



Wilderness First Aid Course

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. **At least 1 person in a group must be certified through a BSA approved provider for High Adventure treks.**

Participants will learn how to assess, treat, and (when possible) contain emergencies within the scope of their training. Youth and adult Scout leaders over age 14 are invited to participate and earn their certification.

What: 16 hour BSA certified Wilderness First Aid training course

When: June 22-23, 2013

Where: Location TBD
(In Western Springs and Bemis Woods)

Time: 8am-4pm

Cost: \$75

Pre -registration and payment required by

June 8, 2013

Class size is limited

This course is being offered by Chuck Lichtenauer a certified WFA instructor, Scout leader and an EMT on the Western Springs Fire Department.

We will be using the BSA approved Emergency Care and Safety Institute curriculum.

Practical scenarios will be used as well as classroom instruction. A portion of the course takes place outside using volunteer victims in Bemis Woods. Be Prepared!

Prerequisite: You must have valid CPR certification

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