# Emergency and Safety Information

The Wood Badge staff aims to make your time at Gilwell unforgettable. Ensuring a safe environment is part of our commitment. Please read the following information carefully to help you be prepared!

**No one is to leave the campground without first notifying, in person, the Course**

**Director (John Nangle). Please contact any of the staff if you need help locating Mr. Nangle**

**Ensure your "as needed" or "PRN" medications, like a rescue inhaler or an epi pen, are not expired and will remain effective throughout the Wood Badge course.**

**Medic/Uber**: Deb Meehan (206) 612-2347

## Your Health

* Ensure you share all relevant details with our Medical Staff. It's crucial for us to know anything that might impact your stay. Our camp medic collects this information and will keep it confidential.
* As part of your registration, you provided us with a medical form. If any details on that form have changed, please ensure you notify our medical staff and update your form accordingly.
* Inform the medical team about any medications or devices you regularly use, even if you manage them yourself, as this information is crucial in an emergency.
* Since you'll be outdoors, it's crucial to stay hydrated. Keep a water bottle handy and drink frequently; aim for about 3 quarts daily!
* Inform the medical staff if you are feeling unwell.

## Facilities

* Restrooms are near the dining hall, shower houses, and campsites.
* Showers are available for all participants.
* Smoking is only allowed in the camp parking lot's designated area. Inform your Troop Guide if you leave an activity.
* Wash or sanitize hands before eating.
* Report facilities issues to the Quartermaster.

## Emergency Procedures

In an emergency that requires 911 assistance:

1. Dial 911 for severe emergencies
2. Inform any staff member
3. Dispatch runners to the camp entrances to direct emergency vehicles to the incident site
4. Ensure runners remain at their designated positions until released by Wood Badge Medical Staff
5. Keep bystanders safe at the accident scene
6. Provide first aid as needed depending on the situation

## In an emergency that requires gathering or evacuation:

* Staff will sound the camp alarm, if a camp-wide emergency arises. (demonstrated on Day One).
* If the siren/bell sounds, gather by patrols and then assemble as patrols at Gilwell Field (grounds outside the dining hall) as quickly as possible. Do NOT pack your gear or bring it to the parade ground.
* When the matter is resolved, staff will sound the all-clear signal, which is a single cycle of the siren.

## For Safety Questions/Concerns:

* Please contact your troop guide with any general questions or concerns.
* If you need an immediate answer to a question, please contact any staff member.