

This could really be called an Explore-O rather than a Score-O. Since there are no scores, no time limit, no start points and 50 easy controls, it is a walk in the park!

Normally, you would be limited to starting from one spot with associated parking, but for the DIY, you now can park in any of the 12 lots around both parks which will get you closer to your target controls.

Since spring has arrived, and a lot of the woods have poison ivy, I have tried to keep the controls close to trails or other open areas to minimize exposure. Also, due to the recent high winds, there are a lot of felled trees and limbs in the woods that may require taking alternate routes from your first choice. That and the abundance of sticky mud due to the ongoing rains that we have been having, will add to the adventure.

All points are marked with orange(pinkish) and yellow ribbons with the control numbers written on them. There are 26 in Bob Woodruff and 24 in Oak Point.

If you determine that any controls are missing during your exploring, please let me know by texting 214-729-9343 so it can be replaced.

Other than a few features being added to the maps, the only big change is the addition of the Plano Dog Park at Park and Shiloh. Though they currently still have barricades on the East sidewalk under the Park Road Bridge, construction was finished months ago, so feel free to use the sidewalk unless they happen to be laying sod around it. The new sidewalk is wider and has been moved away from the creek with better drainage added. Since the new route is very close to the original, I have not updated their artistic curving of the sidewalk on the map yet.

So, have fun, pick a nice, dry, cool, overcast, day to run the course and find all the points at your leisure.

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