BALOO Resource Guide

The BALOO Course is meant to be a fun and informative training session. We understand that Cub Scout volunteers have many demands placed on them, and that your time is precious. Some volunteers come with a great deal of outdoor experience. If this is the case for you, please self-identify at registration. Your active participation can greatly enhance the quality of the course and is appreciated.

# Prerequisite:

* Login to my.scouting.org
* Click on “My Training” – scroll down to “Training Courses By Program,” then click on “Cub Scouting.”
* Once you’re in the Learning Center, click on “Catalog” and search for “BALOO.”

BALOO Prerequisite Training V2 should take about 35 minutes to complete. Please complete this training prior to attending the in-person training.

# Gear Requirements:

This course is meant to expose Cub Scout leaders to the skills and resources needed for a fun and safe overnight event for their units. Participants should come prepared to camp with a tent and their personal sleeping gear. Please bring your BSA Health Form (Parts A & B) and come dressed for the weather. We are attempting to move away from the use of disposable materials. Please bring a mess kit so we can avoid using Styrofoam and single use plastic products.

Course materials will be provided. The opportunity to network with other units is a major benefit to this course, so bring your questions and your unit's best practices as well. Meals are provided, and their preparation is part of the course. If you have special dietary needs, please contact us in advance. See the note below concerning the meal schedule.

## Friday to Saturday Schedule:

If the course is on a Friday-Saturday schedule, we will be on site at 6pm for a 7pm start time. There will be a Cracker Barrel only on Saturday, so please have dinner before you arrive.

## Saturday to Sunday Schedule

If the course is on a Saturday-Sunday schedule, we will be on site at 8am for a 9am start time. There will not be breakfast on Saturday, so please have breakfast before you arrive.

## Training Weekend Schedule w/Position Specific Option

If the course is following in-person position specific training, we will have a 2pm start time and run through lunch on Sunday.

# For More Information:

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2018/03/28/what-is-baloo-a-quick-look-at-this-crucial-outdoor-training-for-cub-scout-leaders/>