

WINTERTIME WONDERS: ON-DEMAND BUS TOUR



Rocky
Mountain
Conservancy

FIELD INSTITUTE

COURSE LEVEL: I **COURSE #: S8500**
FEE: \$300 UP TO 4 PEOPLE, \$50 PER EACH
ADDITIONAL ADULT AND \$25 PER EACH
ADDITIONAL CHILD AGES 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: 4 HOURS (ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY FOR A LONGER TOUR.)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Rocky Mountain National Park is a beautiful and interesting place to visit during the winter months. Elk and deer are frequently seen along the road as snow-capped peaks rise majestically in the background. Join a professional educational guide on a trip through the park in wintertime. From the comfort of a heated 14-passenger bus or 12-passenger van, guests will experience the serenity of areas such as the Alluvial Fan, Trail Ridge Road (to Many Parks Curve) and the Bear Lake corridor. On-demand options include short walks of the group's choice and/or modified schedule to meet the needs of individual participants. *Entrance fee into Rocky Mountain National Park and complementary hot beverages are included in the registration fee.*

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This bus tour will include stops along the road for viewing wildlife and at pull-offs for taking pictures. No major walking or hiking will be required for this tour but can be requested upon registration.

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 (SUGGESTED TIMES LISTED BELOW):

9:00 AM	Depart Fall River Visitor Center.
9:15 AM	Sheep Lakes
9:30 AM	Alluvial Fan
10:15 AM	Many Parks Curve
10:45 AM	Beaver Meadows Overlook (view of the Continental Divide)
11:15 AM	Moraine Park
11:45 AM	Bear Lake
12:30 PM	Sprague Lake; drive back to Fall River Visitor Center.
1:00 PM	Arrive back at 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 per participant for a one-day class, \$50 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.