Have GPS Will Travel

The Ultimate GPS Hands-On Workshop for Educators!

Experience the ultimate GPS hands-on workshop for educators. This class is a hands-on introductory level class to GPS units. This class is for all 3—16 formal and non-formal educators who wish to learn what GPS is and how to use it as a tool with their students in the classroom.

Teachers will learn how these devices function, and why they are important in the educational environment. Teachers will also have the chance to try out different types of GPS units.

The unique twist to this class will be the use of ecocache sites that let you experience history, social studies and geography in action – its landscapes, its formations, its development or the visible features that all have a story to tell. Visitors to the local ecocaches will be able to see how our history has been shaped by historical processes, how the museum manages the resources and how to learn about the local history and geography.

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The Have GPS Will Travel Class:

Location: New Salem State Historical Site is 2 miles south of

Petersburg and 20 miles Northwest of Springfield, IL.

Dates: July 13 - 15, 2010

Activity: Action all the way while learning a new technology!

Length: 3 days: 15 contact hours. 15 CPDU's or 1 semester

hour of graduate workshop credit (optional)

Goals: Technology training on GPS

Guaranteed to get you out of the classroom

Experience geocaching, one of the fastest growing

family and school related activities

Experience this new evolving technological tool

No prior GPS experience is necessary

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