

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) Participant Information

BALOO training is comprised of two components—an online component and a practical, hands-on component. Both components must be completed to qualify as a “TRAINED” Cub Scout outdoor leader. The online component must be completed prior to the practical component. The online training contains introductory and basic information that will be built upon during the practical training.

To complete the online prerequisite training login to your my.scouting.org account. Go to BSA Learn Center. Click on Catalog tab at the top of the page and type in BALOO in the search bar. Select BALOO Prerequisite Training v2 and enroll in the learning path. The estimated total time of the required training is 35 minutes

New and existing registered leaders are also required to have Hazardous Weather and Youth Protection training within 30 days of registering. If you are moving to a direct contact leadership position, you must have these trainings done.

BALOO is an overnight training where the participants will be tent camping. The participants will provide their own tent(s) and personal gear. A packing list will be sent out along with the syllabus once payment has been received but will likely include the following:

- ☐ Tent with ground cloth or tarp
 - ☐ Sleeping bag and sleeping pad or mattress
 - ☐ Sleeping attire
 - ☐ Change of clothes including Coat/Jacket, cap, gloves, sturdy shoes, and rain gear
 - ☐ Pocket knife “ Matches / flint and steel / fire starters
 - ☐ Mess kit (plate, bowl, cup/mug and eating utensils) and water bottle
 - ☐ Soap, washcloth, towel, toiletries
 - ☐ Sunglasses & Sunscreen
 - ☐ Camp chair
 - ☐ Notebook, pen, pencil
 - ☐ Flashlight and/or headlamp
 - ☐ Personal medications
 - ☐ BSA health and medical form
- https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf “
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