

Heritage Training Summit 2025

HTS232

Art - The Landscapes of Heritage Reservation



There is no greater artistic beauty than that of the natural world. Using Heritage Reservation as a backdrop, this session of the Art merit badge encourages scouters to see the beauty around them as they hike the camp and stop to capture the bauty they see. This merit badge concentrates on two-dimensional art, specifically drawing and painting in various media, including an introduction to design applications in the fields of graphic arts and industrial design, history and design principles, and how these fields relate to fine art Linked Requirements: Art

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HTS22

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation



An engaging outdoor program is an integral part of any healthy cub scout pack. The BALOO program is designed to get new leaders up to speed on how to implement a overnight trips that engage both scout and parent. A pack is required to have at least one leader trained in BALOO on any over night ack activity.

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Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult Scouters only

HTS220

Charter Organization Representative Training (Scoutdoor University)

Notes and Prerequisites: Open to both youth and adult scouters



Basic Training to help the COR better understand their roles & responsibilities and to enable them to "Deliver the Promise" to support the chartered organization and the unit(s) they serve.

Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult Scouters only

Added to catalog:

01-24-2024 1 period Min. Age: 18

HTS211

Chuck Wagon Cooking (Scoutdoor University)



Food can make or break any scouting outing - join our resident chuck wagon experts to expand your horizon of what camp food can be. You won't leave hungry!

(This course is open to both scouts and adult scouters) Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters

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Fee: 10.00

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HTS237

Climbing (2025 version)



Climbing is not a sport that requires tremendous muscular strength; it demands mental toughness and the willingness to practice hard to master a set of skills. The adventure of climbing can also provide a new way to enjoy the outdoors.

Min. Age: 11 Fee: 25.00

02-16-2025

1 period

Linked Requirements: Climbing



HTS26

CPR / Basic First Aid Certification (Friday)



This class will give you the skills and confidence needed to respond in an emergency at home, in the work-place, and in your community. This 4-hourEmergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI) CPR and First Aid training course provides current training in general Adult CPR /AED and First Aid.

Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters

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Fee: 25.00





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HTS27

CPR / Basic First Aid Certification (Saturday) (Scoutdoor University)

This class will give you the skills and confidence needed to respond in an emergency at home, in the work-place, and in your community. This 4-hourEmergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI) CPR and First Aid training course provides current training in general Adult CPR /AED and First Aid.

Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters

Added to catalog: 01-31-2025

Fee: 25.00

1 period

HTS215

Crew 412: Older Youth Programs and High Adventure (Scoutdoor University)



Join us for a discussion of older youth programing and high adventure planning with adult and youth representatives from Crew 412.

Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters

Added to catalog: 01-31-2025

HTS227

Cub Scouts Activity Day



This is a full day activity for our youngest participants and siblings - activities will include: (participants will return to eat meals in the dining hall with their families)

BB / Archery Shooting Rocket Launches Field Games Crafts Fishing Nature Hike Cooking and many more...

Notes and Prerequisites: *Cub Scout and Young Siblings

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HTS25

Cubmaster Specific



This course is designed to introduce new Cubmasters to an overview of their responsibilities within the pack and where they fit within a functioning pack committee. **Notes and Prerequisites:** *Adult Scouters only

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HTS235

How to Plan a 50 Mile Trek



A week-long trek — whether on foot, afloat, or on a bike — is an amazing accomplishment for a scout. But what would it take for your unit to plan that kind of adventure? In this session we'll talk about how to plan an itinerary, how to plan out food and gear, budgeting, and how to make sure your scouts and adults are prepared for the adventure. If you have a destination you've been thinking about bring whatever information you have, we'll include time to start a plan!

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HTS21

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skill



The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) course builds and expands on the concepts and themes introduced in Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training and provides Scouters with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors.

This training is required for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to be considered fully trained, though it is also valuable for any adult leaders who wish to learn more about outdoor programing.

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Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult Scouters only

HTS212

Local Flora and Fauna (Scoutdoor University)

Discover the lush landscape of the Laurel Highlands like never before through our 'Flora and Fauna Hike. Explore the unique plant and animal life that enriches Western Pennsylvania as you traverse its stunning trails and landscapes. This guided hike will introduce you to the local ecosystem that's been hiding right beneath our eyes. (This course is open to both scouts and adult scouters. Scouts with a signed blue card will be able to receive partial credit for many requirements in the Mammal Study, Nature, and Bird Study MB)

Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters

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HTS231

Metalwork (2025 version)

Scouts will begin their work on this merit badge by learning about the properties of metal, how to use simple metalworking tools, and the basic metalworking techniques. Then they will practice using these tools and techniques before concentrating on the more intricate skills of one of four metalworking options.

Linked Requirements: Metalwork

Notes and Prerequisites: Open to youth and adult scouters

Added to catalog:

01-31-2025 1 period

Fee: 15.00

HTS233

NRA Pistol Basic and Instructor Course

This course teaches the knowledge, skills and attitude essential to organizing, promoting and teaching NRA's Basic Pistol Shooting course.

Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult scouters only

Added to catalog:

01-31-2025 1 period Min. Age: 21

HTS234

NRA Range Safety Officer Training (RSO)

Notes and Prerequisites: Attendees must be age 21 or above. This course is conducted in a classroom and at a shooting facility. Range Safety Officer candidates will learn roles and responsibilities of an RSO; Range Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs); range

inspection; range rules; range briefings; emergency procedures; and firearm stoppages and malfunctions. Each Range Safety Officer Candidate will receive an RSO Student Study Guide, a Basic Firearm Training Program brochure, an NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure and a Course Evaluation form.

Fee: 125.00

Added to catalog: 01-31-2025

1 period Min. Age: 21

Fee: 50.00

HTS210

Orienteering (Scoutdoor University)

Orienteering, the use of map and compass to find locations and plan a journey, has been a vital skill for humans for thousands of years. This class will follow the orienteering merit badge course book. (This course is open to both scouts and adult scouters. Scouts with a signed blue card will be able to receive credit for requirements in the Orienteering MB, adults will learn vital skills they can take back to their units)

Linked Requirements: Orienteering

Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters

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HTS28

Outdoor Ethics / Leave No Trace 101 (Scoutdoor University)



This course is a general introduction to Leave No Trace ethics and skills. The course is designed to help youth and adults at all program levels understand the Leave No Trace Seven Principles and how to apply them in the BSA outdoor program.

Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters

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Fee: 25.00

HTS29

Pioneering (Scoutdoor University)



Pioneering-the knowledge of ropes, knots, and splices along with the ability to build rustic structures by lashing together poles and spars-is among the oldest of Scouting's skills. Practicing rope use and completing projects with lashings also allow Scouts to connect with past generations, ancestors who used many of these skills as they sailed the open seas and lived in America's forests and prairies.

(This course is open to both scouts and adult scouters. Scouts with a signed blue card will be able to receive credit for requirements in the Pioneering MB, adults will be able to sharpen their pioneering skills to take back to their units)

Linked Requirements: Pioneering

Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters

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1 period

HTS213

Range Master (Scoutdoor University)



This course is designed to teach you how to serve as a Rangemaster. There is no firearm shooting involved in this course. This course is for Scouters and is provided for those leaders who will be serving as Rangemaster at Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venture Scout shooting events that include archery, BB gun, catapult, rockets, writs rockets, sling shots, and other devices designed to launch items through the air.

Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult Scouters Only

Added to catalog: 01-23-2024

1 period Min. Age: 21

HTS216

Scout Spirit and Campfire Planning (Scoutdoor University)



Great campfires create memories that scouts will take with them wherever they go. Come learn a new song, skit, or cheer, tell stories and learn the importance of scout spirit in scouters both young and old.

(This course is open to both adult and youth scouters) **Notes and Prerequisites:** *Adult or Youth Scouters

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HTS217

Scoutdoor University Marching Band (Scoutdoor University)



Take part in the Scoutdoor University Marching Band - music will be sent in advance of the Saturday group practice.

(This course is open to both scouts and adult scouters. Scouts with a signed blue card will be able to receive partial credit for many requirements in the Music MB)

Linked Requirements: Music

Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters

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HTS236

Scouting 3D - 3D Printing and Scouting



(description coming soon)

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HTS230

Scouting History



Learn about the life and times of Lord Baden-Powell, discover how Scouting grew in the United States, and understand how Scouting's programs have developed and adapted over time.

(This course is open to both scouts and adult scouters. Scouts with a signed blue card will be able to receive partial credit for many requirements in the Scouting Heritage MB)

Linked Requirements: Scouting Heritage

Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult and Youth Scouters

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HTS24

Scoutmaster Specific



Scoutmaster-Specific Training introduces you to everything you need to know about running a Scouts BSA Troop, which is different from a Cub Scout Pack. In particular, you and your fellow adult leaders are now in more of a "mentor" position where your job is to help your youth members learn and practice leadership.

Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult Scouters only

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HTS225

Special Needs Scouting



While there are, by necessity, some units composed exclusively of Scouts with similar disabilities, experience has shown that Scouting usually succeeds best when every youth is a member of a patrol or den or the crew. This session will help leaders enable Scouts with disabilities, to the fullest extent possible, camp, hike, and take part in other activities. (This course is open to both scouts and adult scouters. Scouts with a signed blue card will be able to receive partial credit for many requirements in the Disability Awareness MB) Linked Requirements: Disabilities Awareness

Added to catalog:

01-01-2025 1 period

HTS229

Take Only Photographs Leave Only Footprints (Scoutdoor University)



Baden Powell famously said that scouts should "take only photographs and leave only footprints" during their time in the outdoors. Bring your camera and join us for a leisurely stroll around camp to capture some of the beauty of camp heritage.

(This course is open to both scouts and adult scouters. Scouts with a signed blue card will be able to receive partial credit for many requirements in the Photography)

Linked Requirements: Photography

Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters

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HTS214

Troop Annual Planning (Scoutdoor University)



Strong units have strong annual plans - join us for a discussion on the importance of annual planning and creating strong scout run units.

Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters

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Troop Committee Challenge (Scoutdoor University)



Running a Scouts BSA Troop is a little like running a business: there's a budget and a calendar, there's money coming in (fundraising and dues), there's money going out (activities, equipment purchases, registration fees), there's a "workforce" (your fellow adult volunteers), and there are goals and evaluation of whether you reached those goals. And, of course, you're doing all this within the unique context of Scouting with some special rules and requirements. Why would you try and do all this without some kind of training?

Troop Committee Challenge Training introduces you to everything you need to know. It won't answer every single question you have, but it's a great start. Take the course in person - an advantage of doing it this way is you'll be able to ask questions of and get feedback from an experienced Scouter who has been in your shoes before.

Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult scouters only

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HTS219

Unit Commisioner Basic Training



During this session, you should develop an understanding of the concept of Unit Service. You should be able to recognize the role of the Unit Commissioner and then, Identify the interrelationships and functions of the District.

Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult Scouters Only

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HTS222

WD-40 and Duct Tape - Beyond the 6 essentials



This is a fun demonstration and participation class using Duct tape and other odd materials for projects. Come to the class ready to have some fun and to share your ideas.

Notes and Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters

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HTS23

Wilderness First Aid



Wilderness first aid focuses on prevention, assessment, and treatment for an ill or injured person in a remote environment. WFA courses are intended for anyone planning a remote high adventure, and at least 2 members of a contingent must be trained in WFA to attend a BSA High Adventure Base.

Notes and Prerequisites: Must have current CPR certification. (can obtain with Friday evening CPR class)

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1 period Min. Age: 14

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Fee: 100.00

