



MAYFLOWER DISTRICT



INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

TOLMERS ACTIVITY CENTRE, SEPTEMBER 28th-29th 2024

The course is being held in parallel with the Order of the Arrow fellowship and the District camporee, but **these are all separate events**. While ride sharing is of course encouraged, adults taking the course cannot also be responsible for their Troop at the camporee – additional two-deep leadership **must** be provided.

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 will be 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://scoutingevent.com/802-MAADULTLDRTINGF24>

Check-in for the course will be from 8:30 to 9:00 on Saturday the 28th, with the program beginning at 9:00. The course should be finished by 11:00 on Sunday.

Please register no later than September 15th. 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 you have any 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!

Tolmers Activity Centre address:

Tolmers Activity Centre, Tolmers Road, Cuffley, Hertfordshire, EN6 4JS

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



EQUIPMENT LIST:

- ❑ Uniform
- ❑ Leader handbook
- ❑ Scout / Webelos handbook
- ❑ Tent
- ❑ Sleeping bag
- ❑ Toiletries
- ❑ Personal mess kit
- ❑ Pocket knife
- ❑ Wet weather gear
- ❑ Personal first aid kit
- ❑ Water bottle
- ❑ Extra clothes (seasonal)
- ❑ Ground cloth
- ❑ Personal items (watch, compass, pen, etc.)

