

RE: Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) Training

Dear Scouter:

We are so glad you will join us for a fun, memorable outdoor learning experience.

We ask that you arrive no later than 7:30 a.m. for registration. Please arrive as early as possible to check in a timely manner. Your weekend will begin with the opening ceremony at 8:15 a.m. on Saturday and end at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Please plan to attend the entire course during this time frame.

Our schedule is expected to be full, and you won't want to miss any of the activities.

Please park in the main parking lot as you enter camp, then check in at the Admin Building when you arrive on Saturday.

Once registered, you will be placed into a den and given a campsite. Once your den is assembled, one vehicle can take your equipment to your campsite. When unloaded, the car must return to the parking lot. The same vehicle will be allowed back into your campsite on Sunday morning to transport your equipment to the parking lot.

Remember the BALOO Prerequisites

- Before taking the practical component, you must have completed the online component.
- Both online and practical components must be completed to fulfill the "BALOO Trained" status.
- In the event the online component is not completed before the practical, the trained status is withheld until both components are successfully completed.
- Log onto my.scouting.org

The online portion is available through the drop-down menu on the landing page>
my training>expanded learning>BALOO.

Once you have completed the prerequisite part of BALOO, take a screenshot of your completion notification, PRINT it, and bring it with you to camp in your three-ring binder, along with YPT cert

The attached BALOO Training gear list covers the equipment you will need to bring to camp. If you do not own any items listed personally, you may want to contact other leaders or friends to borrow them for the course. While we want you to be comfortable, we want to ensure you make the most of this training without shouldering too many expenses. In addition, please let us know if you have any physical limitations or special dietary or medical needs so we can be prepared before the course begins.

The staff looks forward to working with you and seeing you in camp.

As always, thank you for your time and dedication to the program.

Suggested BALOO Training Gear List

- Tent
- Sleeping bag + Extra Blanket
- Sleeping pad or mattress
- Sturdy shoes
- Warm hat
- Change of clothes, extra socks
- Sleeping attire
- Mess kit (plate, knife, fork & spoon)
- Personnel Gear (Soap, washcloth, towel etc.)
- Sunglasses
- Field Uniform (Class A)
- Camp chair
- Notebook, pen, pencil
- Warm coat jacket, cap, and gloves (Rain gear)
- Cub Scout Six Essentials (in a day pack)
 1. First-aid kit: adhesive bandages, moleskin, gauze, antibiotic ointment, etc.
 2. Water bottle: filled and large enough to last until it can be filled again
 3. Flashlight: for emergency use only
 4. Trail food: (personnel)
 5. Sun protection: sunscreen of SPF 30 or greater and a hat
 6. Whistle: also, for emergency use only
- 1" 3 ring binder (optional)
- 6'x1/4" rope (we will provide rope, though you may want to practice before you go to sleep)
- Teddy Bear (optional)