



January 2025
Manatee & Two Rivers Districts
Adult Outdoor Skills Training
BALOO and IOLS

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) is an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program. A MINIMUM OF ONE adult is required to have BALOO training on a pack overnighter. **You must take the online pre-requisite training prior to arriving and bring your Completion Certificate with you.** Four Parts: Introduction v2, Camping, Planning Outdoor v2, & Planning Event
Pre-requisite found at: My.Scouting.org -> Menu -> My Training -> Expanded Learning -> Baloo

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) is a hands-on course providing adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts BSA in the out-of-doors. Leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First-Class rank. This course (along with Scoutmaster Specifics) is required of all direct contact leaders in a Scouts BSA troop to be considered “trained”.

These courses are taught separately; therefore, you cannot receive training certificates for both courses. Becoming a trained leader means you must actively take the reins to ensure a quality program – every Scout deserves a trained leader.

Come on out, whether you are an experienced leader or new leader. Enjoy camping, cooking, fellowship, and great training. If you are a new leader, this training is essential to help you make the most of your time and effort while having a lot of fun. So, grab your tent and plan to join us!

Dates & Times: **8:00 AM Saturday, January 25 – Noon Sunday, January 26, 2025**
Online Registration & Payment Only.
Deadline: 1/16/2025

Location: **Camp Flying Eagle**
 16009 Upper Manatee River Road
 Bradenton, Florida 34212

Cost: \$30 - Minimum of 10 participants per course to hold each training.
 \$10 – Non-certificate trainers staying the night (includes meals).

How to Register: ONLINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT ONLY: Go to: <http://www.swflcouncilbsa.org> and click on the calendar button on the upper left-hand side of the page. Go to the date of the training in which you would like to attend and click on that training. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the register button. Once you have gone through the process of registering & payment, you will receive an instant confirmation of your registration.

What to Bring: Water bottle/cup, mess kit, personal camping gear, camp chair, tent, pen/pencil, and notebook. BALOO Participants MUST take the BALOO Training on my.scouting.org and bring printed copy of Pre-Requisite Certificates found at: My.Scouting.org -> Menu -> My Training -> Completions

CANCELLATION POLICY

Event Cancellation Policy: Once registration fees have been paid, an individual may become ill or otherwise be unable to attend an event. As the event has already incurred expenses related to the activity such as program supplies, insurance, food, patches, etc., event fees are non-refundable & non-transferable. You may request a refund by submitting it in writing to the Southwest Florida Council Office by the individual no less than 72 hours before the date of the event. In most cases, only a partial refund can be made. Refunds for inclement weather will be made only if the event is cancelled. No refunds will be given on the Event Processing Fee.