



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 as this course teaches techniques necessary in more extreme situations. CPR/AED training is offered as a Friday night 'add-on' option for those not currently certified.

Wilderness First Aid certification is a ***required course for at least one adult leader on any BSA high adventure trip***. The Illowa Council recommends that two adult leaders need to be trained as Philmont treks now require two.

- WHEN:** May 31- June 2nd (CPR/AED add-on is Friday, May 31, 2024)
- WHERE:** Loud Thunder Scout Reservation, 9906 175th St, Illinois City, IL
- TIME:** WFA Course starts at 8:00am on Saturday and should end by noon on Sunday
CPR/AED add-on course starts on Friday at 6:00pm
- COST:** \$70 for WFA course (includes food/books/certification fees)
\$25 add-on fee for CPR/AED certification (includes food/certification fees)

WHAT TO BRING:

- [Annual Health and Medical Record](#) - Parts A & B required
- Participants will be tent camping. Please bring your own tent, personal first aid kit, sleeping bag, toiletries and camping materials appropriate for the weather.
- Meals and some classwork will be held indoors at the Dining Hall. Other coursework will be held outdoors. Please bring a notebook, pen or pencil and wear Scout appropriate clothing.

INSTRUCTOR'S NOTE

Because social distancing approaches cannot be provided for either student or instructors, due to the nature of the skills training required, this course date is tentative and may change prior to the course. COVID protocols will be followed.

REGISTRATION: Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/5dzs72p4>
Course is limited to the first 18 participants. DEADLINE to register is 05/27.

CONTACT: Gary Pearsall at icgp@prodigy.net or Bryan Reynolds at bryren@gmail.com with course questions. Registration questions should be directed to the Illowa Council at (563) 388-7233.