

BACKCOUNTRY OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

BCOLS assists Scouters working with youth in the backcountry. It provides concepts and skills needed for a safe, environment friendly high adventure outside Scouting America infrastructure. It addresses new and emerging issues, techniques and gear.

LEARN BEFORE YOU GO!

- ✓ Risk Management
- ✓ Leave No Trace
- ✓ Crew Dynamics
- ✓ Advising Older Youth
- ✓ Building a High Adventure Program
- ✓ Planning the Trip
- ✓ Gear Choices/ Packing
- ✓ Field Repairs
- ✓ Trail Cooking
- ✓ Stoves & Water Treatment
- ✓ Terrain Awareness
- ✓ Weather/Environment
- ✓ Health & Hygiene



Class: Aldersgate UMC
1301 Collingwood Road
Alexandria VA 22308

Field: Camp Big Mac
12647 Moss Hollow Rd
Markham VA 22643

Spring 2025

Class: Sat 3/1

Field: Sat-Sun 4/26-27

Fall 2025

Class: Sat 9/20

Field: Sat-Sun 10/18-19

Location

N. Virginia or
Maryland

Cost: \$70

Register Here

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