



Become a Certified Interpretive Guide

Certification from the National Association of Interpretation
Training provided by City of Loveland Open Lands & Trails

The Certified Interpretive Guide program is designed for anyone delivering informative interpretive programs to the public. If you'd like to lead guided walks, become a museum docent, or teach environmental education, this training and certification by the National Association of Interpretation will give you a solid foundation. This course combines the theoretical foundations of the profession with practical skills for delivering quality interpretive programs.

This 32-hour course (Feb. 16, 17, 23 & 24, 2019) includes:

- history, definition, and principles of interpretation
- making your programs purposeful, enjoyable, relevant, organized, and thematic
- using tangible objects to connect audiences to intangible ideas
- presentation 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 may participate. Discounted fee for active Loveland Open Lands & Trails volunteers. New volunteers welcome! Certification is optional. NAI membership not required.

Cost for the Certified Interpretive Guide Course:

- \$240 includes materials, workbook, instructor fee. Optional certification + \$150. Student discount available.
- Course fee waived for Open Lands & Trails volunteers in return for 25 hours of volunteering. Materials \$20.

Teacher: Michele Van Hare, NAI Certified Interpretive Trainer and Environmental Education Coordinator for Loveland Open Lands & Trails.

Registration and more information: <https://tinyurl.com/y97w68hz>

