

Basic Land Navigation and GPS Use

Short Description: Learn how to use a map and compass for basic navigation and then get acquainted with the GPS for navigation and geocaching.

More Details: This is a three-hour course for those that are interested in learning basic land navigation skill and GPS use that is conducted in the classroom with an outdoor skills component. Students are taught how to use and read a map; use a compass for navigation; use a GPS for navigation; learn what geocaching is and how to get started; and put it to practice. These classes are designed for those that have used a map and compass and/or GPS for navigation very little or not at all and want to become more comfortable with the possibility of being able to find their way out of the woods on their own with a GPS, use a map and compass as a way to navigate and self-rescue (you never know when those batteries in your GPS will die or you lose the satellites when trying to use your GPS) or get into geocaching. This class is for those that have questions they were curious about and where afraid to ask and those that are anxious with land navigation and would like to become more comfortable. Please bring your questions if you want to know something specific about any of the subjects covered in this class. We are eager to help start taking the mystery and anxiety out of land navigation for you. This class does include classroom presentation, classroom activities, and outdoor activities (as weather permits).

When: September 25, 2017
9am-12pm or 6pm-9pm

Where: Mountain Girl Outdoors, 301 North Haywood Street, Waynesville, NC 28786

What to Bring: Yourself, an open mind, a willingness to learn, and something to write on and with. Participants are also encouraged to bring their own compass and/or GPS.

Cost: \$35; \$15 non-refundable deposit. You may make your deposit or full-payment in-person, on our website or by mail. Please send your registration form along with your mailed deposit, in-person deposit or via-email. Deposit and registration must be received prior to class unless other arrangements have been made with MGO.

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