



# York Headwaters/ South Lake Simcoe Area



## Scouter Development Cards Workshops

**2018-2019**



## **What is Canadian Path Wood Badge II**

Wood Badge II has been revitalized to incorporate Canadian Path methodology, making it more relevant for today's Scouters. The new Wood Badge II program allows for self-directed learning, conducted through mentorship and coaching in addition to traditional residential courses and workshops.

The revitalized Wood Badge II framework uses new resources called Scouter Development Cards which can be used to help Volunteers build personal learning plans. To access the program, simply download the Wood Badge II Guide.

## **What is Scouter Development Card Workshops?**

Wood Badge II is broken down into modular components called Scouter Development Cards. Each Scouter Development Card is a resource that outlines the development of a specific skill needed for Scouting. A Scouter is required to complete all Scouter Development Cards in the set to complete the Wood Badge II program. Our goal is helping Scouters to develop the Individual Scouter Development Cards skills level into "Stage 3: I Can" get to a point where he or she can demonstrate a skill with minimal or infrequent support.

## **Workshops Description**

Our workshops will provide you with the advanced skills necessary to plan and run Scouts Canada's youth programs in compliance with Program Standards and By-Laws Policies and Procedures. The emphasis will be on long term program planning, outdoor activities and team development.

The core objectives of Scouter Development Card Workshops include:

Program Facilitation & Volunteer Support Workshop I

Program Facilitation & Volunteer Support Workshop II

Outdoor Skills Workshop (Prerequisite)

1. Camping Skills
2. Facilitating Winter Adventures
3. Outdoor Safety Skills
4. Scoutcraft

In addition, you will get the opportunity to meet and network with other Scouters from across our Area & Council. The course encompasses group activities, discussions, case studies and hands-on activities with a large portion taking place outdoors.

You will be asked to select a section when registering for the course:

Colony (Beaver Scouts)

Pack (Cub Scouts)

Troop (Scouts)

Company (Venturer Scouts)

Crew (Rover Scouts)

Some of the training will be conducted together, however, all large portion of the training will be done in your section teams to facilitate section specific conversations, program planning, skills, and networking.

Candidates are required to attend all sessions on two weekends, complete home assignments, and all prerequisites to complete the course and be awarded with their Wood Badge II Canadian Path.

## **Wood Badge II Support Scouters**

Wood Badge II Support Scouters will serve as coaches, mentors and facilitators for Scouters who pursue the Wood Badge II program. Commissioners, Area Support Scouters, Section Contact Scouters and Trainers all make great Wood Badge II Support Scouters, but almost every Scouter can serve in this function.

WB2 Support Scouters must:

- Meet Scouts Canada's Volunteer screening requirements for Scouters.
- Complete Wood Badge I for The Canadian Path.
- Have a good working relationship with the Scouter.
- Have the time to facilitate the Wood Badge II program.

## **Workshop Dates & Locations**

The Workshop consists of 3 weekends

Program Facilitation & Volunteer Support Workshop I - OCT 26-28, 2018

Location: Leathem Scouting Centre

Program Facilitation & Volunteer Support Workshop II - May 3-5, 2019

Location: Leathem Scouting Centre

Outdoor Skills Workshop – May 24-26, 2019

Location: Blue Spring Scout Reserve – Ridley Lodge

Course begins approx. 7pm on Friday and concludes approx. 2pm on Sunday.

## **Other Related Courses**

- Knotting 101 Workshop – September 15, 2018
- Canadian Path STEM Work – November 24, 2018
- Knotting 201 Workshop – TBA
- Winter Adventures & Adventure Smart Workshop – Winter 2018
- Backwoods Cooking Workshop – Spring 2019
  - The Backwoods Cooking Workshop is being offered in conjunction with the Wood Badge II. Participants will have the opportunity to learn and develop a number of skills including safe food handling, sanitation, food preparation and how to do cook your food in an outdoor environment with limited equipment. Participants will gain hands-on experience, theoretical, and have the opportunity to network with other Scouters.

Date/ Location	Workshop/ Course Fee	Description
October 26-28, 2018  Woodland Trail – Leathem Scouting Centre	Program Facilitation & Volunteer Support Workshop Part I  Early Bird: \$80.00 Regular: \$100.00	Group Committee/ Volunteer Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducting Crucial Conversations</li> <li>• Developing Effective Scouter Teams</li> <li>• Growing the Movement</li> <li>• Recruiting Volunteers</li> <li>• Volunteer Support Engaging Parents</li> <li>• Fundraising</li> </ul> Canadian Path Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessing Program Quality</li> <li>• Facilitating a Balanced Program</li> <li>• Facilitating Adventures</li> <li>• Facilitating SPICES Development</li> <li>• Facilitating Section Meetings</li> <li>• Incorporating Spirituality</li> </ul>
May 3-5, 2019  Woodland Trail – Leathem Scouting Centre	Program Facilitation & Volunteer Support Workshop Part II  Early Bird: \$80.00 Regular: \$100.00	Youth Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning for Youth-led Scouting</li> <li>• Using the Patrol (Team) System</li> <li>• Working with Your Section Leadership Team</li> <li>• Youth-led Camping</li> <li>• Facilitating for Diverse Youth</li> </ul> OSA and Badges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitating Personal Progression</li> <li>• Facilitating the Outdoor Adventure Skills Program</li> <li>• Incorporating the Badge Program</li> </ul>
May 24-26, 2019  Blue Spring Scout Reserve	Outdoor Skills Workshops (Prerequisite) See the prerequisites section for more details.  Early Bird: \$80.00 Regular: \$100.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camping Skills</li> <li>• Facilitating Winter Adventures</li> <li>• Outdoor Safety Skills</li> <li>• Scoutcraft</li> </ul>

**Workshop Bundle: \$200.00 (All Workshop included)**

## Prerequisite

1. Wood Badge I for The Canadian Path  
In MyScouts.ca it will appear under 'My Completed Learning' in the David Huestis Learning Centre (Course ID 6536) or in personal training course.  
[http://www.yhwscouts.ca/area/02\\_Volunteers/Training.html](http://www.yhwscouts.ca/area/02_Volunteers/Training.html)

2. Outdoor Skills Requirement  
You are required to have the necessary Outdoor Skills required for the Wood Badge II prior to completion of this course. You must achieve the 'I Can' (level 3) of the Outdoor Skills Scouter Development Cards. This allows the course facilitators to focus on helping you develop the program skills during the two weekends of the course.

There are two ways you can meet the requirements of the Outdoor Skills Scouter Development cards:

Option 1: Participate in one of the Outdoor Skills Courses advertised on our Area website [http://www.yhwscouts.ca/area/02\\_Volunteers/Training.html](http://www.yhwscouts.ca/area/02_Volunteers/Training.html). Courses will be added on an ongoing basis. Depending on the number of registrations and location of participants for the Scouter Development Card workshop.

Option 2: Have past training or equivalent experience that satisfies the requirements of the Outdoor Skills Scouter Development Cards. If you would like to use this option, you will be emailed a form to have your commissioner or support Scouter complete on your behalf after you register for the course.

3. Experience with the Section You Are Registering For & Ability to Work with the Section In Between Course Weekends.

It is recommended that you have one-year experience with the section that you are applying for. This give you a good understanding of the basics of the program and will help you in relating to the material on this course.

You must also have a group with the section you are taking the course for that you can work within between the 3 weekends workshop for assignments from the course.

4. Have Identified 2 Support Scouters (Mentors)  
Support Scouters mentorship form a big part of the Canadian Path WB II program and being a Scouter in general. In between the 3 weekends and after you complete the workshop, it is expected that you will work with support Scouters you develop in Scouting to continue your personal development.

Your Support Scouter can be any Volunteer member of Scouts Canada who has completed Wood Badge I for The Canadian Path and with whom you have a good working relationship. Section Contact Scouters, Group Commissioners and Area Support Scouters all make great Wood Badge II Support Scouters.

We ask that you identify 2 Support Scouter who will be able to assist you with any requirements in between the 3 weekends and after the completion of the workshop.