

# WHAT OUTDOOR TRAINING DO I NEED?

The training you need depends on where you are going and where you are staying.

## We are traveling

-If you are planning an overnight trip *within* 200 miles of the council's geographic area, then you need

**Troop Travel 1.** \*\*\*

-If you are planning an overnight trip *over* 200 miles of the council's geographic area, then you need **Troop Travel 2.**\*\*\* This also includes trips out of the country, even though Canada is less than 200 miles from WNY. Pre-requisite: Troop Travel 1.

\*\*\**Please note that WNY Council is currently reviewing and revising these requirements.*

## We are staying overnight

If you stay overnight in a...

-lodge, hotel, cabin, an enclosed trailer, at the zoo or aquarium, someone's home, or the like:

You need **Troop Camping Level 1**

(formerly known as Basic Outdoor, Level 1-Lodge Camping, or Basic Troop Camping).

-pop-up camper, platform tent or A-Frame:

You need **Troop Camping Level 2**

(formerly known as Intermediate Outdoor, which did not include tent training.)

Pre-requisite: **Troop Camping Level 1** (or one of the following: Basic Outdoor, Level 1-Lodge Camping, or Basic Troop Camping)

-tent, lean-to, open pavilion, or sleeping under the stars,

You need **Troop Camping Level 2** (or one of the following: Advanced Level Camping, **OR** Intermediate Outdoor *plus* Stand Alone Tent or tent equivalency)

Pre-requisite: **Troop Camping Level 1** (or one of the following: Basic Outdoor, Level 1-Lodge Camping, or Basic Troop Camping)

There are other outdoor classes that are required or suggested if you plan other types of outdoor activities. There is a new "encampment" training series. This used to be called Camporee training and is for those planning to host a camporee. You do not need this to attend camporee. The Camporee Committee needs it.

There are some outdoor cooking classes. These are great if you want to have more than hotdogs and s'mores.

## **Answers to FAQs**

-If you took "University in the Woods", you will need to add the training on Stoves and Lanterns, and Stand Alone Tent (if you plan to tent) as these were not part of that training.

-If you previously took Intermediate Outdoor and plan to stay overnight in a tent, lean-to, open pavilion, or sleep under the stars, you will need to take *either* Troop Camping 2 or Stand Alone Tent to complete your outdoor training.

-If you took Advanced Outdoor, Beyond the Lodge-Trailblazers II (Level 2), Backpacking, Tripping/Backpacking-Trailblazers III (Level 3), or Level 4 Outdoor (and all the pre-requisite trainings) you are ready for any camping experience.

-If you plan to use outdoor cook stoves or lanterns, you need **Stove and Lantern Certification**. This is taught with **Troop Camping Level 2**.

-If you are planning a trip *of any kind*, you **must** be in contact with the Outdoor Program Consultant prior to your trip and at the planning and application phase. See "Planning a Trip" handout.

## Piperwood

If you plan to stay at Anne or Jennifer (lodge), you need **Troop Camping Level 1**.

If you plan to stay at Florence Flyer (A-frames/platforms), you need **Troop Camping Level 2**.

If you plan to pitch a tent back in Primitive, you need **Troop Camping Level 2** (note: you can't use intermediate and stand alone tent at the primitive site, because you must construct your own latrine and fire pits. this training is ONLY available through Advanced or the new **Troop Camping Level 2**)

## Training needed for Camporee 2010

\*\*Daisies (K-1<sup>st</sup> grade) and Brownies (2<sup>nd</sup> grade): Day trip only. **No overnight training needed.**

\*\*Brownies (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and Juniors (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>): Stay in Lodge settings. **Troop Camping Level 1**

\*\*Juniors (6<sup>th</sup> grade): Stay in Platforms. **Troop Camping Level 2**

\*\*Cadettes (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade): Tent camping. **Troop Camping Level 2**

\*\*Seniors (9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade): Tent camping. **Troop Camping Level 2**

\*\*Ambassadors (11<sup>th</sup> grade): Tent camping. **Troop Camping Level 2**

\*\*Ambassadors (12<sup>th</sup> grade): Stayed in a lodge (Lighthouse at Camp Cutler) **No overnight training needed (but should already have had Advanced)**

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