



BLENDED WILDERNESS FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

Meets BSA requirements for High Adventure Bases (Philmont, Seabase, etc.)

This course requires the student to complete prerequisites.

Designed for those who need more flexibility, our blended learning course combines both in-person and online coursework for a total time commitment of 8 hours in-person and 8 hours of online work. The certificate includes both Wilderness First Aid and CPR/AED.

WHEN: Saturday November 9, 2024, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Bring your lunch.

WHERE: In-person skills course is at the
Smithfield Scout Farm, behind the Isle of Wight Rescue Squad
13080 Great Spring Rd, Smithfield, VA 23430
GPS Coordinates: 36.96121, -76.63531
Contact Norm Effinger, nte@cox.net, 757-714-1348

PREREQUISITES:

- Minimum age 14. Young people should bring proof of age.
- **Online portion of BSA Wilderness First Aid Navigate Course.** The online session takes about 8 hours to complete; do not wait until the last minute. You must print and show the online course completion certificate at the start of the in-person session. Online course is available from ECSI for a fee (about \$40) at this web link:
<https://www.ecsinstitute.org/catalog/productdetails/9781284224719>

COST:

- Approximately \$40 for the online portion, ordered separately online from ECSI, see link above.
- \$100 for the in-person session. Register online via Colonial Virginia Council Black Pug website. Registration deadline is November 8.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR SKILLS COURSE:

Register online via Colonial Virginia Council Black Pug website. Registration deadline is November 8.

NOTE: Valid email address for the student is required to deliver your certificate upon completion.

WHAT TO BRING:

Scenarios and practice sessions will take place both inside and outside. Bring outdoor clothing appropriate for lying on a potentially wet, snowy, or cold ground while playing the role of both rescuer and patient. You will need to bring your lunch, a water bottle, and an optional camp chair. It is helpful if you bring a small pack with the items you would bring on a day hike in a remote location (think 10 essentials).