



# National Capital Area Council Appalachian Trail District

## Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders

Saturday, April 12-13, 5:00 pm Friday Thru 4:00 pm Saturday

(Please report at 5:00 pm for check-in and camp set up)

Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders presents the 'how to' in planning and conducting successful Webelos Den overnight campouts and other Webelos outdoor activities. The course provides a "hands-on" learning experience in camping and outdoor skills as done by Webelos Dens. This training provides ideas on how to present the outdoor related Webelos Activity Badges, including Outdoorsman, Geologist, Forester, Naturalist, and Readyman. Participants are provided with training and guided practice sessions topics such as camping gear selection, campsite selection, den cooking and sanitation, woods tools, fire building and safety.

NEW THIS SPRING: We are adding a camping aspect to the course. Camp overnight Friday-Saturday. A cracker barrel will be held later Friday night, but **not** dinner.

Please note that this training is **HIGHLY** encouraged to take Webelos camping and hiking. The course is also one of the requirements for the Webelos leadership knot. Camping is the cornerstone of the Webelos program and Scouts are eager to camp with their den in the great outdoors. This places a great obligation on the Webelos Leader to make this experience exciting, uplifting, fun, and memorable. Learn how to put on the best program you can for your den.

Who: Webelos and Assistant Den Leaders, Webelos parents.

Where: Lions Merryland Park, Petersville Road, Rosemont Maryland 21758

How much: \$25.00 Payable day of course. Includes cracker barrel Friday night, refreshments and LUNCH!

What to bring: A GOOD ATTITUDE, HEALTHY APPETITE & your UNIFORM. Also a Camp chair, Water bottle, mess kit/utensils, sunscreen, hat, Clipboard and notepaper plus pen or pencil, tent, sleeping bag, pad, flashlight

Why: TO HAVE FUN, of course, but also to ensure that you are prepared to offer a safe den camping experience for your Webelos

Directions: Take US-340W from Frederick. Take MD 180W, Jefferson Pike exit. Turn left onto MD 79 W (Petersville Rd) and follow .9 miles to Merryland Park on the left

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Register by emailing [Eric.Ashbaugh@gmail.com](mailto:Eric.Ashbaugh@gmail.com). Participants will be contacted prior to the class with additional information. Registration **MUST** include email contract information for all participants. Registration deadline April 1<sup>st</sup>. Cancellations after April 6<sup>th</sup> will require \$20 payment for supplies purchased.

Questions? If you have questions, please contact Eric Ashbaugh, [Eric.Ashbaugh@gmail.com](mailto:Eric.Ashbaugh@gmail.com) or (301) 514-2390 (c)

