



MAYFLOWER DISTRICT

OUTDOOR LEADER TRAINING INFORMATION

WELL END ACTIVITY CENTRE, MAY 11th-12th 2024



INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS:

This course is designed for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. This hands-on program gives adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Imagine having hands-on knowledge setting up a campsite, pitching a tent, hiking, outdoor cooking - all the skills necessary to see the outdoor program of the Boy Scouts of America come to life.

Introduction to Outdoor Leaders Skills is the **required** outdoor training for all Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters. This training course is designed for new adult leaders to learn the outdoor skills they need to teach Scouts through the First Class rank and is required for all Scouters planning on attending the Wood Badge course. Instructors will help you learn how to set up camp, cook, work with woods tool and ropes, first aid, planning campfire programs, map reading and compass skills, hiking and packing techniques, nature identification, and "Leave No Trace". Each outdoor session will bring to life the pages of the Scouts BSA Handbook to help deliver the promise of Scouting to yourself and the youth you serve. It will increase your comfort level and give your confidence as a trained leader. The program will also give you the opportunity to work with other Scout leaders from the District, meet new friends, and reinforce skill techniques with fellow unit leaders. Successful completion of Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is a prerequisite for Wood Badge.

REGISTRATION:

Register online, at: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/802-MAADULTLDRTNGS24>

Check-in for the course will be from 8:30 to 9:00 on Saturday the 11th, with the program beginning at 9:00. The course should be finished by 11:00 on Sunday. Anyone wishing to arrive on Friday and spend the night is welcome to do so, but please let me know, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Please register no later than May 6th. This is required so that adequate materials and food are available for everyone. The participation fee for the course is \$40, which includes food from Saturday lunch to Sunday breakfast. If anyone has special dietary needs for medical or religious purposes, please let us know and we will accommodate you as best we can.

Please "pass the word" to other Scout leaders. We don't want anyone to miss out on the fun!

EQUIPMENT LIST:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leader handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Wet weather gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout / Webelos handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal first aid kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra clothes (seasonal) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal mess kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal items (watch, compass, pen, etc.) |

If you have any questions, please contact the course director, J-P Frossard: kb4gid@yahoo.com or tel. 07950-719540.



Directions to Well End Activity Centre:

Site Address: Well End Activity Centre, Well End Road, Borehamwood WD6 5PR

From the A1 Borehamwood junction (midway between Stirling Corner and the M25) take the A5135 towards Borehamwood. As you pass the BP garage, bear right following the signs for Shenley, then immediately left as you pass the Elstree Tower, signs for Well End and Shenley. Go straight on at the small roundabout, and follow the road as it bears right then sharp left into Well End Road. Continue past Potters Lane and look for the entrance to the Centre on the Left after about 300m.

Closest Train Station: Elstree & Borehamwood. Just over two miles from the campsite.

