

# OKPIK 2024/25 Cold Weather Camping Course

Okpik, (Inuit for Snowy Owl) pronounced as (OOK` pick) is the cold-weather adventure program offered by the Boy Scouts of America. This course will teach you how to enjoy safe and fun outdoor activities in cold weather.

Course Sessions:	Course Topics:	Who should take Okpik:
1 Virtual orientation session 1 In / Out classroom session 1 Outdoor training session 1 Outdoor overnight  2 Patrol Meeting Sessions	Cooking Systems Clothing Systems Equipment & Sleds First Aid Leave No Trace Sleep Systems Tents & Shelters Winter Naturalist Winter Photography	Okpik training is open to all levels of Scout leaders and all experienced Scouting youth who are at least 13 years old and First Class, must have their Scoutmaster approval. Scouts 14 and First Class do not need their scoutmaster approval. Participants must attend all sessions and patrol meetings to complete the course and earn the coveted Okpik Cubes!

## Dates and Locations:

<b>Virtual Orientation:</b> Tuesday December 10th, 2024 7:00pm – 9:00pm Link for virtual orientation to be sent later	<b>Indoor/Outdoor Classroom:</b> Saturday December 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Registration 8:00am – 9:00am Course Time 9:00am – 1:00pm Camp Big Timber 37W955 Big Timber Road Elgin, IL
<b>Outdoor Training:</b> Saturday January 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 Registration 8:00am – 9:00am Course Time 9:00am – 1:00pm Von Oven Scout Reservation 701 S. West Street Naperville, IL	<b>Outdoor Overnight:</b> Friday February 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> 2025 Registration begins at 5:00pm – 8:00pm Course ends on Saturday February 4:00pm Camp Big Timber 37W955 Big Timber Road Elgin, IL
Each patrol will meet at least twice, outside of the core meeting dates. These dates, times and locations will be determined by each patrol	<b>For more information:</b> Mark Doddato, 708-207-0366 <a href="mailto:okpikdoddato@gmail.com">okpikdoddato@gmail.com</a> 2024/25 Course Director



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