

**ON-DEMAND EAST ACROSS THE
DIVIDE:
A TRAIL RIDGE ROAD BUS
ADVENTURE**

**COURSE LEVEL: I COURSE #s: S8550
INSTRUCTOR: VARIES**



**Rocky
Mountain
Conservancy**

FIELD INSTITUTE

**FEE: \$400 UP TO 4 PEOPLE, \$75 PER EACH
ADDITIONAL ADULT AND \$45 PER EACH
ADDITIONAL CHILD AGES 12 AND UNDER (INCLUDES ENTRANCE FEE INTO ROCKY
MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK)**

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LOCATION: Kawuneeche Visitor Center - outside the west entrance to Rocky Mountain National Park, near Grand Lake, Colorado.

TIME: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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 awe-inspiring byway 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 Holzwarth Historic Site, Milner Pass (Continental Divide), Alpine Visitor Center, Rock Cut, Forest Canyon Overlook, and Lava Cliffs.

Note: Both lunch and admission into Rocky Mountain National Park are included in the registration fee.

COURSE LEVEL: I

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:

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

9:00 AM	Depart Grand Lake Chamber of Commerce.
9:30 AM	Holzwarth Historic Site
10:15 AM	Milner Pass (Continental Divide)
11:00 AM	Medicine Bow Curve (tundra nature walk)
11:45 AM	Alpine Visitor Center (lunch)
12:30 PM	Depart Alpine Visitor Center.
12:45 PM	Rock Cut
1:15 PM	Forest Canyon Overlook
2:00 PM	Lava Cliffs
2:45 PM	Farview Curve
3:30 PM	Arrive back at Grand Lake Chamber of Commerce.

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.