



JOBS IN THE FOREST: CARTOGRAPHER

Cartography – the science or practice of drawing maps. A **Cartographer** is a person who creates maps. Today, cartographers use computers to make maps, but that wasn't always the case.

What do Maps Need?

Legend

- Mountains
- River
- Town
- City
- Road
- Forest

Legend - shows all the symbols that are on the map

Make sure all your symbols are easy to read and are placed in the right spots

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Scale Bar – to measure the distance

Map title, cartographer's initials, and date of when map was made

Compass Rose or North Arrow

Cartographer Activities

1. Study different maps. The JDSF website has lots of different maps. Can you find all the things a map needs?
2. Now that you studied different maps, create a map for a friend to find a special location. Make sure to include all your map elements. Have your friend make a map for you.



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