

# Nassau BOCES Outdoor & Environmental Education Just Beyond the Classroom Programs

## Orienteering I: Compass Skills

### Grades: 4 and up

- Indoors and outdoors
- 75-90 minute sessions with 15 minutes between sessions
- One class/session with 2 BOCES Naturalists

### Sample School Schedule

8:30 -9:45 AM: Class A  
10:00 - 11:15 AM: Class B  
Lunch  
11:45 - 1:00 PM: Class C

### Session Outline

10 min: Introduction  
60 min: Compass Skills  
5 min: Wrap-up

**Call for pricing and to  
schedule:**

**516-396-2264**

**See us online:**

[www.nassauboces.org/outdoors](http://www.nassauboces.org/outdoors)



Students are taught to use a compass and to calculate distances through pacing.

Employing these skills, they maneuver through a compass course set up in your schoolyard by setting bearings and pacing to preset destinations.

They'll also learn how to read a map and orient it to north.

### Program Logistics:

- Large outdoor area distanced from recess and regularly scheduled gym classes.
- Check your facility scheduling to be sure there is no mowing, watering, fertilizing or other lawn maintenance scheduled during the session.
- This makes a great pre-trip prior to a site visit to Caumsett or Brookville!

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