

MAPRUN PARKS Queensland

About...

MapRun is easy orienteering using a SmartPhone for guidance, tracking and timing. Your run in the park just became much more interesting!

There are no orienteering flags placed on the course - instant feedback is provided with GPS tracks, personal results and leader board. You can do Maprun Parks courses any time, provided the park is open.

Getting Started

Before you come to the event:

Install the free MapRun App (Apple App Store or Android PlayStore) and print the map if you want it. Start the app, read and accept the terms and conditions then tap "**NAME**" and register your details. Go to "**EVENT LIST**", then "**Queensland**" Folder then "**Maprun Parks Qld**" folder. Search the list and tap to select your course. On the main screen you should now see the course name displayed above "**GOTO START**".

- The aim of the game is to score as many points as possible on course in the allocated time
- Points are scored by visiting each numbered 'control' on the map, these controls are only marked on the map, the GPS on your smartphone registers when you are at the control. Your will hear a beep and vibrate signal.
 - Each control you visit scores points according to its number a control numbered '38' is worth 30 points, '42' is worth 40 points etc
 - Note that there is a score penalty for overtime you lose 30 points for each minute over the allocated time
- You need to pass through the start to commence the timing and start your course and pass through the finish to stop the timer and complete your course
- The "Time" box (top left of screen) displays elapsed time since you started at the first point, the "Remaining" shows the time you have left for your race
- The "Visited" will say "Not Started / nn" before you start the course, check this as you go and it will update as you pass through the points where nn is the number of controls in the course. E.g. 2/20.
- "Last" is the last checkpoint you registered

Ready? (sunscreen, hat, water?) GO!

- Open the MapRun app.
- Press "GOTO START" (course map will appear)
- Find the start location in the real world the triangle on the map and finish at the double circle.
- decide on the route you want to take, tap "Start the GPS", make your way to the start. When your phone beeps / vibrates, move onto the next control on the map repeat until finished.

Using the map on your phone or a printed version of the map, visit as many controls as you can in the time allowed. There are no flags at control sites. As you move to within about 5 metres of the control location, the phone will beep and vibrate and update your score. Note you may need to pause for a few seconds at the site of the control to allow your phone's GPS to register. Check your results within the Maprun app, or online. Compare your time with others or your own result from previous attempts. Replay where you and others went (on the website http://maprunners.weebly.com/results.html)

Warning: You participate at your own risk and are responsible for your safety. Take care crossing roads, use pedestrian crossings and lights if available. All council rules and by-laws apply. Please respect our beautiful parks! Legend

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Contour, Index contour Form line, Slope line Earth banks Small earth wall Small erosion gully Small knolls,Pit Broken ground Impassable cliff Rock pillar/cliff Passable rock face Stony around Boulder, small/large Boulder field Open sandy ground Bare rock Lake/river Lake: Bank line Pond & border Passable small watercourse Minor watercourse Open land Open land with sc. trees Rough open land Rough open land with sc. trees Forest: slow running 60-80% Forest: difficult to run 20% Vegetation: Very difficult run Undergrowth: slow running Undergrowth: difficult to run Hedge Distinct cultivation boundary Distinct vegetation boundary Prominent large tree Major roads Major paths Paved area (urban) Paved area (non-urban) Vehicle track Footpath non urban unpaved footpath Unpaved footpath/track, non urb. Stairway Less distinct small path Bridae Passabli stone wall Passable wall Fence,passable/ruined High fence Building (not passable) Canopy Disused o/head conveyer belt Pillar Forbidden access area



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