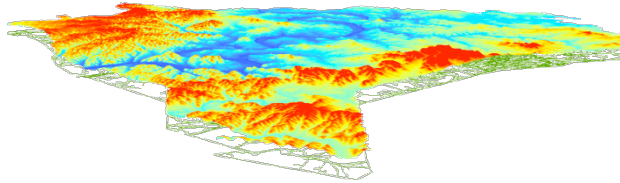


GIS Day™ November 18, 2009

What is GIS?

A GIS is a geographic information system. GIS helps people think spatially and approach problems from a geographic prospective.



GIS integrates hardware, software, and data to help people understand a wide variety of information about the world. This data is typically viewed on a map, which provides an advantage because maps reveal patterns, point out problems, and show connections.

What is GIS Day?

GIS Day™ recognizes the important role GIS plays in our daily lives. Since 1999, more than 10,000 organizations around the world have participated in GIS Day by hosting events such as corporate open houses, hands-on workshops, community expos, career fairs, school wide assemblies, and mapping projects.

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Please join us for GIS Day on November 18, 2009 at the Peabody Library, room 304 from 12 – 1:30.



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