



# ARE YOU PREPARED?

## Wilderness First Aid

Sat-Sun, Oct 13-14, 2018

Camp Babcock-Hovey, Ovid NY

Do you camp, travel, or work in remote locations where medical care is more than an hour away? Then this Wilderness First Aid course is for you! In this course, you will learn to understand and manage common medical illnesses and emergencies when more advanced care is not immediately available. The course combines classroom presentations about common wilderness first aid situations with active skills practice and hands-on scenarios. Our hands-on scenarios allow participants to experience emergencies in a realistic setting, and integrate knowledge and skills in a team-based approach with expert guidance and feedback.

### Course Details:

- The course provides 16 hours of training during the weekend, not including time for meals and breaks. Check-in begins at 7:00 AM on Saturday. The course formally begins at 8:00 AM Saturday and ends at 4:00 PM Sunday.
- Participants must participate in all aspects of the course and satisfactorily demonstrate core skills to achieve certification.
- Current certification in CPR AED is required to take this course. Participants must have up to date knowledge of the assessment process taught in CPR AED courses. We therefore cannot accept participants without current CPR AED certification.
- The course is open to all adults, and youth ages 14-17 years old. Youth must be recommended by their unit leader. The Unit Leader Recommendation Form can be downloaded at [LINK]. Youth must be accompanied by supervising adults. Supervising adults are responsible for ensuring that youth participation in the course satisfies all BSA Youth Protection guidelines. Adult who accompany youth are also welcome to take the course.
- The course fee includes Wilderness First Aid manual and text, meals (Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch), a Saturday night cracker barrel, and overnight tent, hammock, or lean-to camping Friday and Saturday nights. We are unable to offer indoor accommodations for participants.

Maximum registration is 25 participants. **Registration will close on Sept 27, 2018** to allow us to prepare handouts and other materials, order manuals and textbooks, and schedule the optimal number of staff.

**Fees:** Early registration fee is \$95 and the full registration fee is \$120. **The early registration period will end on Aug 31, 2018.**

For questions, contact the course director, Craig Kaplan -- email (preferred) [ckaplan095@gmail.com](mailto:ckaplan095@gmail.com), voicemail 585-261-9020.



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