



Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

June 16-17, 2017

Foxfire Outpost, Camp Ottari

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Outdoor skills are critical to the success of the Scouting program, and this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is the required outdoor training for all Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity Scout Coaches. The skills taught are based on the outdoor skills found in the Boy Scout Handbook. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills

required to obtain the First Class rank. The course is also ideal for Venturing leaders because it focuses on skills that build confidence and competence in leaders conducting outdoor camping experiences as well as 2nd Year WEBELOS leaders because it will teach skills that are necessary to prepare den members who are getting ready to cross over into a troop. This course will also meet the BALOO and OWL training requirements for Cub Scout Leaders.

Check in: 6PM Friday, June 16
 Check out: 5PM Saturday, June 17
 Cost: \$13 (includes Friday evening Cracker Barrel; Saturday breakfast, lunch, and course materials)

Course Topics:

- Flag Etiquette
- Campsite Selection
- Ropes – Whipping, Tying, and Lashings
- Woods Tools
- Fire: site preparation & building
- Campfire Programming
- Cooking
- First Aid
- Plant Identification
- Animal Identification
- Packing, Hiking, and Trip Planning
- Map and Compass
- Leave No Trace

What to Bring:
 Since this is an outdoor weekend AND since scouting happens rain or shine, please bring appropriate clothing for whatever the weatherman is predicting. Also bring:

- Tent
- Sleeping Bag & Pad
- Camp Chair
- Scout Handbook
- Class A Uniform
- Pocketknife
- Spoon, Bowl/Plate, & Cup
- Personal Toiletries
- Wash Cloth & Towel
- Notebook or Pad
- Pencil or Pen
- Flashlight
- Compass

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DIRECTIONS:

DO NOT drive into Camp Ottari; instead continue straight past the Ranger's House and down the gravel road for 3/4 mile. Foxfire Outpost site will be on your right ... pull in and check-in at the Learning Center

Registration (Please Print) - **PLEASE REGISTER BY JUNE 12!**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Pack/Troop/Team/Crew #: _____ District: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Method of Payment: Check Cash Credit Card # _____ Exp: ____/____ Security Code _____

Please make checks payable to BRMC.

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Mail completed registration form and payment to:
 Blue Ridge Mountains Council
 Attn: Bill Oswald
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