



# 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 a 1-day course. We start at 08h00 and finish at 16h00.

### **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 do not provide meals for this course and you should bring your own lunch and snacks along.

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

You do not sleep over on this course..

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

This course is available at our Gauteng, Western Cape, Limpopo, Capetown and Kwazulu-Natal training branches. 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.

