



Wilderness First Aid

Wilderness first aid, or “WFA”, is a generic term that commonly refers to any training course that focuses on prevention, assessment, and treatment for 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 defined as being an hour or more away from advanced care. WFA courses are intended for anyone planning a remote high adventure, from lay responders to medical professionals.

“When an emergency occurs in the wild, the goal must be to provide the greatest good for the greatest number in the shortest time and do no harm in the process.”

Who Can Take the Course? Youth (14 years old and up) and adult Scouter

Prerequisites: **MUST** have a current CPR/AED certification and completed Online Skill Learning to take the Practical Course

Class limited to 20

This is a 16-hr course:

- **8 hour online skill learning – MUST be complete before Practical Course**
 - Go to <https://www.ecsinstitute.org/scouting-wfa>
 - Click Buy Now & Save 35% (\$40 => \$26)
 - Complete purchase
 - Complete the coursework by reading the chapters
 - Take the exam and pass

- 8 hour practice learning
 - Saturday, June 6 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
 - Location – Montour Preserve
 - Cost \$45
 - [Register](#)

- CPR/AED Training
 - Friday, June 5
 - Location: TBD
 - Cost \$10
 - [Register](#)



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