

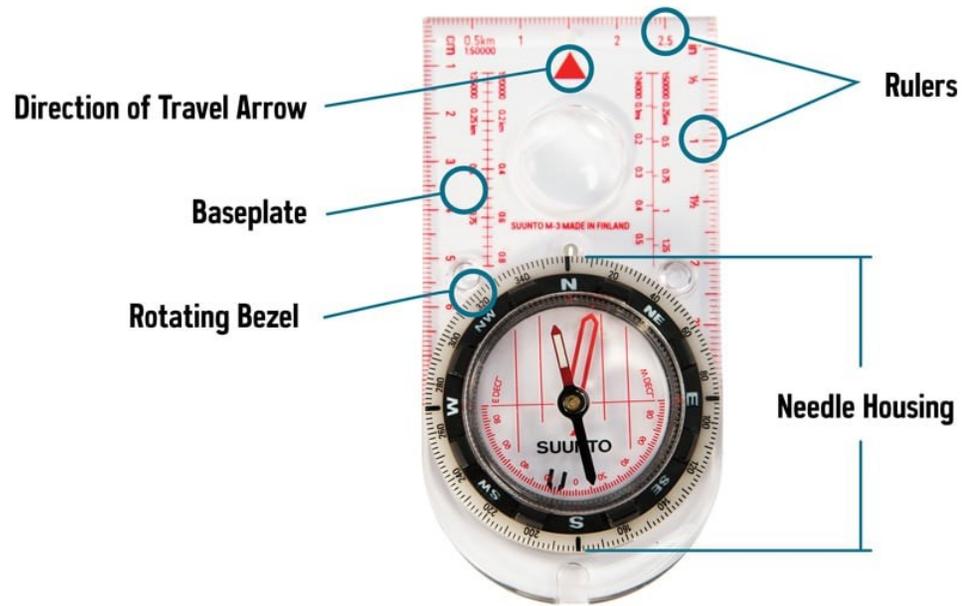
Compass Course Challenge at Virginia Village: Inside

Before you get started with this challenge, go to denverlibraryadventures.org to watch videos on how to read and use a compass, how to take a bearing, and more! Use a library computer, your personal tablet/ computer, or a smartphone.

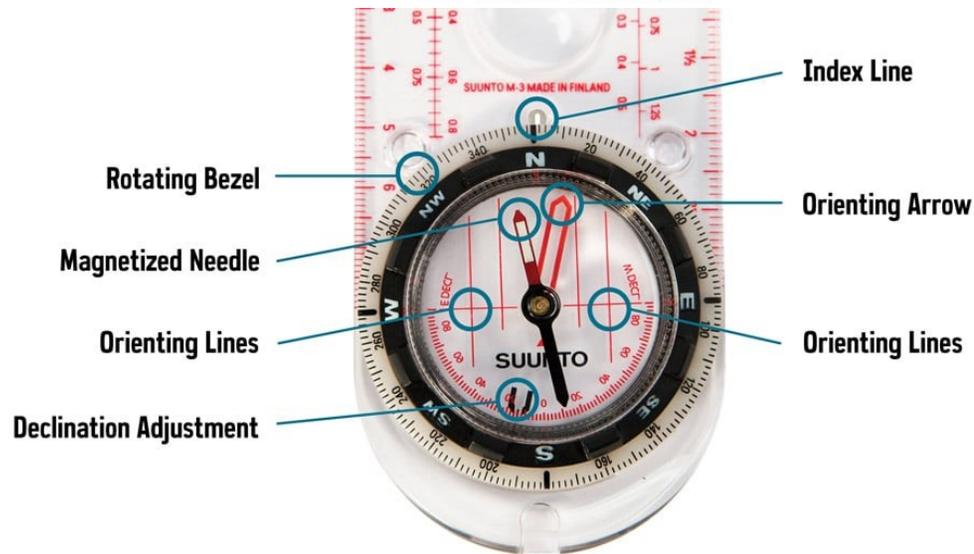
You will be provided a compass that you get to keep. Inside this brochure you'll find a map with instructions.

We hope to equip you with tools that will help you find your way back no matter where you find yourself. Good luck on your journey!

The parts of your compass:



COMPASS ANATOMY



NEEDLE HOUSING DETAIL

1. Start: Stand with your back to the big clock across from the circulation desk. Take a bearing of 290 and make sure **Fred** (the red needle) is in the **shed** (the black arrow). Walk 12 steps. What kind of books are right next to you? Hint: you're never too old for picture books! Find a fun one and write down the title. Check it out if you like! **Challenge:** find an author whose last name starts with the same letter as your last name. (Hint, the books are in alphabetical order by author).
2. From stop 1, (next to shelves), take a bearing of 260 and walk 18-20 steps to get to a fiery friend. Take a seat and look around. What is this animal? **Challenge:** write down the name of the person the bench is dedicated to.
3. Stand behind Stop 2, take a bearing of 350. Take 20-22 steps. It's okay if you have to go around a bookshelf or a chair. When you get to stop 3, write down three things you see from this stop. **Challenge:** write a short poem or a sentence using the three words.
4. From Stop 3, take a bearing of 50. Take about 14 steps. Look to your left and find a familiar animal on the wall. What animal is it? **Challenge:** we're having a naming contest! Submit your name for this animal to a librarian! We'll announce the new name at the end of the summer.



Start here!

