

Quapaw Area Council Wilderness First Aid Course

WHERE:

Blass Scout Reservation
Bowen Lodge
Damascus, Arkansas



WHEN:

Friday, March 31st (6-9pm)
Saturday, April 1st (8am-8pm)
Sunday, April 2nd (8am-12pm)

What is it?: Wilderness First Aid (WFA) is the assessment of and treatment given to an ill or injured person in a remote environment where definitive care by a physician and/or rapid transport is not readily available.

Why is this important?: This course goes far beyond what you may know as "first aid". While it contains substantial medical information and teaches skills required for medical emergencies in the wild, the deeper purpose is to train participants to manage acute situations. The bottom line is this: Better decision-making at the incident scene miles from base facilities can save valuable time and human resources. It can save lives too. (This course is also a requirement to facilitate high adventure treks at all National High Adventure Bases.)

Prerequisites: Must be 16 years or older and have current CPR/AED Certification from an accredited source or must complete CPR/AED certification within 3 months. Please review the attached flier for more information about the course.

COST: The course fee is \$75.00, and includes all training materials. Checks, Cash, or Credit Cards are accepted. (SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 18 REGISTRANTS.)

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APPLICATION FOR WILDERNESS FIRST AID

You may reserve a place in the course and pay your course fee by mailing or hand delivering your application and check to: Quapaw Area Council-Boy Scouts of America, 3220 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, AR 72202. You may also fax your application to: 501.664.4785 or e-Mail to the Council Reservations Clerk, Kim Brainard at: kim.brainard@scouting.org

Council _____ District _____ Unit _____

Full Name: _____ e-Mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) (____) _____ (Work) (____) _____ Date of Birth _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: [] CASH [] CHECK [] CREDIT CARD COURSE FEE: **\$75**

For Credit Card Payments:

NAME ON CARD _____ CARD NUMBER: _____ EXP: _____

Cardholder Signature _____ Date: _____



Wilderness First Aid Training Opportunity

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Who is it for? Youth and adult Scout leaders are encouraged to take this first-aid course, which offers a management dimension that most curriculums fail to address.

Course modules

Patient assessment	Heat problems
Chest injuries	Lightning
Shock	Altitude illnesses
Head (brain) and spinal injuries	Submersion incidents
Bone and joint injuries	Allergies and anaphylaxis
Wounds and wound infection	Wilderness first-aid kits
Abdominal problems	Scenarios
Hypothermia	

Prerequisites: Must be 14 or older and have current CPR/AED Certification from an accredited source or must complete CPR/AED certification on Sunday afternoon.

Cost: \$75 per person,

Training Facility: Grant County OEM, 130 Grant 74, Sheridan, AR 72150

Dates and times: Friday, March 31st (6-9pm), Saturday, April 1st (8am-8pm), Sunday, April 2nd (8am-12pm)

Registration: Online through the Scout Office

What to bring: Backpack with usual gear for a wilderness camping trip (backpack, clothing, cooking gear, sleeping pad, sleeping bag, emergency first aid kit, etc.).

This is a hands-on training course. Be prepared for outdoor instruction in any weather. Headlamps/flashlights will be needed. It will likely be cold and/or wet outside.