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## **Compass and Geology Hike Scheduled**

York County Department of Parks and Recreation will present a “Compass and Geology Hike” in the Oak Timbers parking area at Rocky Ridge County Park from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2008. Jeri Jones, Parks Program Coordinator will lead participants through the oak forest of the park with only a map and compass. In addition, the geology of the area will be discussed. Compasses and maps will be provided. The program will start in the Oak Timbers parking area.

Map reading and compass skills are valuable resources for any outdoor person. The compass is used for both recreational as well as a “life-saving” device. Program is suggested for ages 10 and up.

There is no fee for the program, but pre-registration is required. For more information or to pre-register, please contact the Nature Center at Nixon Park at (717) 428-1961. Groups are welcomed but there is a size limit on the class.

For information on this and other programs, go to [www.yorkcountyparks.org](http://www.yorkcountyparks.org).

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