

## Course Highlights

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- Woods Tools - Knife, Saw & Ax
- First Aid
- Fire Site Preparation and Building of fires
- Map & Compass
- Plants and Animal Identification
- Ropes - Whip, Knots & Lashings

### Presentations

- Effective Training Techniques
- Camp Site Selection
- Packing and Hiking Techniques
- Cooking Demonstration

### Ceremonies

- Proper Raising and Lowering of the Colors
- Campfire Planning
- Interfaith Worship Service

### Participants and Staff

- Meet scouters from other troops throughout the Council.
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## The Steps to Becoming a Trained Leader



### Step 1 - FAST START TRAINING

Take the Fast Start Training Course, at home within two weeks of signing on as a Leader. You can take the course On Line, or request a video from the Scout Office.

### Step 2 - BASIC LEADER TRAINING

Basic Leader Training comprises two parts: This is Scouting for all unit-level leaders and Leader Specific training, which is based on the leader's unit-level position.

After you complete the online "This is Scouting" course you'll move into the training that is specific to your position - such as Den Leader, Committee Member, etc. This takes about 2 hours and is held throughout the year at various locations within the council.

### Step 3 - OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS

If you are in Boy Scouting, or are a Webelos Leader / Assistant Leader, then you'll need to complete your Basic Training with this outdoor experience - usually over a weekend at one of our camps.

### Extra - SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING

Continuing training is offered at Roundtables, Pow Wows, and additional training events as scheduled. Attend the Roundtables! That's where you get new and up to date info & ideas for your program.

### Extra - WOOD BADGE for the 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY

Wood Badge is the next-highest 'Mountain-top' experience of training and being an adult leader. The course is offered every 18 months and is taken over 2 weekends. Check the Wood Badge page on the council web site for course info.

### Extra - BECOME A TRAINER

The course "Trainers EDGE" provides you tools and techniques for delivering training to others. This course is required for all Wood Badge Staff and NYLT staff and is highly encouraged for all those who staff council training courses.

## Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills 2011



## Training for Troop Leaders Knox Trail Council

For Course Dates and Locations please go to the Council Training website at

<http://www.ktc-bsa.org/training>



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Are you a new scout parent or troop leader? You want to help out but are not quite sure how. You would like to



go on camp outs and help with teaching the scouting skills but you are not sure of your abilities - will you be able to teach the scouts? Relax. It's easier than you think and we're here to help.

Whether it's First Aid, cooking, tying knots, selecting a campsite, or pitching a tent, we're here to help you. *The **Introduction To Outdoor Leader Skills*** training



course is being offered by the Knox Trail Council. This course will polish your leadership skills, and help you develop a safe, effective, and challenging outdoor program for Scouts of all ages and skill levels.

This is a hands-on course where you will **LEARN BY DOING**. You and other scouters will form Patrols in an adult training Troop where you will have the opportunity to see the Patrol Method in action on a weekend campout.



You and your patrol will practice most of the outdoor skills needed to attain the rank of First Class Scout. Some of the most experienced



scouters in the Council will be your guides as you practice scouting skills and share experiences with fellow scouters. We ask that you sign up for the session with another "buddy" from your troop.



Lord Baden Powell described Scouting as "**a game with a purpose**".

**JOIN THE GAME!** Complete the registration form and mail it to the Council office with your registration fee and join our team.

See you there!

*Every Scout deserves a Trained Leader*

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