

Exploring Your World and Beyond with Google Earth

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Course Description:

Google Earth is a free, powerful, friendly, and fun mapping program that enables any adventurous user to explore satellite photos of the Earth, the Moon, Mars, and even the Stars beyond from the comfort of home or library. All that's needed is a capable PC or Mac computer, preferably a two-button scroll-wheel mouse and high-speed Internet access. The 1st week of this 4 week short course covers basic navigation, Street View and searching. The 2nd week explores layers in public map databases, Earth Gallery & 3D Buildings. The 3rd week covers map customization and creation of files and tours that can be shared with friends and family, and also reviews online Google Maps that compliments Google Earth. The 4th week delves into advanced topics like historical imagery, interfacing with GPS, geo-locating addresses from a spreadsheet, and exploring outer space.

Location: Holland Room in the Parish House (1st floor)

Dates: Summer 2012 - June 23 & 30 and July 7 & 14 (Saturdays) **Time:** 1-3 pm

Optional Fee: \$10 for B&W copies of all presentation slides and handouts.

(All course material will be available for free on a public website)

Optional PC: If possible, students should bring a laptop with the latest Google Earth already installed. A mouse with scroll-wheel is highly recommended.

Registration: call Craig at 546-0970 or email to snapp2it@gmail.com
(space and library computers are limited so please register early)