

Make a Map



Here's how to make a map of your campsite. Stand in the centre of camp with your compass and find north. Take a piece of paper and write north at the top. Point your direction arrow at various spots in your camp. Record what degree they are at and how many steps, or paces they are away from where you are standing.

For making the map, make 1 cm equal to 1 pace. Place the compass on the middle of the paper. Set the compass to point north (360 degrees) and line up the paper so the top also points north. Pretend your tent is at 20 degrees and 5 paces away. Find 20 degrees on the compass and mark it on the paper. Now draw a line from the paper's centre through the 20 degree mark so it is 5 cm long. Draw a small tent to show this is where your tent is. When you are done doing this for everything in camp, you will have an accurate camp map.

