

## COURSE SETTERS NOTES

The area of this map is full of rock features: boulders, immense boulders, sometimes clusters of them, cliffs, rock outcroppings. It was impossible to map all the boulders without having the map be a mass of indecipherable black dots. So the following guidelines apply: No boulders under 1 meter in height are mapped. In places with a lot of rocks, only those large enough to stand out are mapped. This generally means larger than 2 m high. The black triangle symbol for boulder cluster is used both for small and for large boulder clusters and for rock outcroppings. You will see lots of boulders that aren't mapped, but we have tried to map all those larger than a meter that stand alone.

The mapper mapped areas where there are lots of downed trees. However since then wind and storms have knocked down many more. There are downed trees everywhere.

The US Forest Service has blocked the road behind the cemetery in two places with massive boulders across the road. These are not shown on the map because the map has been done before the road was blocked.

**Hazards::** Although rattlesnakes are rarely seen in the meet area, there are some out there, as there are in any other canyon area around here. Be alert.

This is rugged country. On the longer courses, you will encounter steep slopes and scramble over rocks. There are many dangerous cliffs on the map. Courses are designed so there is no need to go near the top of a cliff or any other area deemed to be dangerous. If you should find yourself in a dangerous area, retrace your steps and find a safer route to the control.

Burned trees are unstable and can fall down even with no wind. When going through a burned tree area, be alert. Do not go there in heavy wind.

Generally speaking, the panic bearing is south to Rendija Canyon or the cemetery