

**AVENTURE IS LIFE
EXPERIENCE A PIECE OF IT!**

Ranger Outfitters offers courses in land navigation that allows you to be confident when you are in the great outdoors.

- **Outdoor Guide Service**
- **Outdoor Gear Sales**
- **Courses in Outdoor Skills**



**Land Navigation/Map Reading
Courses**



**Guides and Outfitting for
Your Next Adventure!**



Every person should possess the basic skills and knowledge to safely bring him or her home from the woods.

**Finger Lakes and Adirondack
Regions of Upstate New York**

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Navigate and get to where you want to go:

Land Navigation/Map Reading Course

(2 Day Course)

Land Nav/Map Reading Day 1 - This is a course designed to give you the knowledge and confidence in reading a topographical map and locating points called coordinates on a map. You will become proficient in interpreting a map's marginal information and symbols, plotting grid coordinates, plotting routes, figuring distances and direction. The finest maps available are worthless unless the map user knows how to read them.

Land Nav/Map Reading Day 2 - Land Navigation - Building on the basics of Day 1 of the course, you will learn to navigate from one point to another using a map and compass, elevation and relief, and terrain association. Includes a hands on field exercises.

Ground Positioning System

(1 Day Course)

The GPS is a great navigational tool! Learn how to integrate it while performing land navigation. The GPS cannot ever fully substitute a map and compass while navigating but it can greatly enhance your ability to understand where you are in the scheme of the great outdoors. This course includes all course material, classroom instruction, and a hands on field exercise.

****Note: The Land Navigation/ Map Reading is a prerequisite for this course.**

Each Course Includes:

- *Course Booklet is provided and yours to keep afterward.*
 - *All equipment and course material are provided for use.*
 - *Lunch is provided each day with each course*
 - *The Land Navigation Course is a prerequisite for GPS.*
 - *After the Land Navigation Course, you receive free life time refresher instruction as needed.*
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- **Group size: 1 to 10 people**
 - **Registration & fees must be received by Ranger Outfitters two weeks in advance to date of event.**
 - **Beginners to Advanced Hikers are welcome on hikes.**

**Prices may vary or change.
Call Ranger Outfitters to confirm current pricing.**

Price Per Person	
Land Navigation/Map Reading	\$220.00
Ground Positions System	\$110.00



Ranger Outfitters guides are licensed through New York State

NY State guides are defined as the following by the NY DEC:

"The licensing of outdoor guides is regulated by the New York State Forest Rangers. In general terms, a guide is a person, at least eighteen years of age, who offers services for hire part or all of which includes directing, instructing or aiding another in fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, whitewater rafting and canoeing, or rock and ice climbing. Individuals engaging in the business of guiding on all lands and waters of the state shall possess a license issued by the department."