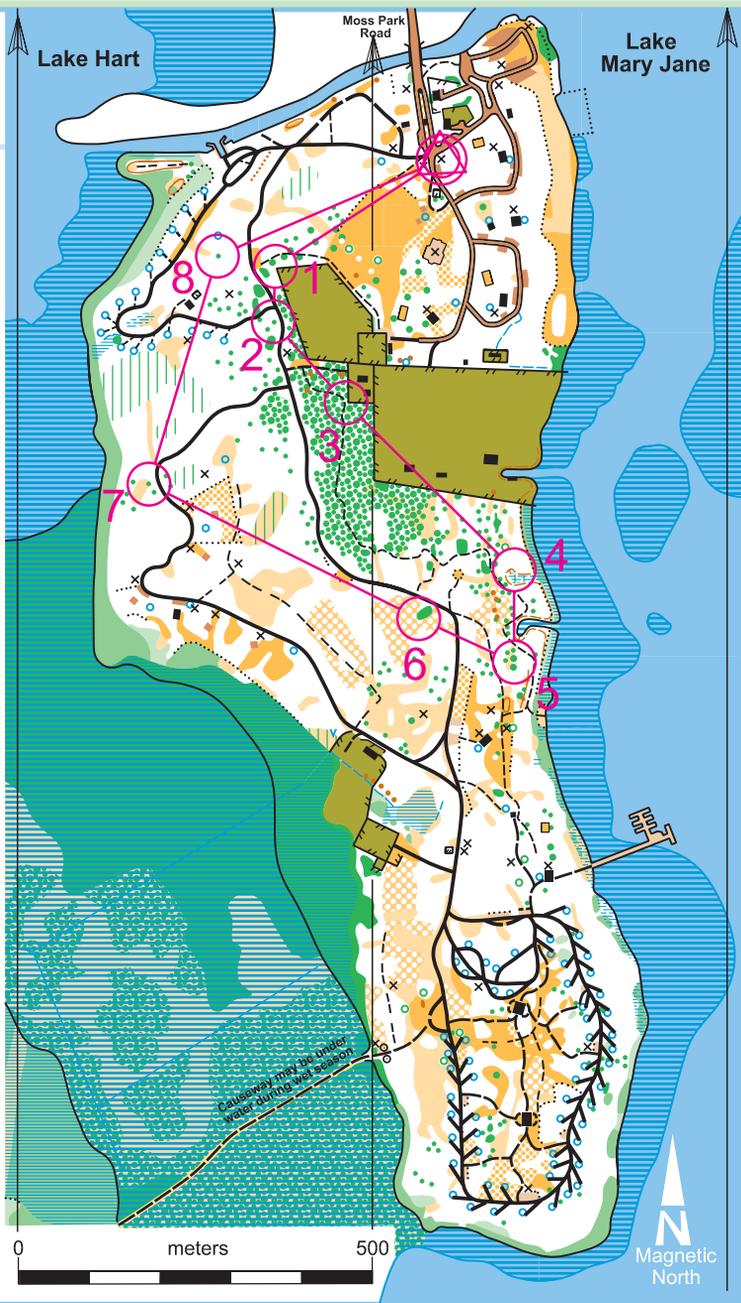
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-  Dirt road
-  Vehicle track
-  Trail
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-  Building, fence
-  Uncrossable fence
-  Ruined fence
-  Contour
-  Form line, slope line
-  Steep bank
-  Earth wall
-  Dry ditch
-  Knoll, small knoll
-  Depression
-  Shallow depression, pit

-  Marsh
-  Indistinct marsh
-  Uncrossable marsh
-  Pond, lake
-  Open land, fast running
-  Open land, rough running
-  Open land with sc. trees
-  Rough open with sc. trees
-  Forest, fast running
-  Forest, slow running
-  Forest, difficult to run
-  Forest, difficult to walk
-  Undergrowth: slow running
-  Undergrowth: slow running
-  Distinct vegetation change
-  Open sandy area
-  Parking area
-  Out of Bounds

-  Stream
-  Seasonal stream
-  Narrow marsh cairn

- SPECIAL SYMBOLS
-  Distinct, large thicket
 -  Distinct tree, root stock
 -  Water spigot
 -  Other man made object
 -  Scattered thickets



BEGINNERS

Moss Park and Split Oak Forest

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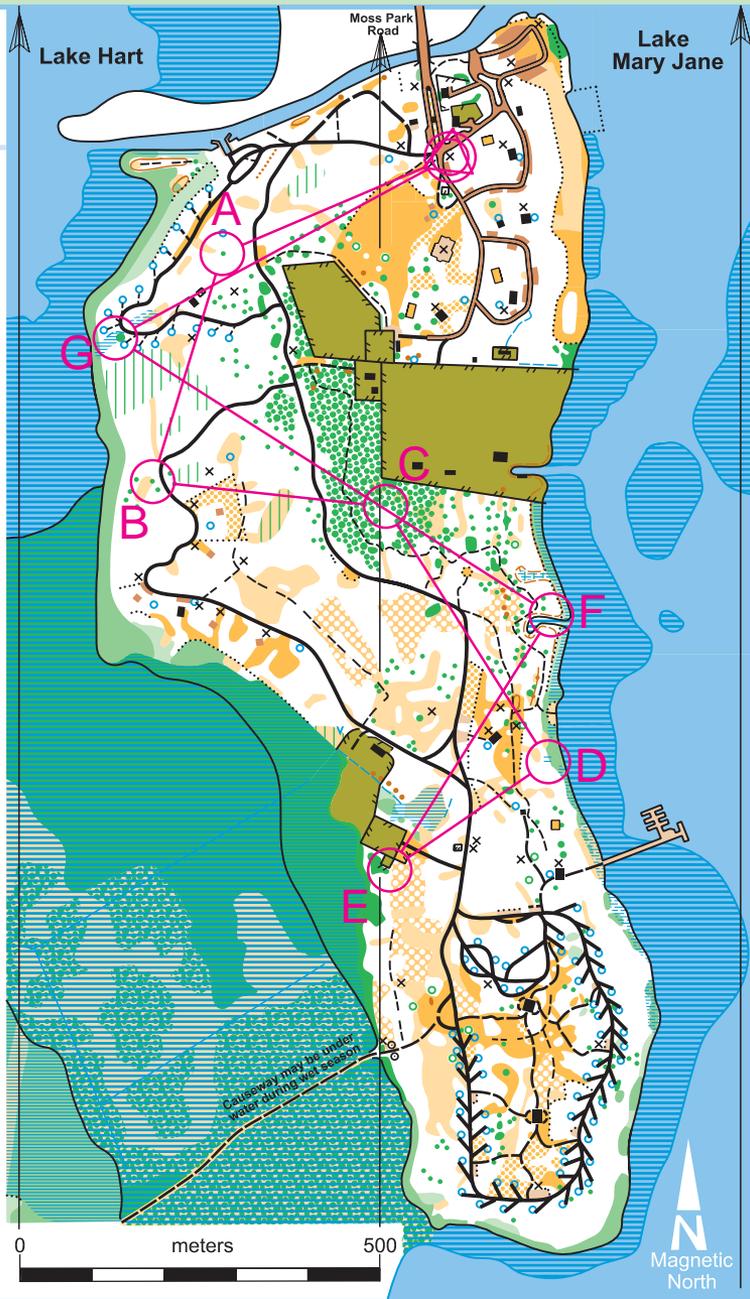
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ADVANCED



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NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS

DATE			
8 Thicket, W side	- - - - -		
7 Middle thicket, W side	G Thicket, W side		
6 Thicket, SW tip	F Marsh, NE side		
5 Between the thickets	E Fence, S outside corner		
4 Marsh, NW edge	D Marsh, S side		
3 Fence, SW corner	C Forest corner, N tip		
2 Thicket, W side	B Middle thicket, W side		
1 Fence, NW corner	A Thicket, W side		

ORIENTEERING

WHAT IS IT?

Orienteering is a sport of Scandinavian origin. The game's objective is to locate fairly easy-to-find markers, called "controls", in the forest with the aid of a map and, if you like, a compass. The challenge arises from participants not knowing the locations of the markers beforehand. The test lies in determining the best routes between the marker locations and in the sport's competitive form, in finding all these points (called controls) in the least possible time. At its best, not only does orienteering improve your knowledge of geography and practical navigation, it enhances physical and mental fitness as well.

Orienteering is a sport for a lifetime, for people of all ages, abilities, and sexes. Participants may travel alone or in groups, running or strolling, to win the contest or to merely savor nature's beauty, which, as any orienteer will attest, winning itself. The sport provides ideal family recreation.

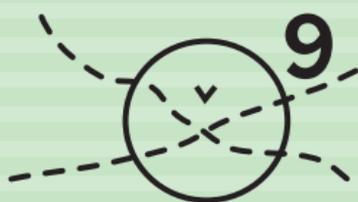
INSTRUCTIONS

1. This Moss Park orienteering course offers two variations, one for beginning novices and one for the more advanced. The Beginner's Course controls are numbered 1 through 8. The Advanced Course controls are lettered A through G.
2. Familiarize yourself with the map before you begin. Note the fields, roads and features visible from the starting kiosk and relate them to the features shown on the map. This

familiarization is easier if you hold the map flat in front of you and rotate it until it is “oriented” to the terrain. Magnetic North line on the map will help if you have a compass but you will find that the map is detailed enough that you should not need one for these courses.

3. Set out to visit the controls on the selected course in sequence. You will be starting and finishing at the kiosk defined by the red double circle overlaying the red triangle. The controls themselves will be at the exact center of the red circles printed on the map. Upon reaching each control, record the two number code printed on the marker post in the box provided on the control card portion of this brochure. (see illustration). You might also want to time yourself, using the start and finish spaces provided.

As an example, consider an imaginary control #9. Suppose it is marked on the map like so:

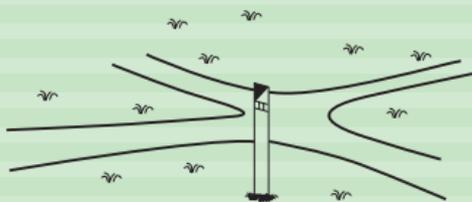


Referring to the map legend, you note that the control location – the exact center of the circle – seems to be a crossing of two paths. To check the terrain feature on which the control is located (it could be the pit instead), consult the description provided and find the control locations precisely described as follows:



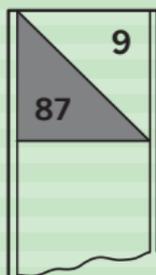
Suppose, after a fairly challenging and satisfying amount of navigation, you finally arrive at the vicinity of control #9. To

your delight, you sight it precisely where it should be – at the path junction.

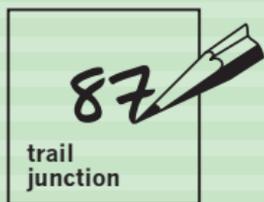


Taking a closer look, you notice the ‘orienteeing’ decal at the top.

Taking an even closer look you find the control identification number, “9” and a two-number combination. This combination (87 in the example) is the control code. Recording this code in the appropriate box on your control card you provide proof of your visit to the control for later verification.



That’s it! You’re off to the next control, and so on to the Finish at the kiosk.



CERTIFICATION

When you finish either course, having located and recorded all the correct control codes, you may obtain an official certificate of course completion from FLO. To do so, go to www.floridaorienteeing.org, where you will find instructions on how to obtain the Certificate on-line. Alternatively, you submit the detachable portion of this brochure, with the correct control numbers written in, and send it to the provided address. The website also has much more information on orienteeing worldwide plus the dates of upcoming local events.

Congratulations and thank you for participating.

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SAFETY NOTE:

At the pace of a slow stroll, either course can be completed in 60 to 90 minutes. It might be wise to take this into account when setting off toward dusk. Pace yourself so that you can complete the course before the Park closes.

SAFETY NOTE:

Park areas may contain hazards not normally encountered. Be responsible for you and your group's safety.

COURTESY NOTE:

A few areas are marked on your map as 'off limits' because they are Ranger residences. Please respect their privacy. If you encounter Park Staff during your visit to Moss Park and have enjoyed your orienteering event, please let them know how much you appreciate their support.

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WHAT IS ORIENTEERING?

Orienteering is a recreational activity and competitive sport for people of all ages. It involves finding your way through unfamiliar terrain with the aid of a detailed topographical map. Using navigational skills and a compass to keep yourself oriented, you are free to select and follow the route you deem to be the best between designated points on a course marked solely by a series of distinctive flags located at each point. Florida Orienteering hosts public events on a monthly basis at one of several Central Florida venues. Everyone is always welcome at FLO events. Participate individually, or hike with a group. Instruction for first-timers is always available. No pre-registration required.

