



Southwest Virginia Community College

Adventure Ready

Basic Outdoor Skills Camp for Youth

Location: Davis Hall Room 122

Date/Time: June 23, 24, 25 and 26, 2025
8:00am to 4:00pm

Cost: \$40.00 (Includes Camp T-shirt)

Camp Description

A four-day summer camp for youth (Age 9 to 13), focusing on the skills needed for outdoor recreation activities. The participant will receive instruction in basic outdoor skills, the use of map and compass, GPS units, career opportunities and educational requirements. Participants will learn aspects of safety, excursion preparation, basic skills needed for the activity participation, and career opportunities that exist related to natural resources in Southwest Virginia. The participant will illustrate the principles of Leave No Trace, the importance of protecting the environment, and demonstrate their application while participating in a variety of outdoor recreation activities. In summary, we will inspire responsible outdoor participation and build strong community involvement and support. Participants will gain life experiences, knowledge, and skills to enjoy their own adventures leading to an active lifestyle and becoming ambassadors for the promotion of outdoor recreation. A field trip will be included as part of the camp experience.

Basic Outdoor Skills

- Using a Map, Compass, and GPS
- Land Navigation with Compass and GPS
- Geocaching with GPS
- Principles of Leave No Trace
- Trip Preparation and Planning (10 Essentials and Rule of 3)
- Typing Knots and Knot Applications (Making a Survival Bracelet)
- Fundamentals of Archery
- Pitching a Tent and Constructing Shelter
- Water Purification and Fire Building
- Wilderness Survival and Finding North

| Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 |
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| On-Campus 8:00 Introduction and Welcome. 8:15 to 9:30 Session 1 Basic Outdoor Skills: Preparation, Planning, & Gear; 10 Essentials, Rule of 3 9:45 to 12:00 Session 2 Basic Outdoor Skills: Map & Compass, Parts & Navigation 12:00-12:45 Lunch (Career Opportunities) 1:00 – 3:55 Session 3 Basic Outdoor Skills: Map & Compass Continued. Finding North & Fire Building 4:00 Dismiss for the Day. | On-Campus 8:00 Getting Ready for the Day. 8:15 to 9:30 Session 1 Basic Outdoor Skills: Principles of Leave Not Trace 9:45 to 12:00 Session 2 Basic Outdoor Skills: GPS, Land Navigation, and Geocaching. 12:00-12:45 Lunch (Education Pathways) 1:00 – 3:55 Session 3 Basic Outdoor Skills: Water & Water Purification Knots and Knot Applications 4:00 Dismiss for the Day. | On-Campus 8:00 Getting Ready for the Day. 8:15 to 12:00 Session 1 Archery Fundamentals 12:00-12:45 Lunch (Davis Hall Programs) 1:00 – 3:55 Session 2 Basic Outdoor Skills: Wilderness Survival Pitching a Tent and Tarp Shelter Making a Survival Bracelet 4:00 Dismiss for the Day. | Field Trip 8:00 Getting Ready for the Day. 8:30 to 3:30 Lake Witten: Kayaking, hiking, geocaching Basic Outdoor Skills: Kayaking and Paddling Throwing a rope bag 4:00 Award Certificate and Dismiss for the Day. |

2025 SWCC Adventure Ready Registration Form

The 2025 SWCC Adventure Ready Program will be on June 23 - 26, 2025 and is for youth age 9 to 13.

Please complete and return this registration form along with your \$40.00 registration fee by May 16, 2025.

Space is limited, register today!

General Information (Print Legibly)

Name of Participant: _____
Last First Middle

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Street Address and/or P.O. Box

City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ **Emergency Number:** _____

Contact E-Mail: _____

Gender: _____ **Birthdate(mm/dd/yyyy):** ____/____/____

Shirt Size: ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

Please list any allergies you have: _____

Participant's Signature **Parent's Signature** **Date**

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Printed Name of Subject Photographed **Date**

Parent's Signature **Date**

Please return completed registration form to:

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