

Fall 2010 GPS Workshops in Vermont

Google Puts the "G" in GPS

October 12, Colchester, VT
October 13, Waterbury, VT
October 14, Norwich, VT
9am to noon

Topics covered:
GPS data collection
GPS with Google mapping
GPS navigation

\$50

Skill level: The Basics

Learn to bring GPS data into Google Earth, and just as easily, put features from Google Earth into your GPS! Learn to collect GPS data in the field, then use it to create your own custom map using Google Earth. Also, discover how to take any location from Google Earth and send it to your GPS receiver navigate to that point in the field.

Participants will learn to:

collect and upload GPS data in Google Earth, mark download points from Google Earth for use in GPS field navigation

Participants will be provided with:

exercise manuals, workshop data, GPS units
laptop computer with relevant software installed

Trail Mapping with GPS

October 12, Colchester, VT
October 13, Waterbury, VT
October 14, Norwich, VT
1pm to 4pm

Topics covered:
using GPS to map trails
using GPS to map natural features
making simple trail maps

\$50

Skill level: Fundamentals

Learn to how to map trails using handheld GPS units! The workshop begins with a discussion of best practices for mapping trails with GPS. Next, the course moves out to provide participants with a hands-on opportunity to practice mapping trails. Finally, we finish up mapping newly collected trails and features using Google Earth or free GIS software.

Participants will learn to:

use GPS to map trails and other natural features, create basic trail maps using GPS data in Google Earth or free GIS software

Participants will be provided with:

exercise manuals, workshop data, GPS units
laptop computer with relevant software installed

SPACE IS LIMITED - PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Workshop location: VT Technical College, Randolph Center, VT
Register online: http://extension.unh.edu/GISGPS/VT_reg.htm
Registration info: Sharon at sharon.hughes@unh.edu or 603.862.1029
Course content: Shane at sbradt@ceunh.unh.edu or 603.862.4277
Local contact: Leslie Pelch at lesliep@vcgi.org or 802.882.3002

Note: If you have special needs that need accommodation, please contact us at least 1 week in advance of the program date. UNHCE is an equal opportunity educator and employer. University of New Hampshire, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and NH counties collaborating.

