

WILDERNESS FIRST AID

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Wilderness & Remote First Aid

Now required by the Boy Scouts of America and American Canoe Association, this 16-hour intensive course immerses students in a hands-on learning environment. The focus of this course is common injury and illness recognition, treatment, management, and prevention – all geared toward remote environments where definitive care from a physician and/or rapid transport is not readily available. In this class, participants will learn how to assess, treat, and, when possible, prevent medical and traumatic emergencies within the scope of their training.

Wilderness First Aid combines lecture with skills practice and role-playing to teach the response to various medical and trauma situations in locations 60 minutes more from definitive care. Time is the essential element distinguishing wilderness first aid from standard first aid. Students will learn to prioritize care, treat injuries, improvise equipment, and create an evacuation plan.

*This course meets current wilderness first aid training requirements the Boy Scouts of America for the high-adventure requirement (BSA® Wilderness First Aid for **Philmont**, **Northern Tier**, and **Florida Sea Base**), the American Canoe Association, Sierra Club, Girl Scouts of the USA, JCC, American Camp Association and American Mountain Guiding Association. This course offers a certification valid for two (2) years, and may be used by Wilderness First Responders to recertify.*

Course Length: 16 hours of instruction (8am-7pm both Sat & Sun)

Course Tuition: \$199 per person (all materials, textbook, certification, patch included in tuition)

Certification: Wilderness & Remote First Aid (American Red Cross; valid 2 years)

Prerequisites:

- Participants must be at least 14 years of age.
- Participants must be currently certified in Adult CPR/AED. **

** CPR/AED certification must be from one of the following four nationally-recognized organizations: American Red Cross, American Heart Association, ASHI, or ECSI.

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