



# NAVIGATION TRAINING COURSE

## COURSE INFORMATION

### **NAVIGATION COURSE CLASSES AND SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN**

- \* History - the history and principles of outdoor navigation.
- \* Map reading - how to read a map for navigation.
- \* Compass - how to select and use a baseplate magnetic compass.
- \* Declination - how to work out and use declination when taking bearings.
- \* Map to compass - how to take bearings from your map and navigate with your compass.
- \* Compass to map - how to take bearings and transfer the bearings to your map.
- \* Triangulation - how to use bearings to find your current location.
- \* Nature signs - how to read nature signs to find direction in the outdoors.
- \* Compass making - how to make a compass in the field.

### **WHY SHOULD I BOOK FOR THIS COURSE ?**

This is a complete navigation course and you will learn all the important skills to be able to navigate accurately in the outdoors. After this course you will be able to read a map, use a compass to navigate and read nature signs to be able to find direction in the field.

### **WHAT IS THE DURATION OF THE COURSE ?**

The course is 12-days. We start at 09h00 on day 1 and finish at 12h00 on day 2.

### **HOW OLD DO I NEED TO BE TO BOOK FOR THIS COURSE ?**

Anyone over the age of 16 years can book and attend this course on his/her own. Kids under 16 years should be accompanied by an adult.

### **DO I NEED EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT FOR THE COURSE ?**

You do not need much kit to be able to do this course. You will need a compass, notebook and pen and some sleeping gear for the night. A complete kit list available to download from the course page.

### **WHAT WILL I EAT ON THIS COURSE ?**

We provide survival meals for this course but you are welcome to bring your own food should you wish to do so.

### **WHERE WILL I SLEEP ON THIS COURSE ?**

You will sleep under a waterproof survival tarp. At the Western Cape training branch we have safari tent accommodation available if you wish to sleep more comfortably. Please enquire for your special student rate.

### **WHERE IS THE COURSE HELD ?**

We have training branches in Gauteng (Hekpoort) and Western Cape (Gouritsmond) and this course is being presented from a safe and comfortable bush camp. Your vehicle will be safe and close to the bushcamp.

### **HOW CAN I BOOK MY PLACE ON THIS COURSE ?**

Simply e-mail us at [enquiries@boswa.co.za](mailto:enquiries@boswa.co.za) and we will send you a booking form and invoice for the course. You simply complete the booking form and return with proof of payment to complete your booking.

