



MAYFLOWER DISTRICT

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS



THE QUARRIES SCOUT CAMPSITE, OCTOBER 4th-5th 2025

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 Scouting 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/802-103603>.

Check-in for the course will be from 8:30 to 9:00 on Saturday the 4th, with the program beginning at 9:00. The course should be finished by 11:00 on Sunday.

Please register no later than September 28th. This is required so that adequate materials and food are available for everyone. The participation fee for the course is \$35, 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!

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



Directions to The Quarries:

The Quarries lies on the north edge of Milton Keynes, with easy access to the M1 & A5, as well as Milton Keynes Central and Wolverton train stations being a short distance away.

Address: The Quarries Scout Campsite, Stratford Road, Cosgrove, Milton Keynes, MK19 7BD

EQUIPMENT LIST:

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



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