

MAP ADVENTURE TRAINING

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*Full-Day Pre-Conference Workshop
Princeton University*

NJ Environmental Education Conference

9:00am to 4:00pm

Thursday, 1 Feb 07



ANJEE (Association of New Jersey Environmental Education) Annual Conference
To register: www.anjee.net/conference – \$100 fee payable to ANJEE

Workshop Description

Orienteering is a map-reading sport that is infinitely adaptable and lots of fun. Played like a treasure hunt, it's a great way to introduce visitors to a facility, build teamwork, set up a permanent activity always available to members, integrate any subject matter into the format of a game, or learn a lifetime activity suited to your ability and ambition. Whatever you are looking for, the only limit is your imagination.

This hands-on workshop will walk you through a simple sequence of map adventures that engage both body and mind. Throughout the day, we will discuss how to adapt Map Adventures to your situation. Possible activities may include:

- Playing an In-Room Map Adventure Game – Let us get you lost in a room. ☺
- Playing a Map Symbol Relay that implants map symbols into your brain in 15 minutes
- Learning basic Map Handling Techniques to help you make sense of any map
- Learning basic Map Navigation Skills so you never get lost again
- Making simple maps – finding a common language
- Orienteering in the surrounding area designed to acquaint you with all of its details
- Concluding with a full Orienteering course at Washington's Crossing State Park
(weather permitting – otherwise Princeton Campus)

If you already have an idea of what Orienteering is, suspend any preconceptions and previous experience of compass games and pace counting. Prepare yourself to be surprised and delighted, ready to adapt a wealth of ideas and activities to your school, center, or organization.

Logistics

*We strongly recommend **dress**ing appropriately, both for the weather and for physical activity.*

*We ask that you **bring lunch** with you so that we can maximize our time for training.*

*We will **carpool** to Washington's Crossing as needed.*