Introduction to GPS Field Exercise

- 1. Before going outside, enter waypoints 002 and 004 into your GPS.
- 2. Turn your GPS on at the beginning of your walk. Create waypoints for 001, 003, and 004.
- 3. Use your compass set at 0° declination to take bearings from 002 to 003 and from 004 to 005.
- 4. Pace the distance between each point.

5. Complete the table below:

WPT	Description	UTM	BRG	#
		Coordinates	(°T)	Paces
001	Fire hydrant just off the Circle Drive			
	Entrance to the Arts Center Parking Lot			
002		709 676 E		
		4 767 163 N		
003	Light Post across Circle Drive Exit to Student Center Parking Lot			
004		709 679 E		
		4 767 367 N		
005	Student Center Sign Across from the Administration Wing			

- 6. Using a green pen and a UTM corner tool, plot the waypoints (X marks the spot) on the Riverton map and draw a route in the order of the waypoints you traveled.
- 7. Look at your GPS unit's map page, zoomed in at about 0.6 miles. How does your route compare with what the GPS shows?

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8. Complete the table below: (Show your calculations from ft to meters in the space below.)

		From Pace & Compass		
From	То	BRG (°T)	Distance (ft)	Distance (m)
001	002			
002	003			
003	004			
004	005			
Total Route Distances				