



Battlefields Council Presents  
**Outdoor Skills Workshop**



March 20-22, 2015  
 Camp Nemo Scout Reserve  
 4284 2<sup>nd</sup> Side Road  
 Burlington, ON, L7R 3X4

Designed to increase your comfort level in a variety of skills and give you the confidence to teach those same skills to your youth! Our goal is to present Outdoor Skills in a fun and exciting way so that you make take practical skills back to your youth and other leaders. Every sessions will incorporate ideas or activities that make learning that skill fun for your section.

**Who Should Attend:** (Open to all new or experienced registered leaders)

- ✓ Perfect for **ALL LEADERS** who wish to develop the skills required to enhance outdoor activities in their program
- ✓ Excellent refresher course for **ALL EXPERIENCED LEADERS** who would like to brush-up on particular outdoor skills or take them to the next level

**What Will Be Covered:**

Camping, cooking, knots, map reading, compass use, use of axes/saws/knives/stoves, plant/animal identification, fire building, shelters, pioneering, and survival kits – these are just a few of the outdoor oriented skills that leaders are expected to have and, in turn, teach to youth.

**Flexible Attendance:**

Come for the weekend or drop-in for the day on Saturday:

1. Full week (Friday evening to Sunday early afternoon): includes seven 2 hour sessions of your choice plus meals and snacks from Friday mug-up to Sunday lunch.
2. Drop-in (Saturday 10:00am to 10:00pm): includes four 2 hour sessions of your choice plus lunch, dinner, and snacks.

If you are coming for the weekend, come prepared to camp. Sessions will be held outdoors!

**Registration Info:**

*Before and up to March 1, 2015*

Full weekend: \$50.00  
 Drop-in: \$35.00

*After March 1, 2015*

Full weekend: \$60.00  
 Drop-in: \$40.00

**Final Deadline: March 14, 2015**

**PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION**

Registration will **NOT** be processed without payment. Please complete the registration form with session selection and send accompanied with a cheque payable to 'Scouts Canada' to the address below:

ATTN: Outdoor Skills -- Nicolas DesRoches  
 C/O Hamilton-Wentworth Scout House  
 375 James St S, Hamilton, ON, L8P 3B9



**BE SURE TO REGISTER EARLY SO YOU HAVE THE BEST POSSIBLE CHANCE OF GETTING INTO ALL THE SESSIONS YOU MOST PREFER TO DO!**

If you have any questions, contact Nicolas DesRoches at 905-251-3945 or email [ndesroches@gmail.com](mailto:ndesroches@gmail.com)

**BE PREPARED TO LEARN LOTS, MEET NEW FRIENDS, AND HAVE FUN!**



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**Session Outline**

The Descriptions below are examples of what may be covered during a session and do not necessarily cover all material

	<b>Session</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Camp Cooking I	Cooking in the outdoors, nutritious meals and snacks, recipe ideas, introducing youth to cooking
2	Camp Cooking II	Cooking techniques beyond the basics, making and using 'hobo' stoves, reflector over, cooking in dutch ovens, dehydrating, fire cooking
3	Camping	From safe camp layout to setting up tents, dealing with weather and the seasons, four-legged visitors, grey water disposal
4	Camp Tools	Proper care, safety, use, maintenance, and repairs to tools used at camp: knives, axes, saws, stoves, lanterns
5	Fire	Making fire starters, fire safety, building different types of fires, cooking over a fire
6	Geocaching	Using a GPS, getting started, coordinates, finding caches, creating caches
7	Hiking	An overview of hiking skills, day and night hikes, hiking trips, lightweight gear, planning
8	Orienteering	Map and compass, bearings, readings maps, magnetic declination, following and putting together an orienteering course
9	Mobile Camps	Planning for multi-day mobile camps (biking, canoeing, etc), food, gear, lightweight travel, safety, getting there
10	Bushcraft	Wood carving and leathercraft, campcrafts
11	Shelters	Types and uses of shelters, materials, construction, throughout the seasons
12	Survival Kits and Skills	Making survival kits for different seasons or activities, use of kits, basic survival skills
13	Knot Tying	Types and care of rope, basic knots and their uses, some advanced knot tying techniques
14	Pioneering	Types of lashing and their uses, making camp gadgets
15	Local Environment	Identifying plants and trees, edible and poisonous plants, local attractions and activities, around Nemo

All participants are also welcome to participate in evening/night sessions on Saturday about Campfire Ceremonies and Astronomy!



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NAME:	EMAIL:
ADDRESS:	AREA:
	GROUP:
POSTAL CODE:	SECTION(S):
PHONE NO:	YEARS IN SCOUTING:

**CHECK ONE BOX BELOW:**

- Full weekend (Friday evening to Sunday early afternoon): includes seven 2 hour sessions
- Drop-in (Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm): includes four 2 hour sessions

**CHOOSE FROM THE SESSIONS BELOW AND MARK IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE: (1 TO 10 FOR WEEKEND PARTICIPANTS, 1 TO 5 FOR DROP-IN PARTICIPANTS):**

	CAMP COOKING I		CAMP COOKING II
	CAMPING		GEOCACHING
	FIRE		CAMP TOOLS
	HIKING		ORIENTEERING
	KNOT TYING		BUSHCRAFT
	MOBILE CAMPS		SURVIVAL KITS AND SKILLS
	PIONEERING		SHELTERS
	LOCAL ENVIRONMENT		

- Special dietary needs (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other special needs (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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