

WILDERNESS FIRST + AID

Location: Midland Scout Office

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Cost: \$85 and includes instruction, materials, and lunch on both Saturdays.

Registration: Interested participants must Pre-Register with Gracie Quintela (432) 570-7601
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Dates: June 3 & 4, 2017 (must attend both sessions to receive credit.)

Looking for a great way to improve your outdoor skills and confidence? Taking the course in Wilderness First Aid may be the perfect thing.

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. A BSA-led task force has developed WFA doctrine and curriculum.

WFA is a 16 hour course for those who do more serious backcountry activities. It is the choice of many wilderness trip leaders and guides. WFA presents wilderness topics in more detail, provides more time for skills practice, and also includes role-playing wilderness accident scenarios. This course follows the Boy Scout Wilderness Curriculum and is required for all Scout Leaders attending any of the National high adventure base. Additionally, it's highly recommended for anyone who is planning on spending any significant time anywhere in the backcountry.



Course Modules

Patient Assessment
Chest Injuries
Shock
Head (brain) and Spinal Injuries
Bone and Joint Injuries
Wounds and Wound Infection
Abdominal Problems
Hypothermia
Heat Problems
Lightning
Altitude Illnesses
Submersion Incidents
Allergies and Anaphylaxis
Wilderness First-Aid Kits