

Become a Certified Interpretive Guide



8:30AM-5PM

September 30th, October 28th, November 15th and December 9th

The Certified Interpretive Guide program is designed for anyone who delivers interpretive programs to the public. It combines both the theoretical foundations of the profession with practical skills in delivering quality interpretive programming to visitors.

This 32-hour course includes:

- History, definition, and principals of interpretation
- Making your programs purposeful, enjoyable, relevant, organized, and thematic
- Using tangible objects to connect audiences to intangible ideas and universal concepts in interpretive programs
- Presentations on and communication skills
- Certification requirements (50-question literature review; program outline; 10-minute presentation)
- All materials, workbook, and CIG course textbook

Requirements for the CIG Course

Anyone age 16 or over with a desire to increase their knowledge and skills related to interpretation may participate. This class is \$160 for those interested in becoming part of NAI and receiving the official Certified Interpretive Guide certification. You can also elect to take the training without becoming certified for just \$10.

To register for the class, call or email Ryan Schmaltz at (406)-444-9946 or rschmaltz@mt.gov

***Deadline to sign up for the class is August 23rd**

