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# Google Maps: Become a Custom Map Maker

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## OSHER 469-001

**Dates:** Thursdays: November 5 & November 12

**Time:** 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**Location:** 540 Arapeen Dr, Room 249

**Instructor:** Pat Lambrose (lamcox@gmail.com)

### Course Description:

Discover tips and tricks for using Google Maps. Create and save custom maps to share with friends and family. Learn to map your favorite restaurants, fishing holes, bike routes, golf courses, trailheads, etc. Explore the variety of features available in Google Maps through demos, hands-on activities, and discussion. Download **offline maps** to use to navigate on mobile devices. Locate indoor maps and digital directories. Bring your laptop or tablet to class.

### Learning Outcomes:

- navigate & search Google Maps
- create custom maps & change base maps
- use Google Maps Offline & preview available indoor maps

### Course Overview:

#### Welcome & Introductions

- o Preview Course resources at <https://sites.google.com/view/osher-III>
- o Locate Tutorials & Help Center

#### Week 1:

- Create and Share custom maps! (**Not Signed in yet!**)
  - o Preview map features from Menu left of the Search box
    - Map, Satellite, Terrain, Globe, Traffic, Transit, Bicycling, Notifications, Location Sharing, Your places, Street View, Show Imagery
  - o Take a Tour, Tips and Tricks (Google Maps Overview)
  - o Driving directions from U of U to Thanksgiving Point



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- **Sign in** to your Google Account or **create an account**
  - Create a custom map of three or more favorite restaurants
  - Add photos and descriptions to your maps
  - Share your map (short URLs) and send a map link/URL
  - How do I delete one of “My Maps”?
  - How do I find my maps on my smartphone or tablet?

## **Week 2:**

- Review Your Places, See All Your Maps, Explore
  - Top Maps & Staff Picks
- Locate available indoor maps and find digital directories for buildings
- Create maps of your choice: Add Layers, Markers, Lines, Directions, and Pics
- Download maps for Offline to use on your mobile devices.
- Practice navigation with an area of your Offline map
- **Wrap up & Closure**