



OUTDOOR COUNCIL OF CANADA
CONSEIL CANADIEN DE PLEIN AIR

Overnight & Maps Course Description

This course is a certification course for leaders who wish to extend their Field Leadership certification to include overnight events. The focus is on building the skills required to plan and deliver a high-quality low-risk experience on a multi-day trip for your group in low-risk outdoor environments, and an introduction to reading and interpreting maps for practical use in the backcountry. A theoretical introduction is followed by a field session. Successful graduates will be certified as a Field Leader (Overnight) and will be included in the National Outdoor Leaders Registry, as well as adding a 'Using Maps' designation following the OCC Curriculum.

Course fee includes instruction, student manuals (as a pdf), and one year's membership fee to the Outdoor Council of Canada. **Pioneer Applicants will be able to use Pioneer equipment and out-trip appropriate food will be provided. Donations to help cover this cost appreciated!**

Please note: You are required to read the manuals and answer the quizzes in them before you come to the course. Once you have registered, you will be sent an email containing a link to the manuals and quizzes.

Students will be emailed a copy of the Field Leader (Overnight) manual and Get Outside (Maps) manual and will be required to read them prior to beginning the course.

Students will be contacted by the instructor a few days before the course to make food and other arrangements.

Applicants must have completed an OCC Field Leader Course.

(Reasoning: A renewal of their membership fees is part of the course fee.)

Accommodation Option: Volunteers are welcome to stay overnight at Pioneer Ranch on the Wednesday evening. Donations to cover food and expenses are appreciated.

*****The course will run from July 6th at 7pm until July 8th at 7pm, held at the [Pioneer Ranch \(Rocky Mountain House\) site.](#)*****