

Wilderness First Aid

Comprehensive Guide for Participants

Quick Facts

- Date: April 17-19, 2026
- Location: Camp James Ray Scout Camp
- Cost: \$155 per participant
- Prerequisite: Current CPR/AED Certification
- Registration Deadline: April 5, 2026, 11:00 PM

Fees

Item	Cost
Wilderness First Aid Course	\$155
Optional CPR/AED Certification	\$40

Course Overview

This 16-hour course provides essential wilderness first aid skills for outdoor activities. Participants will learn how to respond to emergencies in remote settings through hands-on practice and scenarios.

- Camping is available for participants. While camping is not required, it is highly recommended. You must be present for **all** coursework to receive certification.
- All meals will be provided Saturday and Sunday. Snacks are available throughout the day.

If you have special dietary requirements, please plan to bring your own food. You may store your food in the kitchen- refrigerator and freezer space is available. We are unable to accommodate dietary requirements.

- CPR/AED is a required prerequisite. If you do not have a current certification, please see below for an option to obtain certification using a blended learning method that you can complete at the beginning of this course.

Youth Participants

- Youth aged 14-17 who are registered for the course must be accompanied by registered adult leaders. 2-deep leadership is required at all times. Unsupervised youth are not permitted to attend this training.
- Please note- all Scouts BSA guidelines for camping must be followed, including youth and adults tenting separately. This includes parents- there is no provision for Scouts BSA to tent with parents/guardians.

Schedule

Day	Time	Activity
Friday	6:00 PM	CPR/AED Certification Begins
	7:00 PM	WFA Check-In Begins
	8:00 PM	WFA Training Begins
Saturday	8:00 AM – 10:00 PM	Training Sessions & Scenarios
Sunday	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Final Scenarios & Certification

Packing Checklist

- THIS IS NOT A UNIFORMED EVENT. You will need to be in comfortable clothes that you do not mind getting dirty. You will need to be able to comfortably kneel, bend, and stretch. Scouting appropriate attire please and only CLOSED-TOED shoes.
- We will be outdoors. Prepare for all types of weather.
- Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A&B)- this will be returned to you at the end of the course
- Comfortable outdoor clothing (no uniforms)
- Rain gear and extra layers
- Day pack with equipment that you would normally carry for a day hike
- Camping gear (tents will NOT be provided) and toiletries Don't forget your camp chair!
- Personal medications
- Personal first aid kit
- Water bottle
- Coffee mug if desired (insulated with a spill proof top is recommended)
- Notebook and pen
- Seat cushion- we will have a fair amount of classroom time- the seating is not incredibly comfortable

Camping at Camp James Ray

- Platforms are available to set up tents
- There is no electricity in campsites. If you have a need for power, please plan to bring a battery power supply. No generators, please.
- Water is available in campsites.
- Hot water showers and flushing toilets are available at the bathhouse adjacent to the pool.
- No cars are allowed to remain in campsites. Please drop your gear and return your car to the main parking area. This is a safety issue for emergency vehicle access and camper safety.

Optional CPR/AED Registration Steps

1. Choose the CPR/AED option in the course online registration.
2. You will receive an email with a link to the America Red Cross Learning Center. You must complete the online portion prior to arriving at camp. Completion takes approximately 60–90 minutes.
3. Bring printed certificate to class.
4. Payment will be accepted at the course, cash and check only accepted.

Guests/Children

- Only registered course participants, please. No guests are allowed.
- Please make other arrangements for any children in your care. We are unable to accommodate youth, unless they are registered for the course.

Accessibility

If you require special accommodation, please contact us in advance of registration. While we make every effort, we may not be able to accommodate every need.