

## Outdoor Education Level 1 Self Study

Thank you for your time in taking this Outdoor Education Level 1 Self Study course. Outdoor experiences for girls are very important to enhance their growing awareness of their world.

Outdoor education training is required if a troop will be camping outdoors. One adult in each troop/group that will be present at the outdoor activities is required to take these courses. Several levels of training are offered, depending on the type of camping activities the troop will be participating in.

**Level 1 Outdoor Education** is required of an adult to take a troop on the following type of events: indoor overnight experiences where girls sleep in cabins, established campgrounds with platform tents, or indoor slumber parties where food is provided or the girls cook in a conventional kitchen. No fires involved. No outdoor cooking. No pitching tents.

Please read the materials and take the test; then return the test either by email, fax, or walk in to the Volunteer Development Manager at the [nearest service center](#). You will be notified once your test has been assessed.

To access the resources necessary to complete this course, click on the links below:

OE [Level 1 Course Booklet](#)

[Volunteer Essentials](#)

[Safety Activity Checkpoints](#)

[Leave No Trace](#)

You may find **Outdoor Education in Girl Scouting** book a helpful resource; these can be borrowed from your local service center. Please call ahead for availability.

Once you have completed and passed Outdoor Education Level 1 you may register on eBiz and attend:

**Level 2 Outdoor Education** will allow leaders to add outdoor cooking to the previous list from Level 1.

**Level 3 Outdoor Education** will help you prepare your girls to tent camp for a weekend or longer.

**Outdoor Education Levels 2 and 3** may be taken as separate classes, combined classes in a one day session, or as an overnight experience.