

Outdoor Skills Camp

Several years ago, the change was made in Royal Rangers to no longer provide camping skills training as a central component of Royal Ranger leader training. NTC was replaced with NRMC where the focus is on fun activities rather than camping skills. JTC and AJTC were revised to remove camping skills and focus on leader development for boys. However, camping events continue to represent a central part of the Royal Rangers program and are practiced at National Camporama, district camps, and FCF events.

It is therefore necessary that a training event be provided for both leaders and older boys that will provide an adequate introduction to basic camping skills.

OBJECTIVES

- Provide outpost leaders with instruction on basic outdoor skills.
- Serve as the venue for camp skills training, replacing those classes at NRMC & junior training camps.

KEY ASPECTS OF OSC:

- Action Camp – adult leaders and high school boys, 2.5 days in length minimum
- Conducted by the district
- Focus on basic outdoor skills

OUTDOOR SKILLS CLASSES MAY INCLUDE:

- Trip Planning
- Campsite Layout
- Safety & Sanitation
- Personal Equipment
- Group Equipment
- Water Safety
- Fire Craft
- Cooking
- Tool Craft
- First Aid
- Rope Craft
- Nature Study
- Low Impact Camping
- Seven S's of a Spiritual Service

IMPLEMENTATION:

This material will be developed and implemented in conjunction with the release of NRMC in conference format, most likely in 2024.