



# FOLDING MAP COMPASS

## Directions

### Plot your course on a map

- Locate your current position on the map and mark with an "X".
- Locate your destination on the map and mark with an "X".
- With a straight edge, draw a line connecting the two Xs.
- Open your compass and line-up the left edge with the line you just drew.
- Find the north direction noted on your map, and turn the outer dial of your compass until it is in-line with north on the map. (the lines in the center of the compass should line-up with the longitude lines on the map)

**Your heading is set and you are now ready to navigate!**

### Navigate to your destination

- Pick up your compass and hold it steady in front of you with the compass base perpendicular to your body. The side with the lanyard should be the closest thing to you.
- Turn (your body - and the compass) until the red arrow is completely in the red area in the middle of the compass.
- See the line in the middle of the mirror? This is your line of travel to reach your destination point. The mirror enables you to hold the compass at a reasonable distance and still be able to see your headings. Adjust the mirror to whatever position is comfortable for you.
- **Before you proceed**, follow your line of travel with your eyes and find a landmark some distance away. When you reach it, check your compass again to stay on course.

*Doing this will enable you to pay attention to your surroundings and keeps you safe.*