

Attention Participants

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Countryside YMCA
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Southwest Ohio Camping Cluster Skills Training



Wilderness Skills Training

2 Day WFA \$150

5 Day Field Course \$625

*Wilderness First Aid-May 7-8
at Camp Kern*

*Wilderness Skills Field Course-May 9-13
at the Daniel Boone N.F.*

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Wilderness Skills Field Course

This course is a skills course designed for the outdoor leader who wants to expand upon backcountry abilities and group management skills. The beauty of this course is that it's an abbreviated NOLS course which has a strong emphasis on skills. Your team of instructors will focus on such skills as packing and carrying a backpack, foot care, Leave No Trace camping, map reading, and more.

As a backcountry trip leader, you'll also gain knowledge in such areas as how to plan rations, or how to purchase gear in large quantities for whatever group you will be leading on expeditions of your own. If you want the ABC's of taking groups out into the hills-from youth organizations to social groups-this course is for you.

Location: Daniel Boone National Forest (Red RiverGorge Geological Area), Kentucky

Dates: May 9-13, 2001

Cost: \$625

Minimum to run: 8 participants

Wilderness First Aid

If you plan to spend time in the backcountry you need to be prepared. Fast paced and hands-on, this two day course covers a wide range of wilderness first aid topics for people who travel and work in the outdoors. This course is pre-approved by such organizations as: the American Camping Association, the United States Forest Service, the US Coast Guard and other governmental agencies.

Location: YMCA Camp Kern

Dates: May 7 & 8, 2001 / 8:00am sharp!

Cost: \$150

Minimum to run: 12 participants

What is provided during the course

- all meals during the Wilderness Skills Training
- written course materials for WFA & Wilderness Skills Training

Upon completion participants will receive

- certification for WFA for Wilderness First Aid Course participants
- Wilderness Skills Training certificate from NOLS Professional Training Institute for participants in the field course.

What you will provide

- transportation to and from each course you participate in
- gear (available for rent, call Shane at the Countryside YMCA)
- lodging during WFA (available through Camp Kern)
- meals during WFA (available through Camp Kern)
- complete medical information and liability waiver

Participant Name _____

Participants Affiliation or Camp _____

American Camping Association Camp # _____ Member # _____
(if applicable)

Affiliation or Camp Address _____
street

_____ city state zip

Contact Name _____

Contact Phone _____

Age of Participant ____

Lodging Request Information during WFA

Name of Participant _____ Gender ____

Nights requested: (check all that apply) May 6 May 7 May 8

cost is \$15 per person per night Total Amount for Lodging \$ _____

(participants are responsible for providing bed linens (sleeping bag), pillow, and toiletries)

Meals Request Information during WFA

Camp Kern's Cafeteria offers breakfast, lunch, and dinners at a cost of \$5 per meal.

Number of meals requested _____ Total Amount for Meals \$ _____

(you will be issued meal coupons at check-in)

Amount enclosed for Wilderness First Aid Course \$ _____

Amount enclosed for Wilderness Skills Field Course \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to the Countryside YMCA

Registration will be accepted until May 1, 2001. A full refund will be made until April 15 with a written request for refund submitted. Participants will be mailed a confirmation that the course is running and detailed directions, equipment lists, and course paperwork after April 15.