

North Mountain

Orienteering Course

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The North Mountain orienteering course starts just south of the Visitor Center. The approximately 2.5 km course consists of 14 control locations spread among the dry washes and foothills of the Phoenix Mountain Preserve.

Orienteering is a form of land navigation in which participants use a map and compass to navigate through a variety of different terrains. The North Mountain course is geared toward the beginner and is open from sunrise to sunset daily. For more information please call the North Mountain Park Ranger Office at (602) 262-7901. The Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club has additional information about orienteering. Their website is <http://gphxo.org>.

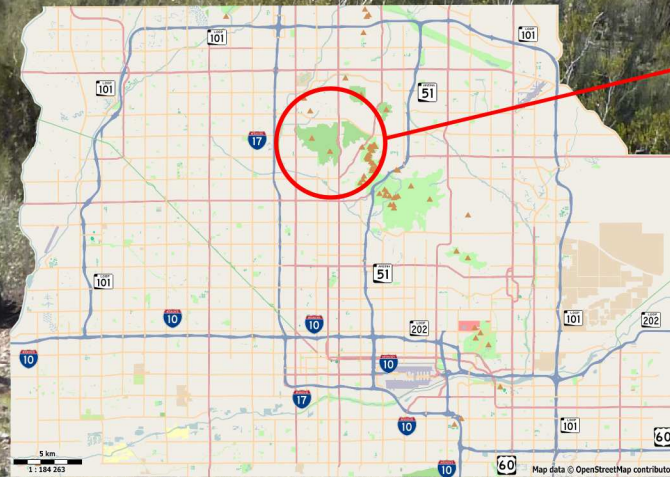
Directions

North Mountain Visitor Center
12950 North 7th Street,
Phoenix, AZ

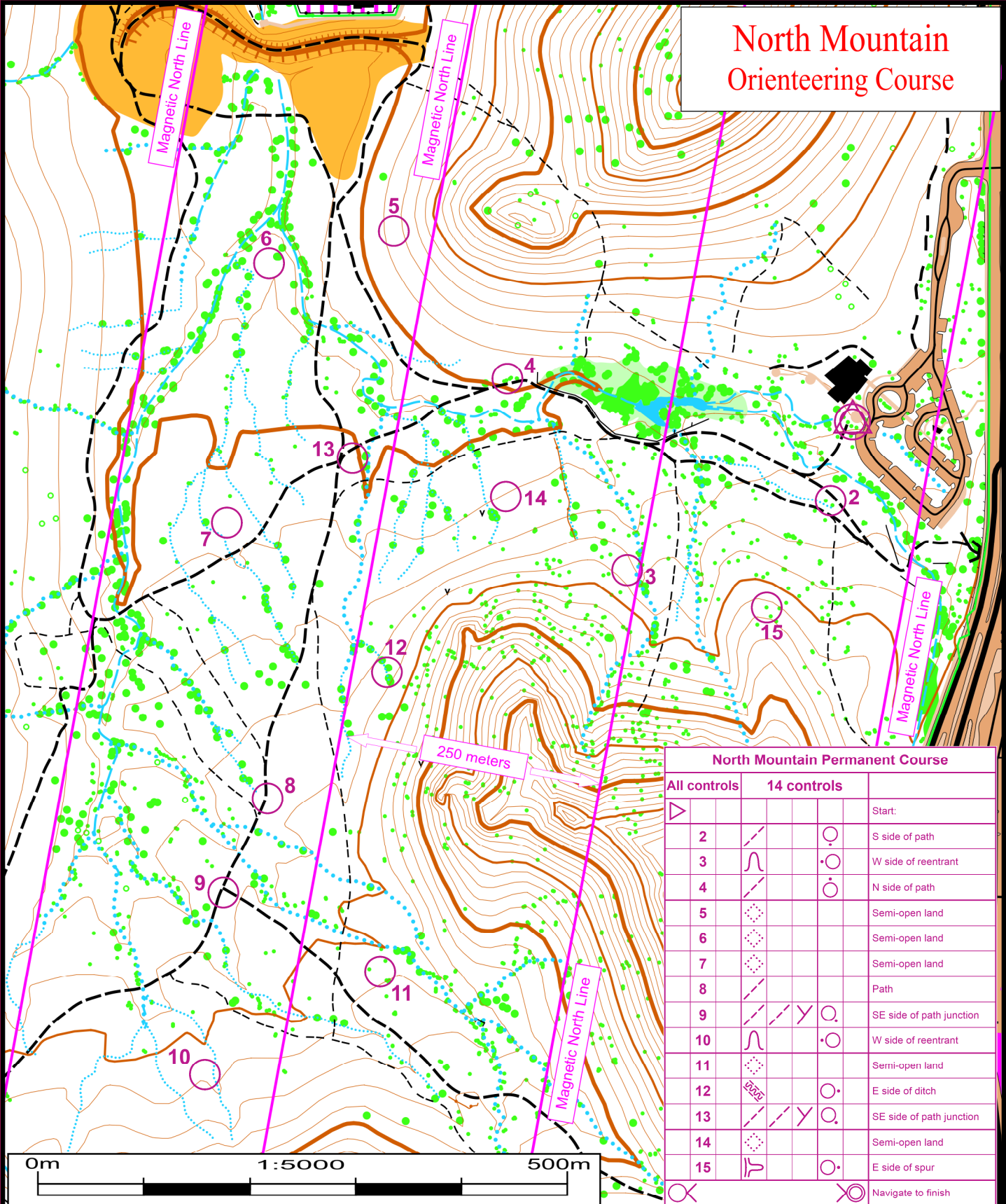
From the intersection of
Thunderbird Road and 7th Street:

1. Travel south on 7th Street 0.5 miles to the park entrance.
2. The North Mountain Visitor Center is located on the west side of 7th Street.

Orienteering Marker



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North Mountain Permanent Course			
All controls	14 controls		
			Start:
2			S side of path
3			W side of reentrant
4			N side of path
5			Semi-open land
6			Semi-open land
7			Semi-open land
8			Path
9			SE side of path junction
10			W side of reentrant
11			Semi-open land
12			E side of ditch
13			SE side of path junction
14			Semi-open land
15			E side of spur
			Navigate to finish

Contour Lines	Lake, River	Footpath	Gateway
Earth Bank	Wash, Small Wash	Small Footpath	Solid Building
Small Earth Wall	Open Land	Less Distinct Footpath	Pass-through Building
Gully, Ditch	Scattered Trees	Bridge, Tunnel	Out-of-bounds Area
Knoll	Vegetation	Power Line	Paved Areas
Rock Face	Thick Vegetation	Passable Wall	Man-made Objects
Boulder	Vegetation Edge	Impassable Wall	
Stoney Ground	Prominent Tree/Cactus	Fence	

Contour Interval: 10 feet
 Declination: 10.5° East
 Scale: 1:5000