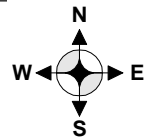




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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Please pass this on to anyone/group you think would benefit from this kind of training.

**BASIC LAND NAVIGATION INTENSIVE COURSE – OCTOBER 15-17, 2010**

**Land Navigation/Orienteering Intensive with Map & Compass.** This three day, 24-hour course will bring you to a level of skill proficiency in use of map and compass that you have not had before. We will cover the following topics:

- **Compass (orienteering or lensatic) selection and use,**
- **USGS topographical map reading,**
- **Off trail route planning,**
- **Day land navigation and night land navigation,**
- **Declination and triangulation,**
- **Plotting Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM), Military Grid Reference System (MGRS) and Unites States National Grid (USNG),**
- **GPS use,**
- **And more and put these skills to use with numerous outdoor exercises.**

Professionally presented classroom sessions will be followed by the majority of the time spent outside putting the concepts you learn to use. You should bring a compass, but feel free to talk with me before the class to select an appropriate compass for you. I will provide the maps, but bring any that you may have questions about. Most of the class will be spent outside, and some at night, so bring appropriate equipment. With the class size limited to 8, you will have plenty of one-on-one time with the instructor. The cost of the course is \$195.00. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required to reserve your space in the course. The deposit is due by September 1, but these courses fill up quickly and registrations are handled on a first come-first serve basis, so get it in as soon as you want a seat in the class. The balance of \$145 is due at the beginning of the course. Lodging and meals are not provided. This course is highly beneficial to search/rescue, law enforcement, military (or perspective candidates) and any others looking to begin or improve their map/compass skills. Whether you are interested in working for a search and rescue team, testing for special forces selection, communicating the correct location in a wilderness setting, fine tuning your navigational skills or simply don't want to get lost in the woods, this is the training for you.

Having traveled on countless expeditions for recreation, as an outdoor adventure leader and a search and rescue (SAR) volunteer, Rob Speiden is experienced in using conventional map and compass as well as new technologies for orienteering and land navigation. He currently instructs map and compass skills to SAR volunteers, special forces candidates, Law enforcement officers, personal training sessions and regularly teaches a class for the public in Blacksburg, Virginia through the YMCA.

Please let me know if you have any questions, would like to sign up for this course, or would like to arrange for a similar course in your area.

*Rob Speiden*