

Welcome to the last NTOA meet of our 2021-2022 season!

As discussed in Frank Ray's course setter notes, this is a score-O where there is a time limit and you try to find as many controls as possible within the time limit. The controls are worth different points based upon the distance from start as described in the course setter notes. The points are of White or Yellow difficulty, but if you want to find all of the controls expect to go many miles.

There is a penalty if you take longer than the time limit. The penalty is $2^{\text{minutes late}}$.

If you are 1 to 59 seconds late, then you lose 2^0 or 1 point. If you are 1 minutes 0 seconds to 1 minutes 59 seconds late, then you lose 2^1 or 2 points. The penalty quickly grows, so that if you are 5 minutes late, then you lose 2^5 or 32 points and if you are 10 minutes late, then you lose 2^{10} or 1024 points.

So, if you can get one more control and only be a minute or so late, then it is worth getting that control. But if you are going to be more than a few minutes late, then you are better off skipping that control rather than incurring the large penalty.

Since there are water fountains in the center of the parks and marked on the map, we won't put additional water out on the course. However, since it is warm and you will be out there a long time, you might want to bring water with you if spend a lot at the outer edges of the parks.

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