

JVC Training Express

January 2026



Note from the training team

Scouting has undergone many changes, and we as leaders need to focus on what is required of us to deliver the best experience. This consists of being both fully Position Trained for each position that you hold and up to date on Safeguarding Youth Training.

Training makes it easier to BE prepared, KNOW how to present the program, and DO what makes a difference.

Remember, Trained leaders impact the quality of programs, safety, and a whole lot more. In other words, a trained leader is better prepared to make Scouting all it can be!

Upcoming Events 2026

Community College of Scouting
February 28, Camp Anderson

Wilderness First Aid
May 16-17, 7MC

NYLT
April 24-26 & May 1-3, 7MC

IOLS/BALOO
May 1-2, 7MC
Scouting America National Training Resources
<https://www.scouting.org/training/resources-for-program-trainers-training-committees/>

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National Youth Leadership Training

Why NYLT?

Youth will Learn
What a leader must BE
What a leader must KNOW
and What a leader must DO
with a clear focus on HOW TO

Participant Requirements:

● ILST/ILSC/ILSS ● 13+ ● First Class

Local Offering!

Juniata Valley & Susquehanna Council
Seven Mountains Scout Camp

April 24-26, 2026
May 1-3, 2026

<https://scoutingevent.com/497-107966>

Community College of Scouting

When: February 28, 2026, 9AM-3PM

Where: Camp Anderson, Tyrone, PA

Why: Create a better program for our Youth!

Who: Registered Scouter, Parent, or Den Chief

Cost: \$10, includes lunch

What to expect:

Learn what other units are doing, and share ideas amongst other leaders

Save the Date!

Registration Coming Soon



Training Topics include:

- Cub Scout Meeting Ideas
- Scout Troop Camping Ideas
- Pack to Troop Transition
- Social Media and Tools Best Practices
- Den Chief Training
- Unit Commissioner Topics
- How to Tie a Woggle
- Outdoor Skills

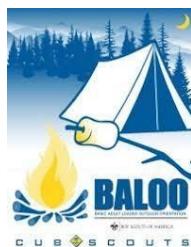
Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) for Cub Scout Leaders

May 1-2, 2026

<https://scoutingevent.com/497-107619>

October 10-11, 2026

Save the Date



Completion of this course is MANDATORY for a MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack overnighter.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) for ScoutsBSA Leaders

May 1-2, 2026

<https://scoutingevent.com/497-107620>

October 10-11, 2026

Save the Date



Mandatory to be fully trained for ALL Direct Contact Leaders registered in Scouts BSA Troops

Where's Waldo?

Do you have training not showing up in your online training record?

Did you complete Training in another Council?

Woodbadge, Wilderness First Aid, Aquatics Supervision...?

Please send an email and a copy of your training certificate to your District Training Chair and we can update your records.

Training Awards

As Scout Leaders we put in a hour a week to run the Scouting America Program. Your youth deserve to see you rewarded for your service and training.

Please complete and submit paperwork to your training chair on behalf of eligible leaders.

<https://www.scouting.org/training/training-awards-and-recognition/>

Wilderness First Aid (WFA)

Who: adult leaders, youth 14+

What: Learn how to safely navigate and respond to medical emergencies in a remote environment (> 1 hour from advanced care)

When: May 16-17, 2026

Where: 7MC, Lower Level Kriner Lodge

Why: required by many high adventure camps and suggested for any remote environment trek.

Pre-reqs: CPR/AED

<https://scoutingevent.com/497-108924>

This course will run in the Spring Only

If you are interested in becoming a trainer contact the WFA Coordinator.

Wood Badge

Do you want to step up your leadership skills? Wood Badge offers leadership training that applies even outside of scouting. Join a course today!

Benefits: Stronger Units, Experience, What/Why of Scouting, Fun, and more!

Chester County Council

May 8-10 & 16-17

<https://scoutingevent.com/539-104910>

Cradle of Liberty Council

May 29-31 & June 13-14

<https://scoutingevent.com/525-100916>

Susquehanna Council

August 14-16 & 22-23

https://scoutingevent.com/533-2026_Wood_Badge

Laurel Highlands Council

Aug 28-30 & Sept 26-27

<https://scoutingevent.com/527-Woodbadge2026>

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