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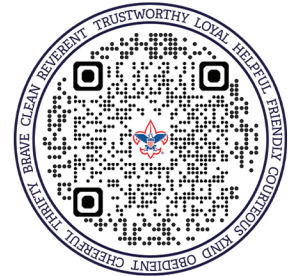
WOOD BADGE



FALL 2025
PARTICIPANT ORIENTATION
SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

WEEKEND 1
OCTOBER 17-19, 2025
MAYS FAMILY SCOUT RANCH

WEEKEND 2
NOVEMBER 8-9, 2025
MAYS FAMILY SCOUT RANCH



SCAN FOR THE
WOOD BADGE HOMEPAGE

Wood Badge is Scouting's premier training course and leadership experience designed for all Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, and Venturing leaders as well as Council and District leaders and Scouting professionals. The founder of Scouting, Lord Baden-Powell, originally designed it so that Scouters could learn, in as practical a way possible, the skills and methods of Scouting. The Wood Badge course focuses on strengthening every volunteer's ability to work with and lead groups of youth and adults.

Who May Attend Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is advanced leadership training for adult leaders in all of Scouting's program areas – Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, and Venturing – as well as Council and District leaders. This includes assistant leaders, committee members, and even parents in all areas.

There is no minimum tenure requirement. Since it is advanced training, though, there are some important requirements. You must

Be a registered as an adult leader of Scouting America, and active in a Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Varsity team, Venturing crew, or a District or Council position.

Have completed basic training for the position you currently hold.

Have completed the outdoor skills training programs if appropriate to your Scouting position.

Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment and have a BSA physical valid through the course.