

Wilderness First Aid

Wilderness First Aid is a 16-hour (2 day) certification course that is an introduction to general medical concepts and basic life support skills. It is a critical skill for any leader taking a group of Scouts on a multiple day trip into the backcountry. The course is taught by professional instructors with significant patient care and backcountry experience.

Information taken from BSA Guidelines below:

Trek Safely Guide states:

The lead adult is responsible for ensuring that someone in the group is currently trained in first aid appropriate to the type of trek and the environment. Training in basic wilderness first aid (typically a 16-hour course) and CPR is recommended.

Guide to Safe Scouting states:

First aid and WFA are important to participants in BSA programs. The BSA strongly recommends that participants avail themselves of CPR with automatic external defibrillator (AED) training, along with first-aid and wilderness first-aid training. For certain program participation, there may be requirements for first aid, wilderness first aid, and CPR/AED. There are no unit-centric requirements currently.

It will be offered weekly during the summer camp season (every Wednesday and Thursday) at Mt. Norris Scout reservation in Eden, Vt.*

**Dates: (a minimum of 12 participants are required to hold each class)*

Session 1 – July 10-11 - Session 2 – July 17-18 - Session 3 – July 24-25

Session 4 – July 31-August 1 -Session 5 – August 7-8

- Participants must have a completed BSA Medical form with them at registration.

For more information contact: Green Mountain Council, BSA PO Box 557, Waterbury, VT 05676-0557. Phone: (800) 704-3089

Complete and send to Green Mountain Council, PO Box 557, Waterbury, VT 05676

Fax: 802-244-5259 or email to info@scoutingvermont.org.

Yes! Sign me up for Wilderness First Aid to attend Session _____

(Select 1-5 from the dates listed above)

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ UNIT _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

UNIT / POSITION: _____

PLEASE SELECT AS APPLICABLE:

_____ In camp leader - \$115 per person

_____ Green Mountain Council leader attending a session - \$155 per person

_____ Out of Council leader attending a session - \$180 per person

Enclosed is \$ _____. Make checks payable to Green Mountain Council

Credit Card Payment: VISA, MasterCard, Discover

Card# _____ Exp. Date _____

Amount to be charged \$ _____

Signature _____

I HAVE SPECIFIC DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____

I HAVE SPECIFIC MEDICAL NEEDS _____

