

## Course # 3

### Abbreviated Compass Expedition

#### (0.3 miles, 6 navigation points)

This adventure is an intermediate course for navigating with a compass.

For ease of use, this course uses yards (instead of feet). An Orienteering map is also included.

#### **Map:**

If you don't want to figure compass headings from the map, compass headings are provided in the Course Guide.



If you are a Scout, try using your compass and map to determine your headings. This is a good practice course for learning and working up to your First Class Requirement 4A

The Course Guide also provides helpful hints to keep you on track.

If done correctly, you will be rewarded with a geocache treasure.

Most navigation points will be marked with brass monuments, but not all of them. The monuments are between 2" and 3" in diameter.

#### **Geocache:**

- To get into the geocache, you MUST know what year the War of 1812 began.
- Once inside the geocache, be sure to sign the visitor guest book!
- Bring a little token goodie to leave inside the geocache if you want to take something out.

**Good luck and HAVE FUN!!!**

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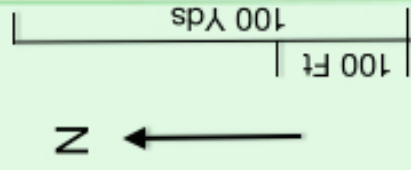
BE SURE TO CHECK DECLINATION!!! All headings provided are based on true north. As of 2019, the declination is 2.5° East, BUT DECLINATION CHANGES!!!

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From	To	Marked Y/N	Heading	Distance (yds)	Hint
0	-	-	-	-	The starting point on the North Side of the Park's Information Kiosk. When you enter Pecan Grove Park, the Kiosk is the small brick structure on your right, exactly 300 feet from Pitts Road. On the NORTH side of the Kiosk, you will see a 2.5-inch diameter bronze monument on the ground. That is your starting point.
0	1	Yes	197°	83	The closest thing to a cavern in Fort Bend County
1	2	Yes	270°	93	It's too early for a restroom break. All good things are built upon a strong foundation.
2	3	Yes	300°	44	Being behind bars isn't always a bad thing, but you should still stay outside of them.
3	4	Yes	49°	87	Get to the point
4	5	No	289°	52	This point is not marked, so be accurate with your compass and steps. Is there really light at the end of the tunnel? That's where you should be.
5	6	No	336°	82	This point is not marked either, so be accurate with your compass and steps. Where the stream begins is where you should be.
6	7	Yes	274°	159	Horrace Greeley wrote "Go west, young man." In fact, go 159 yards west. Find the short pillar. What is hooked to that chain? The War of 1812 was a conflict between the United Kingdom (England) and the newly founded United States of America. Do you know what year the War of 1812 began?

Total Distance (Yards)	600
Total Distance (Miles)	0.34

Pitts Road



Pecan Grove Levee Trail

