

Map & Compass for Forestry

Registration Form

Please register by Friday, March 14, 2025 to assure your place and help us plan. To register online go to: <https://marketplace.uidaho.edu/> then scroll to, and click on "University of Idaho Extension: Panhandle Forestry". Otherwise, return this form with a check (\$10/person payable to "UI Extension Program Fund") to: UI Extension - Bonner County 4205 N. Boyer, Sandpoint, ID 83864. Phone: (208) 263-8511.

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Map & Compass *for Forestry*

Sandpoint

Saturday, March 22, 2025

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

University of Idaho

Sandpoint Organic Agriculture Center

10881 North Boyer Road



Strengthening
Forest Stewardship
Skills

Map & Compass for Forestry

Do you want to feel confident using a map & compass? Do you think that under the current state of technological development, people still need to learn and maintain certain fundamental skills?

Foresters have traditionally verified locations and distances using a map and compass. It is now common to accomplish these tasks using a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver, but it can be dangerous to rely exclusively on this technology. Magnetic compasses do not rely on batteries or electronic signals. Both approaches require a solid ability to read and interpret maps.

This program features 2-3 hours indoors for lecture and practical exercises with maps, followed by field activities using magnetic compasses. The program will be taught by *Sean Mitzel*, an Idaho Master Forest Steward who has many years of experience in using map and compass for military and forestry applications, together with other Idaho Master Forest Stewards.

Credits



- Idaho Pro-Logger: 5.5 credits.
- Idaho Master Forest Stewards: 5.5 CE credits.

Program Agenda

- 9:00 am Introduction
- 9:15 am Information provided on a map, proper use of a compass and how to put the two together
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am A compass breakdown plus the three types of north and magnetic declination
- 11:30 am Classroom practical exercises: finding a point on a map, planning a route, interpreting contour lines and map symbols
- 12:30 pm Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 pm Field Activities:
 - *Pacing* – determine personal pace count on even and uneven terrain
 - *Triangulation* – starting at a given point and forming a triangle to return to the starting point
 - *Wagon Wheel Game* – hone your ability to take a true bearing with a compass
- 3:30 pm Close

Registrations

Map & Compass for Forestry will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at the University of Idaho Sandpoint Organic Agriculture Center (located and 10881 North Boyer Road).

To ensure an effective learning environment, the session is limited to 40 participants. Please register by March 14th to assure your place and help us plan. A \$10.00 registration fee covers handouts and refreshments. To register online go to: <https://marketplace.uidaho.edu/> then scroll to and click on “University of Idaho Extension: Panhandle Forestry”. Otherwise, return the form on the back of this flyer to the University of Idaho Extension office in Bonner County. For registration questions, contact the University of Idaho Extension office in Bonner County at (208) 263-8511.



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