Using a compass, complete an orienteering course that covers at least one mile and requires measuring the height and/or width of designated items (tree, tower, canyon, ditch, etc.) (First Class Requirement 2)

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Read the referenced pages in your Handbook before beginning this course.

Park your car (or lock up your bike) in the dirt lot at the corner of Uvas Park Drive and Wren Avenue. Walk on to the Uvas Creek Levee. Your course begins here.

Go 115° on the Levee until you reach a road.

Without crossing the road, go 190° until a paved (single-vehicle) pathway (not a parking-lot entrance) is on your right.

Go 280° on the pathway until a fire hydrant is on your right.

Sight three similar objects in the distance at 200°. Walk to those objects. You should be crossing a green.

Estimate the height of the center flagpole. _____

From the rock monument go 80° until you reach a road. Cross the road safely. Go 210° on the road (you should be walking against traffic) until there is a pair of traffic gates on your left.

From in between the two traffic gates go 70° until you find large barbecue pits.

From the center between the two rows of barbecue pits sight a tall light pole at 75°. Walk to the base of that pole. (You should have to cross a green.)

Estimate the height of that pole. _____

From the base of that pole go 12° until you get to a row of trees. Stop. Remember this spot.

You are now overlooking a creek. Estimate the width of the creek at the place marked in red on the map. (You are looking toward that spot on the map with your back to the pole the height of which you just estimated; you are not at that point on the map.)

width: _____

(The course continues after the map on the next page.)

satellite view of
Christmas Hill Park, Gilroy, CA

From the point between the two trees (that the last instruction said to remember) sight a light pole at 285° and go to its base.

From that base walk 320° until reaching a road. Watch for cars.

Cross the road safely. Go 20° on the road until reaching the Levee.

Go 285° on the Levee until returning to the Starting Point.

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