



MAYFLOWER DISTRICT

OUTDOOR LEADER TRAINING INFORMATION

THRIFTWOOD CAMPSITE, MAY 3rd-4th 2025



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 Scouting 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 Scout 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.

The training course is being held alongside the Mayflower District spring camporee and the Order of the Fellowship, 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.**

REGISTRATION:

Register online, at: <https://scoutingevent.com/802-MAADULTLDRTNGS25>

Check-in for the course will be from 8:30 to 9:00 on Saturday the 3rd, 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 meals will only be provided from Saturday lunch.

Please register no later than April 18th. 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 Thriftwood Scout Campsite:

Site Address: Thriftwood Scout Camp Site, Orchard Ave, Brentwood CM13 2DP

Closest Train Stations: Brentwood, and Shenfield.

