

# Iowa Challenge Training Consortium 2025 COPE & Climbing Training



## Become a COPE/Climbing Facilitator in your local BSA Councils!

**Mid-Iowa – Hawkeye Area – Northeast Iowa - Winnebago - Blackhawk  
Mitigwa - Howard H Cherry - CS Klaus - Ingawanis - Canyon - Lowden**

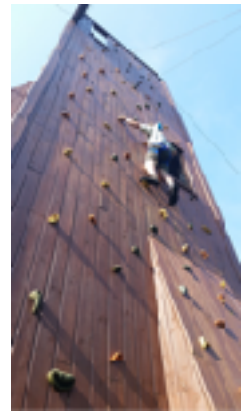
### 3 Training Modules:

- COPE & Climbing Foundation Training
  - Fundamentals of COPE & Climbing
  - Initiative Games
  - Safety Measures
  - Life Safety Systems
  - Emergency Procedures
  - Climbing Tower & Zip Line Operation
  - **April 11-13, 2025 at Canyon Camp or April 18-20, 2025 at Mitigwa Scout Reservation**
- COPE Instructor Training
  - Prerequisite: COPE & Climbing Foundation Training
  - More initiative games
  - High COPE & Tower Operation
  - Low COPE
  - Team-building
  - **May 2-4, 2025 at Howard H Cherry Scout Reservation**
- Natural Rock Climbing Instructor Training
  - Prerequisite: COPE & Climbing Foundation Training
  - Climbing techniques
  - Climbing classification
  - Anchor systems
  - Site selection and management
  - Natural rock climbing programs at Backbone State Park
  - Climbing Merit Badge Clinic on Saturday: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM September 27, 2025 at Backbone State Park
  - **September 26-28, 2025 at Camp CS Klaus**



Youth and adult participants are welcome. Level of certification available varies according to age and demonstrated competence:

- Level II Instructors must be at least age 21
- Level I Instructors must be at least age 18
- Instructors in Training must be at least age 16
- Scouts age 14-15 are welcome to attend and participate in running programs, but cannot earn certification



Watch for registration details on the calendar page of your council websites.

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**To Register, go to <https://scoutingiowa.org/calendars/>, navigate to April 11 or April 18 on the calendar, and click on the COPE & Climbing Training event.**

**Fees:**

<b>1st weekend only:</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>2nd weekend:</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>3rd weekend:</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>All 3 weekends:</b>	<b>\$100</b>