

Step 1. Orienting a Map

Put the map on the ground, **not** on a picnic table or on concrete (they may have iron supports or reinforcement). Put the edge of the compass along the magnetic north line on the map.

Next, turn the whole map, with the compass on it, until the red magnetic needle is lined up with the index line and direction of travel arrow. In this case we need to turn the whole map, with the compass on it, clockwise about 45 degrees to orient it.

Magnetic North



