

Wilderness First Aid Training Course
Open to youth 14 and older & Adults.
It is a required course for anyone going to a high adventure camp.

Don't let a medical emergency ruin your high-adventure trip. Register for our Wilderness First Aid course to gain the necessary skills to keep yourself and your scouts safe in remote areas.

Our Wilderness First Aid course is an essential training for anyone planning any high adventure or backcountry experience, from lay responders to medical professionals. The course is specifically designed to provide the skills and knowledge needed to handle medical emergencies in wilderness areas and remote environments, where professional responders may be hours or days away.

Our 16-hour course is a hybrid course with an 8-hour online component and an 8-hour in-person component. The online component is a prerequisite for the in-person component, and you must pass the online examination and bring the certificate with you to participate in the in-person course. The online component will cover the cognitive information needed to respond to injuries or sudden illnesses when medical care is more than an hour away. The 8-hour physical skills check will ensure you comprehend the material and can apply it to scenarios.

This course is offered through the Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI) in association with the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) and the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS) and follows the Wilderness First Aid Curriculum of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). The certification is valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites:

- **Possess a current adult CPR/AED certification****
- **Be 14 years of age on or before the skills session for the course**
- **Complete the online Navigate course before attending the in-person session. The information for the online course is sent after you enroll and MUST be completed before attending the skills session.**

Format:

This is a blended/hybrid course. The cognitive portion of the course is delivered online, from the comfort of your home. Individuals will then be able to complete a physical skills check on-site as needed to ensure comprehension of the material.

The cognitive portion requires approximately 8 hours online. The in-person skills session is 8 hours.

ECSI's WFA course is the only blended course currently endorsed by the BSA.

Cost: \$100, which includes the cost of the online course and skills session

Must be registered for SAW 2026 to participate in the course.

**** There will be training for CPR/AED, if you don't have a certificate, at SAW during the WFA course.**