

# Virtual Beginning Bridge Lessons

Fall 2020 through Fort Collins Senior Center

Register **NOW** to join Nila Hobbs online to learn the basic concepts of playing bridge. Please share with others.  
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**Objective:** Have a set of basic bridge bidding and playing skills to be able to play with other people

**What:** **Bridge 1 Virtual – Bidding Part 1, Activity Number: 412460**

**Where:** Virtual through Fort Collins Senior Center online

**When:** Register: start Thur, 8/20/2020 (Call: 970.221.6655)  
[need 9 students registered by 9/3]  
Classes: **9/10 – 10/22**  
Thurs, 1:30 – 3:00 pm



**Cost:** **\$82** (textbook included; student provides deck of cards)

**Topics:**

1. Card basics, bridge etiquette, hand evaluation/counting points, terminology, scoring, PLAN
2. Trick-taking strategies: Promotion & Length; leads, improve play guidelines
3. Trick-taking strategies: Finesse, Ruff in dummy, Discard losers; more play guidelines
4. Add new language, bidding in auction; 1-level openers; respond to 1-level major suit opener
5. Continue respond to 1-level major suit opener; respond to 1-level minor suit opener
6. Opener rebids to 1-level suit opener
7. Responder rebids to 1-level suit opener

**What:** **Bridge 2 Virtual – Bidding Part 2, Activity Number: 412464**

**Where:** Virtual through Fort Collins Senior Center online

**When:** Register: start Thur, 8/20/2020 (Call: 970.221.6655)  
[need 9 students registered by 10/22]  
Classes: **10/29 – 12/17**  
Thurs, 1:30 – 3:00 pm

**Cost:** **\$70** (same textbook as Bridge 1)

**Topics:**

1. Notrump responses and rebids
2. Stayman convention response to Notrump
3. Competitive bidding: vulnerability & penalty double; Overcalls and responses
4. Competitive bidding: Takeout doubles and responses
5. Strong bids, getting to slam; balancing
6. Preempt and Weak Two bids
7. Jacoby transfer convention response to Notrump

**Remember:** [NorthernColoradoBridge.com](http://NorthernColoradoBridge.com), keep up with classes and playing opportunities

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Recreation Registration (have credit card ready): 970.221.6655 or  
[fcgov.com/recreation/programs.php](http://fcgov.com/recreation/programs.php) (then scroll down to Virtual Programs, click on View Programs, type the word bridge into the keyword search box and click on Search (or press Enter) to see the 2 classes)