



Wilderness First Aid

An Awareness Seminar To Develop Basic Wilderness First Aid Skills

SACRAMENTO
Indoor & Outdoor Learning
April 26 & 27, 2025

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3851 North Freeway Blvd. Suite 100
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Registration closes April 21, 2025 or as soon as we reach 24 participants.

If you miss this registration deadline, contact Charles Potter directly at 916-792-5994 or Charles.potter@cdtfa.ca.gov to see if there any remaining openings.



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This is definitely not your local Red Cross first Aid course! The goal of this course is to help the participants deal with medical emergencies in a wilderness setting where qualified medical assistance is more than an hour away and you are the only available medical care for a while. Participants will benefit more if they have completed a basic first aid course.

"At the heart of wilderness medicine is improvisation", says Dr. Eric Weiss in his book "Wilderness and Travel Medicine". By definition, in all wilderness first aid emergencies you are limited to the gear you brought with you and what you can use in your environment. Participants will learn to straighten angulated fractures, clear a spine, reduce a dislocated shoulder and much more using commonly available materials and easily learned techniques.

This a great 16-hour class for those who are looking to experience practical wilderness first aid skills in an outdoor setting. In addition to a half-day of outdoor scenario practice of first aid and emergency leadership skills, this class focuses on practicing skills in and out of the classroom.

A two-year Wilderness First Aid certification is available upon successful completion of this course. There are pre-class reading assignments that we strongly recommended. Upon registration you will receive an email regarding materials to review prior to class.

DATES: April 26-27, 2025 SAT & SUN,
8:30AM - 5PM each day

COST: \$135 for the two-day class only. If you also need the NASAR card (National Association for Search and Rescue) for attending a BSA high adventure camp, bring an additional \$35 upon arrival.

Includes: Wilderness First Aid Handouts
Bring a sack Lunch & Note materials

Only 24 students per class, No refunds

Basic First Aid training & CPR are recommended.

Overall attendance is limited to 24 participants.
Youth must be **15 years** or older.
An adult must accompany all youth attendees.

Be sure to bring your paperwork.

All participants must bring a BSA medical form the morning of the first class.

QUESTIONS?

Contact your HAT Chairman
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