

**OLD FALL RIVER ROAD TRIP:
AN EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURE BY VAN**

**JULY 10, 17, 24, 31 - 2020
AUGUST 7, 14, 21, 28 - 2020
SEPTEMBER 4, 11 - 2020**



**Rocky
Mountain
Conservancy**

FIELD INSTITUTE

COURSE LEVEL: I

COURSE #S: S7501-S7510

FEE: \$75 PER ADULT, \$45 PER CHILD AGES 12 AND UNDER (INCLUDES LUNCH AND ENTRANCE FEE INTO ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK)

INSTRUCTOR: VARIES

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LOCATION: Rocky Mountain National Park, **Fall River Visitor Center** located at 3450 Fall River Rd. just before the north entrance to Rocky Mountain National Park in Estes Park, Colorado.

TIME: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

It is recommended that participants arrive early for their tours to fill out paperwork before departure.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: It is easy to forget that travel in Rocky Mountain National Park was not always as simple as it is today. Join us as we switchback through time traversing the park's oldest road up to the Alpine Visitor Center. The rugged Old Fall River Road (built in 1913) will bring us to the hard-to-reach regions of Rocky Mountain National Park to see spectacular waterfalls and historic buildings. Marvel at the handiwork of our past and see how it has been intricately paired with engineering feats of today. We will stop at the Alpine Visitor Center before returning to Estes Park along awe-inspiring Trail Ridge Road.

Note: Both lunch and admission into Rocky Mountain National Park are included in the registration fee.

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Short-distance walks primarily on level terrain.

Note: A significant portion of this adventure will be at elevations above 11,000 ft.

EXPECTATIONS: Professional conduct will be expected from participants at all times. Individual ideas will be respected. Except during course breaks, cellular phones, pagers, and personal entertainment devices are strictly prohibited in the classroom and during field sessions.

TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE:

9:00 AM	Depart Fall River Visitor Center.
9:15 AM	Sheep Lakes
10:10 AM	Chasm Falls
10:55 AM	Willow Park (short walk) – Discuss subalpine ecosystem.
11:25 AM	Marmot Point (short tundra walk) – Discuss tundra ecosystem.
11:45 AM	Alpine Visitor Center/Lunch
12:45 PM	Depart Alpine Visitor Center.
1:15 PM	Lake Irene/Milner Pass “Continental Divide”
1:45 PM	Gore Range Overlook
2:00 PM	Rock Cut/Forest Canyon Overlook
2:30 PM	Many Parks Curve
3:00 PM	Hidden Valley
3:30 PM	Arrive back at Fall River Visitor Center.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Snacks, energy bars, and **WATER**
- Binocular
- Camera
- Warm clothing

REMEMBER TO BRING THE 10 ESSENTIALS:

Rocky Mountain National Park recommends that hikers always carry the 10 essentials in their daypacks.

- Raingear
- Map and compass
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Sunglasses and sunscreen
- Candles
- Matches or other fire starter
- Pocketknife
- First-aid kit
- Extra layers of clothing
- Sack lunch, snacks, and water

Note: Rocky Mountain Conservancy-Field Institute recommends that participants for all courses dress in layers and wear comfortable, sturdy hiking boots/shoes. Participants should be prepared for sudden changes in temperature and weather conditions.

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. Cancellations received less than 14 days prior to the start of a class or bus tour will not generate a refund. If the Field Institute cancels a class, every effort will be made to place the participant in another class; otherwise, a full refund will be given.