

# Introduction to Victor Reader Trek

## Leader Dogs for the Blind Sample Lesson Plan

Sunday June 23, 2019 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Location:** Begin lesson on main campus with an introduction to GPS and specifically the Victor Reader Trek. Lesson will end at the downtown training center with listening to a route in a residential neighborhood and making personalized landmarks. Before traveling downtown have campers return Trek box and additional equipment to their rooms.

**Materials:** Victor Reader Trek GPS including all additional components and original box

Talking points for introducing GPS:

- What is GPS?
  - How does GPS work?
  - How accurate is GPS?
  - Who makes the Victor Reader Trek?
  - How much does this GPS cost?
  - Maintenance responsibility
  - Discuss modes of travel; pedestrian, vehicle, and open area.
- What is a landmark?
  - How to make a landmark?
  - How to name a landmark?
  - How much time do you have to record a landmark?
  - How many landmarks can you have?
  - What if I change SD cards, will my landmarks still be there?

**Goals:** Campers will independently demonstrate all the tasks below using the Victor Reader Trek GPS by the end of the lesson.

Main Campus Objectives	Downtown Training Center Objectives
Identify all items in box	How to get GPS reception?
Turn GPS on and off	MAKE A LANDMARK AT THE DOWNTOWN TRAINING CENTER
Turn the volume up and down.	Walk Oak St. route listening to GPS
Locate the charger jack and correctly charge	Accuracy of GPS
Attach the lanyard	When it isn't safe to push buttons and why
Locate headphone jack (discuss why we don't recommend using headphones)	Crossing residential intersections using the "all quiet" method
Locate the SD card holder, take SD card out and insert back in	Segment ID's
Take off case, locate battery, take battery on and off	Begin making landmarks and practicing traveling to landmarks
Identify and describe buttons (especially key describer)	Bathroom/snack break before heading to Fire Station
MAKE LANDMARK AT LDB STREET ENTRANCE BEFORE HEADING DOWNTOWN	<b><i>Depart Training Center by 3:30 to head to Fire Station.</i></b>