Fall 2011 GPS Workshops

Google Puts the “G” in GPS

September 22nd, Concord, NH
9:00am to noon
October 4th, Hancock, NH
5:00pm to 8:00pm
October 12, Durham, NH
1:00pm to 4:00pm

Skill level: Fundamentals
Learn everything you ever wanted to know about how to use a handheld GPS receiver! These workshops are designed for basic or intermediate GPS users who want to learn more about this ever more important technology.

GPS Basics is the introductory workshop in our GPS series, and is strongly suggested as a precursor to the workshops shown here.

Topics covered:
- GPS data collection
- mapping GPS data

Trail Mapping with GPS

September 22nd, Concord, NH
1:00pm to 4:00pm
October 18th, Plymouth, NH
1:00pm to 4:00pm

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

$35 each workshop

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Learn to bring GPS data into Google Earth and Google Maps, and just as easily, put features from those maps into your GPS! This workshop explores the ways in which GPS can be used in combination with Google mapping software. Learn to collect GPS data in the field, then use it to create your own custom map using Google Earth and Google My Maps. Also, discover how to take any location from Google Earth and Google My Maps and send it to your GPS receiver for use in the field.

Trail Mapping with GPS

Learn to how to map trails using handheld GPS units! This workshop provides all of the info and skills you need for your trail mapping project. We will begin with a discussion of best practices for mapping trails with GPS. Next, the course will move out to provide participants with a hands-on opportunity to practice mapping trails and other natural features. Finally, we will wrap up the workshop by using the newly collected trails and features to make a basic map using Google Earth or free GIS.

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Register online: http://gpsworkshops.org
Workshop locations:
- Sep 22: NH Fish & Game Department, Concord, NH
- Oct 4: Harris Center for Conservation Education, Hancock, NH
- Oct 12: University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
- Oct 18: Whole Village Family Resource Center, Plymouth, NH

Note: If you have special needs that need accommodation, please contact us 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.

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