What is GIS Day 2008?
The GIS Day 2008 Conference and College Fair is an educational outreach effort and professional conference designed to bring professionals, educators, students and the public together to share geo-spatial science technologies, knowledge, skills and curricula with each other. If you like GIS, GPS, Geography, Cartography, or Remote Sensing or have an interest in this year's 10th anniversary cartographic exhibition, then come meet hundreds of other presenters and guests at this year's events on Wednesday, November 12th at the University of New Hampshire. Admission is FREE for all so... Don't miss the action! It will be a world of fun!

How do I get to GIS Day 2008?

Via I-95 from Boston and Logan Airport...
travel I-95 North to Portsmouth, NH. Follow Spaulding Turnpike (US 4 and NH 16 - Concord/White Mts) northwest for 5 miles; take EXIT 6W, bear right on US 4 to Durham and Concord. Travel about 7 miles to EXIT 155A, turn left and follow to Main Street, Durham.

Via Route 4 from Concord...
follow Route 4 East to Durham. Take University of New Hampshire exit (Route 155A). Turn right and follow to Main Street, Durham.

Via Route 16 from the White Mountains...
travel South on Route 16 to exit 6W Concord-Durham. Travel West on Route 4 to Durham. Take University of New Hampshire exit (Route 155A). Turn left and follow to Main Street, Durham.

Location of GIS Day on the UNH Campus:
The GIS Day 2006 Conference and College Fair takes place in MORSE HALL at 39 College Road, on the University of New Hampshire campus in Durham, New Hampshire.

Materials drop off / pick up and Parking:
Presenters are welcome to drop off and pick up materials at Morse Hall. All guests are welcome to park in the university Visitor Information Center lot in the posted reserved GIS Day parking area. (See map below)
Geo-Spatial Science Vendor and Data Services Hall

Featuring many professional industry-wide Geo-Spatial Science hardware, software, and product provider booths and displays from local, regional, and national Geo-Spatial Science organizations.

Geo-Spatial Science Map and Poster Exhibit

Featuring up to one hundred national, regional, and local Geo-Spatial Science posters from travel, tourism, recreation, Earth and Ocean Science, planning, emergency management, resource management, education, government, and industry. See the event program for a list of presentation times.

GIS Day 2008 Geo-Spatial Science College Fair

Featuring representatives, curricula, research, information, and displays from up to two dozen regional college and university Geo-Spatial Science departments. Some invited schools include the University of Massachusetts, Salem State College, Boston University, the University of Maine and many more...

Featured Attraction:
GIS Day Tenth Anniversary Map Exhibition


Special Attraction:
NASA Fiftieth Anniversary Photographic Exhibition

A fifteen panel 50th anniversary photographic exhibit portraying the birth, triumphs, and tragedies of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) from its conception to the present with some glimpses into the future.

Special Attraction:
Ice Worlds Planetarium Show

A National Science Foundation (NSF) sponsored planetarium show that takes the audience on a tour of the icy landscapes of our solar system - especially our home planet Earth. Ice Worlds audiences explore the critical relationship between ice and life - a tale of friend and foe, enabling, challenging, supporting and adapting - that has developed over millions of years!

GIS Day 2008 Store and Book Sale

This year's GIS Day 2008 Store will feature Geo-Spatial Science Merchandise such as Atlases, Maps, GPS Units, Navigational Software, Globes, Puzzles, Clothing and Books, from retailers such as Gullivers Travel Books and Maps and Barnes and Noble Booksellers! Books on sale at this year's event will include books like The Lonely Planets' "THE TRAVEL BOOK".

GIS Day 2008 Professional Presentations

This year’s GIS Day Conference guests will be treated to a series of professional presentations during the morning sessions. GIS Day 2008 Vendors and other GIS professionals will be presenting some of the latest Mapping, GIS, GPS and Remote Sensing technologies to all guests in 30 minute presentations. Open to the public.

High School Student Group Participation

The University of New Hampshire GIS Day Conference and College Fair annually hosts high school student groups for FREE during its morning sessions. If you are a high school educator and would like to bring your students to GIS Day to learn about career and educational opportunities in the Geo-Spatial Sciences please see how to participate below.

How Do I Participate in GIS Day 2008?

Participation is free for all. General public admission requires no registration. If you would like to participate in this year's GIS Day 2008 Conference and College Fair as a Vendor, Data Provider, Map or Poster Presenter, a College Fair Representative or a High School Educator then please contact Michael Routhier at the University of New Hampshire by e-mail at mike.routhier@unh.edu or by phone at (603) 862-1954.

Also don't forget to visit the GIS Day 2008 website for further information at: http://gisday sr.unh.edu

What is the GIS Day Tenth Anniversary Exhibit?

The GIS Day Tenth Anniversary Map Collection to be on display at this year’s GIS Day conference will contain the best sub-collections of cartographic and satellite image products from GIS Day collections from over the last ten years as well as new sub-collections which will allow viewers to explore amazing locations from around the world. A selection of over one hundred and fifty full color maps, photographs and images portraying global, regional, and local locations of interest will be on display. So come explore the world with us on November 12th! It will be a World of Fun!

How Can I Order a GIS Day 2008 T-Shirt?

Be part of the action! Pre-Order your own GIS Day 2008 T-Shirt before October 24th for pickup on GIS Day. This beautiful design has an eye catching compass rose on the back and a commemorative Tenth Anniversary GIS Day 2008 print on the front! See more information on the GIS Day 2008 website: http://gisday sr.unh.edu