



## Team Orienteering

From 60 minute energizers to all day sessions, we have affordable programs that combine team learning and great fun!



### Step 1:

Choose from one of the following three orienteering options: BaffleMaps, Puzzopolis, and Forest Orienteering.

**BaffleMaps** is an intriguing combination of urban puzzle solving, mystery challenges, and park orienteering ...conveniently starting from your lobby and lasting less than 2 hours.

What exactly is a Bafflemap? Think of a puzzle that you can't do sitting down ...a synthesis of a map navigation exercise and a mind bender. Teams must navigate to locations marked on the map, then gather the raw data from each site to be entered into the puzzle. BaffleMaps are intuitive and solving them are very rewarding. Ultimately, each team will solve the puzzle to discover where to go for their next challenge.

Upon solving the Bafflemap challenge, teams will be presented with a Park Orienteering challenge. This pushes them to take their navigating skills to another level as they use a real orienteering map to move through an urban park setting while hunting for various point valued orienteering flags in the terrain. Each team must also simultaneously manage the clock to ensure that they come back to the finish line on time and thus avoid losing some of their hard earned points.

As a bonus activity, at different points in the course, teams will also be presented with one or more mystery challenges ...basically, diversions that cause them to temporarily change their mode of thinking in order to complete the short task so that they can continue on with their primary objective.

(Contact Us for a Sample BaffleMap)



**Puzzopolis** is a city wide mega-puzzle, using an assortment of word, number and picture clues plus urban transit to present an epic adventure that develops and tests team strategy and wits.

What exactly is Puzzopolis? Literally, it is city-wide puzzle hunting. There are many variations, but common features include:

- use of public transit (buses and trains)
- duration of 3 to 5 hours
- employment of outside resources is encouraged (e.g. phone-a-friend, mobile device browsing, etc)
- an assortment of clues and puzzles will reveal checkpoints that teams must choose which ones they will visit in the time allotted

Who would choose Puzzopolis? Managers who want an epic shared adventure that promotes and develops various abilities of their teams, such as: strategic thinking & logistics; resourcefulness & persistence; and effective team work.

(Contact us for a Sample Puzzopolis program)

**Forest Orienteering** is an outdoor navigation experience that is staged using an authentic 5-colour orienteering map of either Calgary's Fish Creek Park or of one of several maps nestled within Alberta's most breathtaking scenic places.

Long before we were organizers of corporate events, we were avid participants in the century old sport of Orienteering. While extremely popular in the Scandinavian countries, Orienteering is largely an unfamiliar activity here, and as a result can be adapted into a perfect team building exercise where everyone can contribute.

We use exquisitely detailed 5-colour maps produced by expert Orienteering map makers. We then employ time-tested principals of skill-appropriate course design to create an exhilarating outdoor experience that will be talked about for weeks to come. There is no feeling like the first time your team ventures off-trail into the woods, navigates to the feature shown on the map, and lo and behold, there is the orange and white flag exactly where you expected it to be!

Participants will be amazed at their new found skills and be quite satisfied with their increased confidence in wilderness terrain. They will better appreciate the fresh air experiences available so close to where they work and live ...and who knows, it may be the start of healthier lifestyle choices!

(Contact Us for a Sample Forrest Orienteering Course Map)



## Step 2:

Choose from one of the following great locations:

### Calgary

- Downtown
- The +15
- Kensington
- Inglewood
- 17 Ave (The Red Mile)
- University of Calgary
- Edworthy Park
- Nose Hill Park
- Fish Creek Park

### Bragg Creek

- Allen Bill Pond
- Station Flats
- Kamp Kiwanis

### Turner Valley/Black Diamond

- Sandy McNabb Recreation Area

### Kananaskis Village

### Exshaw

- Bow Valley Provincial Park
- Rafter 6 Ranch
- Rocky Mountain YMCA
- Yamnuska Natural Area

### Canmore

- Canmore Nordic Centre
- Canmore Town Site

### Banff

- The Banff Centre
- Banff Town Site



Jasper

- Lake Annette

Alberta Badlands

- McKenzie Crossing (Big Valley)
- Halkirk (Circle Square Ranch)



### Step 3:

Contact Boomerang Corporate Wellness at 403.270.7487 or [info@boomerangwellness.ca](mailto:info@boomerangwellness.ca) for your customized quote then enjoy your unique orienteering team-building challenge!

