



Outdoor Leader Skills

Training for Leaders and Parents!

For Scout BSA and Venturing Leaders



Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (S11)

This course will provide you with the basic outdoor skills needed to start and guide a program right. The emphasis is on how to teach the outdoor skills found in the Scout Handbook.

Check-In Friday, May 31 at **6:00 PM**. The course ends at about 12:30 PM on Sunday, June 2.

Chesebrough Scout Reservation
Highway 9
Los Gatos, CA, 95033



Registration Deadline **5/24/2019 -- LATE RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

REGISTER **ON-LINE**: <https://fs10.formsite.com/svmbc/ols-june-2019/index.html>

Please hold space for me in the Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills Course
Outdoor Leader Skills @ \$45 May 31, 2019

Name: _____ BSA ID # _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail _____ Troop Position: _____ Years in Position: _____

Unit Type & Number: _____ Council: _____ District: _____

Was a Boy Scout? Y N Highest Rank Achieved: _____ If Eagle, year achieved: _____

Previously Trained Position(s)?: _____

I have completed: NLE or This is Scouting; Fast Start for Boy Scout Leaders; Scoutmaster Specific

Youth Protection date _____ I have _____ nights of tent camping experience

Comments (any food allergies, dietary restrictions, etc): _____

ONLINE REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED!

~ OR ~

A) Mail to BSA, Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council, 970 W. Julian, San Jose CA 95126 to arrive by the Registration Deadline. By check: check payable to "SVMBC, BSA" and write "Training - 703" in memo, OR;

B) Fax using credit card to: 408-280-5162 by the Registration Deadline.
Note Payment Method: Visa ___ Master Card ___ Discover ___ Amex ___

Amount Enclosed/billed: _____ Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

All times and locations are subject to change.

Event Code: 703



You will be contacted by email approximately one week prior to the course. For more information, contact Mark Fisher, Director, smfisher129@gmail.com

Welcome to **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training**, to be held at Camp Chesebrough in the Santa Cruz Mountains. We have a great staff and look forward to helping you to learn about Scouting outings. Check-in is from 6:00 – 7:00 PM on Friday, 5/31/2019. Please make every effort to be on time. We expect to finish up about 12:30 PM on Sunday, 6/2/19.

Please bring a completed BSA Annual Health and Medical Record - Parts A, and B, # 680-001, **2014 Printing**.

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

Please wear your Scout uniform, and bring rain gear and layers, as the weather may change rapidly in the Santa Cruz mountains (and it's never the same as in the valley). Please bring a mug and/or water bottle, Boy Scout Handbook and pen & paper. Please eat dinner before you arrive, or bring a "no-prep" meal with you. We will provide the ingredients, and you will prepare all your meals for Saturday and Sunday.

Location

The satellite picture (link below) shows *Sempervirens* Point, a scenic overlook with parking and a restroom. The entrance to Camp Chesebrough is directly opposite this parking lot, on the north side of Hwy. 9. It will be a very sharp (greater than 90 degrees) right turn for most of you traveling from the Santa Clara Valley. **Slow down**, and give following traffic plenty of notice. Please drive slowly and cautiously on the camp road. Please park facing out.

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=saratoga,+CA&t=h&hl=en&ie=UTF8&ll=37.245063,-122.144741&spn=0.001356,0.00203&z=19&iwloc=A>

Council web page on Chesebrough, including how to get there: <http://svmbc.org/svmbc/campproperties/chesebrough-scout-reservation/>

Note: Do not rely on a street address in a GPS to get you there.

Other

The Patrols (this means **you**) will be putting on a Campfire on Saturday. Bring some ideas/skits/songs/stories/run-ons, etc. to aid the process. Please let us know if you have any physical limitations, special dietary or medical needs so we can Be Prepared before the course begins.

Emergency contact number at Camp Chesebrough: (408) 867-7610. (Note: this phone is not staffed full time. If it's really an emergency, keep trying.) It's gonna be a great couple of weekends. We hope you have fun and learn from your fellow participants, as well as from us.

Yours in Scouting,
Mark Fisher
Course Director

You will be outdoors most of the time. Your campsites will be about 200 yards (uphill) from the parking area.

Overnight gear, outdoor essentials and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment. Please refer to the Boy Scout Handbook, chapter 9, "Camping."

You should bring:

Appropriate foot wear - you'll be outside on rocky, wooded, uneven, unpaved terrain
Boy Scout Handbook
Scout Uniform (wear)
Notebook, pen
Water bottle/canteen
Personal First Aid Kit, suitable for hiking
Tent (consider sharing if you know other participants)
Sleeping Bag, pad
Rain gear
Jacket, gloves (including work gloves), hat
Layers of clothing (to adjust to varying temperatures and varying levels of exertion) - *It can get cold at Chesebrough!*
Pocket Knife
Flashlight
Compass
Toiletries
Scout Outdoor Essentials
Personal eating ware - utensils, plate/bowl, cup (we provide the "cooking" ware)

If you don't have the appropriate equipment you may be able to borrow items from others in your unit.

Optional Equipment

You do not need to bring a stove.

Campfire skits & songs

A backpack is not required, but may be helpful getting to and from your campsite.

Handheld GPS