

Answer to control # 1: Description: *Trail bend*

**C** is the correct answer.

The problem to be solved here is that the trail, and its bend, cannot be seen from the viewing station or anywhere nearby. Therefore the correct location must be determined by reference to other objects. This is a highly technical control – more so than is usually selected for a first control.

On the map, the trail junction on the south side of the road helps you locate the viewing station. In addition, the fence corner and clearing across the road further defines your location. The vegetation boundary with the “slow” (dense) woods west of the control circle is the real clue here. By moving back and forth near the viewing station, you can determine that control D is on that boundary. Control C, a few meters east of the boundary is the right distance from the vegetation boundary and the right distance from the road to be the circled point. The map shows two clearings left of the control circle. Marker A is in one of them. Marker B is too far left of the vegetation boundary, and too close to A, to be correct. A bearing taken from the viewing station should also confirm that C is the correct marker.

