

Summerhill Permanent Orienteering Course

Welcome to a beginner-friendly orienteering course (approx. 5 km) across farmland with stunning views, forest, and wetland. The course is hilly - allow 1-2+ hours to complete, though shortcuts are available.

LEGEND

- Out of Bounds
- Residential Area That Shall Not Be Entered
- Contour/ Index Contour
- Form Line/ Earth Bank
- Erosion Gully/ Knolls
- Impassable Cliff/ Without Tags
- Boulder
- Uncrossable Pond or Lake
- Uncrossable Marsh
- Small Crossable Stream/ Seasonal stream
- Water Tank/ Water Trough
- Open Land/ Rough Open Land
- Open Land With Scattered Bushes/ With Scattered Trees
- Open Forest/ Vegetation, Slow Running
- Vegetation, Walk/ Fight
- Vegetation, Walk, Good Visibility
- Prominent Large Tree/ Small Tree/ Large Stump
- Paved Area
- Road/ Farm track
- Foot Track/ MTB track
- Less Distinct Small Foot track
- Fence/ Gate/ Stile
- Small Bridge
- Building/ Small Building
- Canopy
- Power pole
- Prominent Man-made Feature

Start / Finish Location - North Corner of Woolshed

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

- Leave gates as you found them
- Do not approach livestock
- Out-of-bounds areas are marked on the map with purple hatching - these are private property. Please stay out.

NAVIGATION NOTES

- From Checkpoint 9, you can shortcut via the farm track back to the carpark.
- From Checkpoint 3, optional detour to the Kaka Structure and Forest Shelter (grey square symbols on map). Take care - mountain bike tracks cross this area.
- Checkpoints 7, 8, 9: These have the most challenging navigation. The creek nearby has steep banks - avoid getting too close.



0 100m 200m

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Permanent Course	3.0 km	
		Start: Building, N Corner (outside)
1	1	Fence
2	2	Fence
3	3	Fence
4	4	Water Trough
5	5	Fence
6	6	Path bend
7	7	Fence
8	8	Earth bank
9	9	Gate
10	10	Stile
11	11	Fence Post
12	12	Pond, E. Edge
13	13	Gate
14	14	Fence
15	15	Fence
16	16	Fence
17	17	Stile
18	18	Single Tree
19	19	Power Pole
Navigate 260 m to Finish		

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Children must be supervised at all times.
- Participate at your own risk
- Come prepared: hat and sunscreen, food and water, cellphone, raincoat and warm clothing, sturdy footwear
- Safety bearing: If disoriented, head generally west and uphill to return to Reid Road.

HAZARDS TO BE AWARE OF:

- Farm vehicles and livestock
- Stinging nettles, gorse, and thistles
- Electric and barbed wire fences
- Uneven, steep terrain, including banks and gullies
- Ponds, creeks, and slippery surfaces.

MAP USE AND PERMISSIONS

- The base map is owned by Orienteering Bay of Plenty.
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