

**GRAND LAKE SAFARI:
AN EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURE
BY BUS**

**JUNE 9, 16, 23, 30 - 2020
JULY 7, 14, 21, 28 - 2020
AUGUST 4, 11, 18, 25 – 2020
SEPTEMBER 1, 2020**



**Rocky
Mountain
Conservancy**

FIELD INSTITUTE

COURSE LEVEL: I

COURSE #s: S7301-S7313

FEE: \$95 PER ADULT, \$55 PER CHILD AGES 12 AND UNDER (INCLUDES LUNCH AND 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: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

It is recommended that participants arrive early for their tours to fill out paperwork before departure.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Rocky Mountain National Park contains breathtaking scenery, ample wildlife viewing, and opportunities to connect with the past as you travel across Trail Ridge Road, the scenic and awe-inspiring by-way across the Continental Divide. A professional educational guide will provide participants with an overview of the park's history, flora, fauna, and geology while they view passing landscapes from the comfort of a 14-passenger bus or 12-passenger van. Opportunity for taking pictures will be provided at the many pull-off stops along the way such as the Alluvial Fan, Rainbow Curve, Alpine Visitor Center, Milner Pass (Continental Divide), Holzwarth Historic Site, and the historic town of Grand Lake.

Note: Both lunch and admission into Rocky Mountain National Park are 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 for picture taking, and short walks will be offered, but no significant hiking will be required.

Note: A significant portion of this tour will be at elevations above 11,000 ft.

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:

8:30 AM	Depart Fall River Visitor Center.
8:45 AM	Sheep Lakes
9:30 AM	Many Parks Curve
10:00 AM	Rainbow Curve
10:30 AM	Alpine Visitor Center
11:15 AM	Depart Alpine Visitor Center.
11:30 AM	Milner Pass (Continental Divide)
12:15 PM	Lunch at Beaver Creek picnic area
1:30 PM	Grand Lake
2:30 PM	Depart Grand Lake.
3:00 PM	Holzwarth Historic Site
3:45 PM	Rock Cut
4:30 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
- Sunlasses and sunscreen
- Pocketknife
- Sack lunch, snacks, and water
- Map and compass
- Candles
- First-aid kit
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Matches or other fire starter
- Extra layers of clothing

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.