



# American Red Cross Wilderness & Remote 1st Aid Course

## INFORMATION SHEET

Venturing Crew #77, North Valley District, Minsi Trails Council is pleased to offer the American Red Cross Wilderness & Remote First Aid course.

### **Course Description:**

This is a nationally certified American Red Cross course. Participants successfully completing the course will receive a certificate for Wilderness & Remote First Aid which is valid for two years.

Completion of this course is now required for all crews going to Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico. At least one person per crew must be certified (it is strongly recommended that at least two people are certified).

This course is recommended in the Guide to Safe Scouting for all groups conducting wilderness camping. Trek Safely guidelines specifically mention it.

Completion of this course satisfies the core First Aid requirements for Outdoor Bronze or the Ranger Award (Note: This course **does not** meet the elective requirements).

### **Topics covered:**

Delayed-help situations, emergency action steps, scene assessment and management, patient assessment and records, disease transmission prevention, prioritizing care, contacting help, long term care, wounds, injuries, sudden illnesses, bites & stings, backcountry miseries, plan execution, and evacuation planning.

### **Prerequisites:**

Current certification in Adult CPR is required. There are no first aid prerequisites required, but basic first aid skills are recommended (example: Boy Scout First Aid M.B. skills).

### **Participants:**

Participation is open to all Venturers and Boy Scouts aged 14+ and leaders. All Venturers and Scouts must have the approval of their Crew Advisor or Scoutmaster.

### **Costs:**

The cost for the course includes educational materials, supplies, certificates, and if applicable food and lodging.

### **Course Length:**

The length of the course is approximately 16 hours. This does not include CPR/AED training. If you would like CPR/AED training please contact Crew #77.

### **PA DOH EMS Continuing Education Units (Con-Ed):**

This course has been approved by the PA Department of Health for the following EMS Continuing Education Credits:

First Responder	12.5 CEU's (10 Medical/Trauma & 2.5 Other)
EMT, EMT-P, & PHRN	14.5 CEU's (12 Medical/Trauma & 2.5 Other)

### **Registration / Contact:**

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