



Bennett Environmental Education Centre
9703-94 Street
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Orienteering Program Outline

ORIENTEERING (Full or Half Day)

The Bennett Centre orienteering program takes place at the City Park area near Forest Heights.

As a full day activity, the morning begins with a room map and progresses to a Bennett Centre yard map. The park visit occurs in the afternoon. For a half day program the morning or afternoon begins with the introduction outlined below.

An introduction of the activity takes place in a classroom at the Bennett Centre. This introduction will include basic map reading skills, familiarizing students with the map and the park area they will be visiting, giving them parameters for movement in the park area, and acceptable behavior.

Students will walk together with the Bennett instructor, their teachers and parents to the park area. Once at the park, students will be given a time limit and sent off to work with their group trying to find the controls identified on the map. Teachers, parent helpers and the Bennett staff member will wander through the area supervising the students and keeping them in the designated location.



Because this program is an outdoor program and done in all seasons, students must dress appropriately and have a pair of inside and outside shoes. It is recommended to bring 2-3 adult volunteers and have name tags for the students.



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