

The Winter Skills Adventure Program

(formerly known as the Winter Camping Seminar)

Do you like snow? Would you like to camp in the snow and sleep inside an igloo or some other kind of snow structure? If you answered yes, then this is the program for you!

The Winter Skills Adventure program (formerly known as the Winter Camping Seminar) will teach you how to camp in the snow. This program addresses all aspects of winter camping and outdoor travel in a condensed **classroom session** and a **guided field trip**. It is recommended that you have previous backpacking experience before participating in this program. Our #1 goal is a safe and fun experience in the mountains.

We will teach you how to camp in the snow: you will build a snow structure for sleeping, learn how to dress warm and dry, how to sleep warm, how to cook in the snow, winter First Aid and basic survival skills, and also learn how to identify and avoid dangerous avalanche conditions. We'll snowshoe into camp with our packs and have a fun adventure that you'll always remember.

COVID Protocols: This year our program has been affected by COVID-19 and is therefore altered to suit the BSA's protocols for Scout activities during the pandemic. Rather than the usual weekend field trip where we'd build snow structures and sleep in them, we'll have a fun day in the mountains where you'll snowshoe around to multiple stations and you'll learn those skills hands on.

Requirements:

- COVID protocols require Scout groups of 6 or less, including the adult leaders.
- Unit or family group registration only, no individual Scouts, and two deep leadership is required on the mountain.
- Scouts should be at least 13 years old.
- Cost is \$20 per participant.
- Limited to the first 35 registrants.

Dates:

- **Seminar Session (Zoom) February 6, 8:00 – 4:00**
- **Field Trip February 20th, 7:00- 4:00**

Register online at <https://scoutingevent.com/606-WCS2021>

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