

# What's it like out there?

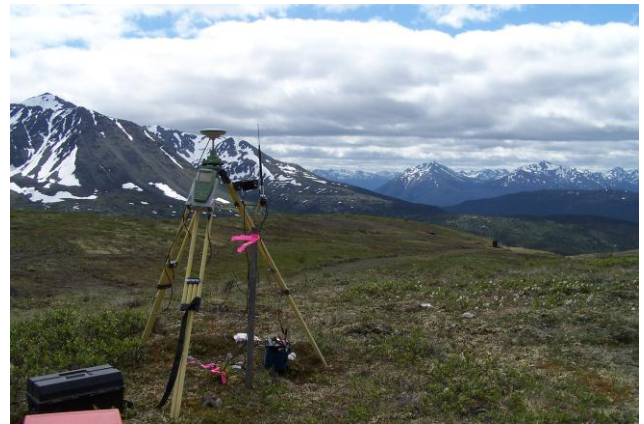
What is it like to be a surveyor?

## Let's hear it from the surveyors:

*“What other profession can you have that allows you to spend the majority of your days outside, literally on a glorified treasure hunt, in some of the most beautiful areas of the country and at the end of the day you still get paid for it?”*

*Land Surveying.”*

*~Julie Baglole*



Courtesy of Julie Baglole



GPS with a View Courtesy of Brian Wardrop

*“The advent of the Global Positioning Satellite System has changed the face of Land Surveying forever. We are constantly updating our equipment in order to get as many of the advantages of the newest technology as we can. It will be very exciting to see the effects of the new satellite systems on the surveying industry over the next five to ten years.”*

*Focus Corp. ~Ashley Large*

*“Memorable Experience?”*

- How about watching two Grizzly Bear cubs playing and eating berries!  
(from safety of my truck)*
- Or the time we had to make a makeshift rope line down a steep ravine to be able to go down and up with our equipment.*
- Snowmobiling in three feet of fresh snow that only me and the moose were using.*
- How about riding to work and home everyday in a helicopter.”*

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Courtesy of Brian Wardrop

Place monuments (survey markers) –

...in the water...



...at the border...



Work in –

...an indoor office...



...and outdoor office...



Travel overseas



Work in challenging spaces



Work with the latest in technology



Enjoy the outdoors



As you can see, as a surveyor you encounter many challenges across a broad spectrum. Land surveyors take on many roles, for example in – project management, field work, urban and rural planning, Global Positioning Services (GPS), software development, and land information management, and cartography.

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