

# Wilderness First Aid

**Date:** Friday, November 1, 2019 – Saturday, November 2, 2019

**Location:** Northeast Lakeside VFD, 5520 Highway 62 E, Mountain Home, AR 72653

This course meets the standards of the BSA and the Emergency Care & Safety Institute. It provides participants with current information on assessing and treating conditions that may be encountered in the wild. Skills and scenario management must be demonstrated. The student who successfully finishes this course will receive a certification for Wilderness First Aid from the Emergency Care & Safety Institute (approved by the BSA for high adventure bases and similar activities) which is valid for 2 years.

CPR/AED training will **NOT** be included at the beginning of the class (If you need that training, we suggest contacting your local Fire Department to see if they have instructors).

## Wilderness First Aid Prerequisites:

- Current Adult CPR & AED (Red Cross, American Heart Association, ECSI, or similar) is **REQUIRED**
- Minimum 14 years old (**NO EXCEPTIONS**) due to nature of discussions

**Cost:** \$40 per participant

**Registration:** online at [Westarkbsa.org](http://Westarkbsa.org)

## Students Need to Bring:

- "trail" first aid kit with disposable gloves
- Notepad and pen/pencil
- Water bottle, snacks, & food as needed
- Chair
- proper clothing for the season & weather for indoors **AND** outdoors

**Food:** Students will need to provide their own food. Please come Saturday morning with lunch and supper (depending on how long we take to finish)

**Lodging or camping:** Camping with water and pit toilets but NO electricity WILL be available nearby, but you **must** contact the instructor prior to class for details.

## Primary Instructors:

Tom Pitts (Emergency Care & Safety Institute certified instructor/instructor trainer for First Aid, CPR, AED, and Wilderness First Aid; Wilderness First Responder, Emergency Medical Responder, as well as trained & experienced Boy Scout and Venturing leader)

Assisted by Scouters, Boy Scouts, and/or Venturers from Westark Area Council

**TENTATIVE schedule:** We usually work 6-10 PM Friday evening and 8 AM – 8 PM Saturday (with meal breaks)

**Questions or Special Requests?** Please contact Tom Pitts ([tdpitts@gmail.com](mailto:tdpitts@gmail.com))