



## Wilderness and Remote First Aid (WRFA Certification Course)

### Maumee Scout Reservation

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**March 9 – 11, 2018**

Classes from 7 pm Friday until 3 pm Sunday

Register here until 2/28/18:

<https://scoutingevent.com/145-14377>



### Need to Know:

[Print the map](#) to MSR – most GPS units do not work in the remote Hoosier National Forest – very limited reception.

All meals and course materials are provided in the course fee of \$75.00 for the weekend.

Bring to all classes: Your BACKPACK (w/ hip belt) equipped for a 2-3 day backcountry trek. Don't forget your First Aid kit!

You can choose to bunk inside or out (extra fee for indoor accommodations and reservation required). Tent campers – come early to set up. Class starts promptly at 7 PM on Friday.

Course length: 16 hours – Must participate in the entire course for certification. (This is a very strenuous outdoor course & must be able to adequately participate to be certified)



Prerequisites:

- 1) MUST be at least 14 years old, have basic first aid knowledge and hold current Red Cross adult CPR & AED certification.
- 2) Must have BSA Medical form (Parts A & B)
- 3) Be a BSA youth or adult member
- 4) Prepare for the course as if you're going on a weekend trek into the backcountry. If you feel something is important to take on that trip, bring it to WRFA.

Need more information or have questions?

Contact Anne Hatton, Red Cross WRFA trainer

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- **MEDICAL ISSUES** need to contact Anne via e-mail.
- **FOOD ALLERGIES OR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS** need to contact Anne via e-mail or phone.
- Interested in a recertification course? Must have been certified at least twice before to participate in the recertification course. Contact Anne via e-mail.



## FAQ ...from American Red Cross WRFA website

Designed for scouts and scout leaders, outdoor enthusiasts and anyone who works or spends time in remote environments, this course teaches advanced skills to be used in emergencies when help from professional first responders may be far away. Based on the Boy Scouts of America Wilderness First Aid Curriculum and Doctrine Guidelines, this course aligns with OSHA's Best Practices for Workplace First Aid Training Programs.

Whether you are a Scout, an outdoor enthusiast or you work in a remote environment, our Wilderness and Remote First Aid Course gives you the skills you need to respond to an emergency when help may be delayed.

We are hosting an advanced first aid course designed to teach skills necessary for providing care to victims of illness or injury in a setting where professional help is delayed. The successful completion of the course is dependent on a working confident knowledge of basic first aid skills. Time does not permit the teaching of these basic skills during the advanced course.

This event is open to any Scout (at least 14 years old) or Scout leader who is proficient in basic first aid skills AND holds a current certification in American Red Cross CPR with AED or the equivalent.

**YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ENTIRE COURSE IN ORDER TO BE CERTIFIED.**

- 2 year certification
- Digital certificate available upon successful completion of course

## Topics include:

- Primary and Secondary Assessments
- Head/Brain, Neck and Spinal Injuries
- Heat-Related Emergencies
- Hypothermia
- Altitude-Related Illnesses
- Allergies and Anaphylaxis
- Burns
- Bone and Joint Injuries
- Wounds and Wound Infection

