

KIDS' MAP & COMPASS EXPLORATION



JUNE 23, 2020
JULY 7, 21, 2020
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**Rocky
Mountain
Conservancy**
FIELD INSTITUTE

COURSE LEVEL: II
COURSE #S: S6095, S6096, S6097, S6098

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INSTRUCTOR: FELLOWS
FEE FREE FOR CHILDREN AGES 9-12

TIME: 9:00 AM – Noon

LOCATION: Hidden Valley Picnic Area: off Trail Ridge Road inside Rocky Mountain National Park

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Through this fun exploration of the surrounding environment, kids will understand how maps work, know what legend symbols are used, and will be able to create their own map of the Hidden Valley area. The different parts of a compass will be taught, and mapping techniques will be used and displayed through games including a navigational scavenger hunt. A basic understanding of navigation will be gained, and an ability to plan a route and orienteer with or without a compass will be explored.

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Short-distance walks throughout the day primarily on level terrain.

TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE:

9:00 AM	Meet and greet
9:15 AM	Begin map activities and create your own map
10:15 AM	Snack
10:30 AM	Compass activities and navigational hunt
12:00 Noon	Parents pick up children at the drop-off location

REMEMBER TO BRING:

- Snacks & water
- Rain gear
- Sunscreen and hat
- Hiking shoes
- Your curiosity!

REFUND POLICY:

Cancellations received at least 14 days prior to the start of a class will qualify for a refund minus a cancellation fee of \$25 per participant for a one-day class, \$50 for a multi-day class, \$5 per kid's class and \$15 per half-day class or bus tour seat. Registration money transferred to another class will be subject to a \$10 switch fee.

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