

Wilderness First Aid Course

WHERE:

Gus Blass Scout Reservation
Bowen Lodge
Damascus, AR



WHEN:

October 26th (7pm-10pm)
October 27th (8am-10pm)
October 28th (8am-noon)

What is it? Wilderness First Aid (WFA) is the assessment of and treatment given to an ill or injured person in a remote environment where definitive care by a physician and/or rapid transport is not readily available. This is a 16 hours course and will take at least 16 hours to complete.

Why is this important? This course goes far beyond what you may know as "first aid". While it contains substantial medical information and teaches skills required for medical emergencies in the wild, the deeper purpose is to train participants to manage acute situations. The bottom line is this: Better decision-making at the incident scene miles from base facilities can save valuable time and human resources. It can save lives too. (This course is also a requirement to facilitate high adventure treks at all National High Adventure Bases.)

APPLICATION FOR WILDERNESS FIRST AID

You are encouraged to registrar on-line at QuapawBSAevents.org. You may reserve a place in the course and pay your course fee by mailing or your application and check to: Quapaw Area Council-Boy Scouts of America, 3220 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, AR 72202. **Please fill out completely.**

Council/Group _____ District _____ Unit _____

Full Name: _____ e-Mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best Phone # (____) _____ Date of Birth _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone # (____) _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: On-line CHECK CREDIT CARD **COURSE FEE: \$50**

Camping is free. Some limited cooking space is available. **Bring your own food!**

For Credit Card Payments:

NAME ON CARD _____ CARD NUMBER: _____ EXP: _____

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Wilderness First Aid Training Opportunity

Course modules:

Patient assessment	Heat related problems
Chest injuries	Lightning
Shock and Treatment	Altitude illnesses
Head (brain) and spinal injuries	Submersion incidents
Bone and joint injuries	Allergies and anaphylaxis
Wounds and wound infection	Wilderness first-aid kits
Abdominal problems	Bleeding Control
Hypothermia	Scenarios

Prerequisites: Must be 18 or older and have current CPR/AED Certification from an accredited source or must complete CPR/AED certification within 3 months. No card will be given without CPR/AED certification.

Cost: \$50 per person (online registration) Space is limited to 24. (Deadline 10/22/18)

Training Facility: Bowen Lodge at Gus Blass Scout Reservation

Dates and times: Friday October 26th (7pm) till Sunday October 28th (noon).

What to bring: Backpack with usual gear for a wilderness camping trip (backpack, clothing, cooking gear, sleeping pad, sleeping bag, emergency first aid kit, etc.).

This is a hands-on training course. Be prepared for outdoor instruction in any weather. Head lamps/flashlights will be needed. It will likely be cold and/or wet outside. You must be there for the entire course, including evening classes.

For more information contact:

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