

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- Trek planning
- Food selection & preparing
- Equipment needs
- Fitting, packing, & wearing a backpack
- On the trail tips
- Navigation
- Trail first aid
- Hammock hang
- Water filtration / purification
- Backpacking stoves
- Risk management
- Leave No Trace
- Personal hygiene

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Venture Crew Advisors, Crew Assistant Advisors or District Outdoor Skills Trainers, Youth Leaders, and anyone wanting to have fun honing back country skills

REQUIREMENTS

Adults: Position-specific training
Scouts BSA: 1st Class Rank or above
Venturers and Sea Scouts: None

PREPARATION

BSA Annual Health & Medical Record
Sections A & B completed and physical
capability for backpacking

COST \$115

COURSE DIRECTOR

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REGISTRATION:

<https://scoutingevent.com/220-26eaglesnest>

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Back Country Skills Training
Baltimore Area Council

2026



PART ONE - INSTRUCTIONAL

Saturday – October 3, 2026
Camp Spencer at Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation
3773 Peach Orchard Road, Whiteford, MD 21154

PART TWO – PRACTICAL

Weekend Course Dates – October 23-25, 2026
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