

Scout Orienteering in Central Park

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Hey, Scouts! Do you love the outdoors? Do you love parks? Do you love scavenger hunts? Then have we got an activity for you!

An orienteering/scavenger hunt at Central Park in Santa Clara is what we have planned!

Have fun while following a map around Santa Clara's Central Park to find locations and beat the course!

In this activity, you will learn how to follow control points and navigate to specific locations in the park.

You may also use a compass, but it is not required. The map is oriented to True North, not Magnetic North.

Be safe and have fun!

Instructions:

1. Before arriving, please print a copy of the map and clue sheet and bring a pencil/pen.
2. The Start/Finish line is marked on the map by a pink triangle and is the front door of the Santa Clara Community Recreation Center.

969 Kiely Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95051

GPS Coords: 37.343112, -121.976655

3. Travel to the center of the circle labeled #1. Answer the question on the clue sheet by marking/circling the correct answer. Travel to the remaining circles in order and repeat the process. After you complete #6, return to the Start/Finish Line (the Pink Triangle).
4. When you reach the Finish line, submit a picture of your completed clue sheet as "Photo Evidence" to the GooseChase app so we can score it. If you want to include your teammates in the picture, please do (and say "cheese"), but the clue sheet must be legible to be scored properly.

Restrooms/Water:

Restrooms are available in two spots:

- a) by the Arbor Picnic area on the Southwest side of the park near Kiely Blvd.
- b) just south of the Pavilion picnic area and small playground

NOTE: Due to COVID concerns, the park's water fountains are currently unavailable, though the restrooms have had running water available.