

**FROM ELK TO ASPEN: AN
EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURE BY BUS**

**SEPTEMBER 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 -
2017**

OCTOBER 5,6,7, 12, 13, 14 - 2017



**Rocky
Mountain
Conservancy**

FIELD INSTITUTE

COURSE LEVEL: I

COURSE #s: S7701-S7715

FEE: \$50 PER ADULT, \$25 PER CHILD 12 AND

UNDER (INCLUDES ENTRANCE FEE INTO ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

INSTRUCTOR: VARIES

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LOCATION: Rocky Mountain National Park, Fall River Visitor Center located at 3450 Fall River Rd. just before the north entrance to Rocky Mountain National Park in Estes Park, Colorado

TIME: 8:00 AM-11:00 AM

COURSE DESCRIPTION: As early morning sunlight bounces through golden aspen leaves and elk bugles radiate from open meadows, it is impossible to ignore the magic of fall in the Rockies. Come experience the autumnal wonders from the comforts of our 14-passenger mini bus or 12 passenger van as we journey between breathtaking locations within Rocky Mountain National Park. Our naturalist-guide will regale you with tales about plants and animals, wanderers and settlers, and how the survival of Rocky's current and past inhabitants is shaped by this rugged climate. Spend a morning discovering the intricacies that make Rocky Mountain National Park such an intriguing location. *Admission into Rocky Mountain National Park is included in the registration fee.*

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This bus tour will include stops along the road for viewing wildlife. Participants may get out to take pictures, but no significant walking will be required.

EXPECTATIONS: Professional conduct will be expected from participants at all times. Individual ideas will be respected. Except during course breaks, cellular phones, pagers, and personal entertainment devices are strictly prohibited in the classroom and during field sessions.

TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE:

8:00 AM	Depart Fall River Visitor Center
8:15 AM	Sheep Lakes
8:25 AM	Alluvial Fan/West Horseshoe Park
8:55 AM	Hidden Valley
9:05 AM	Many Parks Curve
9:35 AM	Long's Peak Look Out
9:55 AM	Moraine Park – Fishing Bridge
10:20 AM	Sprague Lake – Continental Divide View
11:00 AM	Return to Fall River Visitor Center

WHAT TO BRING:

- Snacks, energy bars, and **WATER**
- Binocular
- Camera

REMEMBER TO BRING THE 10 ESSENTIALS:

Rocky Mountain National Park recommends that hikers always carry the 10 essentials in their daypacks.

- Raingear
- Map and compass
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Sunglasses and sunscreen
- Candles
- Matches or other fire starter
- Pocketknife
- First-aid kit
- Extra layers of clothing
- Sack lunch, snacks, and water

Note: Rocky Mountain Conservancy-Field Institute recommends that participants for all courses dress in layers and wear comfortable, sturdy hiking boots/shoes. Participants should be prepared for sudden changes in temperature and weather conditions.

REFUND POLICY:

Cancellations received at least 14 days prior to the start of a class will qualify for a refund minus a cancellation fee of \$25.00 per participant for a one-day class, \$50.00 for a multi-day class, \$5 per kid's class and \$15 per half-day class or bus tour seat. Registration money transferred to another class will be subject to a \$10 switch fee. Cancellations received less than 14 days prior to the start of a class or bus tour will not generate a refund. If the Field Institute cancels a class, every effort will be made to place the participant in another class; otherwise, a full refund will be given.