



# Heritage Park Orienteering

Spring 2020



## Schedule:

Fri May 1: Orange tape markers and UsynligO courses ready

Mon May 18th: Tape markers will be removed

Virtual courses open all 2020-21

## Location:

Shelter 6, [Heritage Park](#), South Pflumm Road, Olathe, KS ([google map](#))

Start/Finish is the water fountain at Shelter 6

**Fees:** None. Print your own map.

Course (link to map)	Distance	Controls	Scale/ Contours	Description
<a href="#">Short</a>	3.3 KM	13	1:5,000 5m	Open grassland and clean wooded areas. Orange tape markers and a virtual course.
<a href="#">Medium</a>	4.5 KM	15	1:5,000 5m	Open grassland and clean wooded areas. Orange tape markers and a virtual course.
<a href="#">Long &amp; Messy</a>	5.9 KM	15	1:5,000 5m	To fit this distance at 1:5000 scale on a Letter sized page, well. . . you'll see. Orange tape markers and a virtual course.
<a href="#">Park Tour</a>	8.8 KM	15	1:10,000 5m	A long run around the park, in the open with easy targets. VIRTUAL ONLY, no tape markers!

**BEWARE flying discs and jumping horses!** Every course makes use of the disc golf and equestrian areas of Heritage Park. This land is dedicated for those activities so please be respectful of their sport and give them right-of-way.

### **Open Course:**

No formal meet will be held. Instead, this is a do-it-yourself set of courses. Print your own map, time yourself, look for 1" wide neon orange marking tape 1-2 meters above the ground.

### **Map Notes:**

Welcome to the debut of the Heritage Park orienteering map. This is Dean's first time making a map, so there are some rough edges, many unmapped features and maybe even some errors (feedback is welcome). This map was designed for park orienteering. The dark green and tan colored "rough open" areas may not be suitable for running or even walking. But the good news is that the white areas are tree canopy over mowed grass (runnable year round)! The blue magnetic North lines are 400m apart.

Due to the number of passers by, control marker tape could be lost over time. Control 206 is at particular risk. Consider using the UsynligO app as a backup.

### **UsynligO Virtual Courses**

Install the [UsynligO](#) application for [Apple](#) or [Android](#) smartphones. A printed map is still recommended. In the app, find the courses under the "Heritage Park 2020" event. The app will track your splits, total time, location and indicate when you have reached a control.

### **Results**

Afterward, you may upload your .gpx to [RouteGadget2](#) or submit your time via the UsynligO app.

