

Wilderness First Aid Course 2019

WHERE:

**Blass Scout Reservation
Bowen Lodge
Damascus, AR**



WHEN:

**March 29th (6pm-10pm)
March 30th (8pm-8pm)
March 31st (8am-12noon)**

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. CPR will be included on Sunday afternoon if needed.

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 register on-line at QuapawBSA.org or scan the QR Code above. You may also 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: \$55**

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

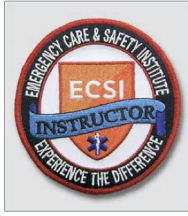
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Wilderness First Aid Training Opportunity

Course modules:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient assessment | Heat related problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chest injuries | Lightning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shock and Treatment | Altitude illnesses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head (brain) and spinal injuries | Submersion incidents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bone and joint injuries | Allergies and anaphylaxis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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: \$55 per person (online registration) Space is limited to 24. (Deadline 3/18/19)

Training Facility: Bowen Lodge at Gus Blass Scout Reservation. Camping area will be across the street. You will need to bring all of you own camping equipment. We have a kitchen in Bowen Lodge for food preparation, quick cooking and a grill.

Dates and times: Friday March 29th (6pm-10pm), Saturday March 30th (8am-8pm), Sunday March 31th (8am-12noon)

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 visit: QuapawBSA.org

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