



Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Training

Hosted by the Illowa Council, BSA

This class is designed to give you solid first aid skills in a wilderness setting. This course teaches first aid skills for extreme situations in which emergency care is delayed for long periods or self-evacuation is necessary. It includes injury prevention, proper advanced preparation, more advanced first aid techniques, and short-distance transfer and evacuation techniques.

Participants need to be at least 16 years old and must have a basic knowledge of First Aid and a valid CPR/AED certification to begin the WFA training course. CPR/AED training is a Friday night 'add-on' option for this course.

Wilderness First Aid certification is a required course for at least one adult leader on any BSA high adventure trip (Philmont now requires two). However, it is recommended that two adult leaders get trained.

When: June 1-3, 2018 (CPR/AED add-on is Friday, June 1, 2018)

Where: Loud Thunder Scout Reservation (9906 175th St, Illinois City, IL)

Time: Course starts at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and should end by noon on Sunday.
(Friday CPR/AED add-on course starts at 6:00 p.m.)

Cost: \$60 for WFA course (includes food/books/certification fees)
\$15 add-on fee for CPR/AED certification (includes food and certification fees)

Participants will be tent camping. Please bring your own tent, sleeping bag, toiletries, and camping materials appropriate for the weather. Meals and some classwork will be held indoors at the camp Dining Hall. Some coursework will be held outdoors so please dress accordingly. Please bring a notebook, pen or pencil, and wear Scout appropriate clothing.

Participants **MUST HAVE A BASIC** knowledge of First Aid as this course teaches techniques necessary in more extreme situations.

DEADLINE to register is Friday, May 18, 2018.

Contact: Gary Pearsall at icgp@prodigy.net with questions.

Course is limited to the first 25 participants who register online at the following link:

<https://illowabsa.camp-master.com/events/WildernessFirstAidandCPR/EventDetails.aspx>