

## Leadership Practicum: Wilderness Survival

Participation in the Wilderness Survival practicum provides an opportunity to develop leadership and teaching skills. Since Wilderness Survival is the “gateway” course to participation in wilderness and/or backcountry outing courses, it is essential that practicum leaders master the skills and information taught in this course. You are encouraged to review the content of the course in preparation for leading map and compass field training sessions, assisting with skill development during classroom sessions, and grading worksheets and final examinations.

Base requirements of the Wilderness Survival practicum experience are itemized below and include participation in **no fewer than 30 hours** of Wilderness Survival related field leadership, classroom instruction, grading, or other approved assignments.

<u>Leadership Experience</u>	<u>Time Requirement</u>
➤ Field leadership of <b>at four</b> days of the map and compass outing conducted at Mt. Pisgah.	Approximately 24 hours
➤ Participating in no fewer than <b>six hours of a combination</b> of the following experiences: grading final examinations, proctoring final examinations, tutoring students in need of assistance, grading map and compass worksheets, assisting in the map and compass classroom session, maintaining the map and compass course, and other work approved by the course instructor.	Approximately 6 hours

### NOTES:

- Above time requirements are estimates. A certain amount of leeway is permitted in the accumulation of 30 total hours. If for example, you accrue 22 hours over the course of four days on the map and compass course, you will be required to make up the additional hours participating in other activities (e.g. an extra exam grading session etc).
- It is strongly recommended that you keep an ongoing record of the time spent in each component of this practicum experience.
- Additional participation in the implementation of the Wilderness Survival courses is very much appreciated and will be considered “*above and beyond the call of duty*”, and duly noted when we write letters of recommendation.