



## An important update regarding Ranger Foundations:

As you may know, when the Ranger Foundations course was introduced in October 2020, 3 different methods were provided for completion of this training:

- Online via Ranger Foundations Learning Path #1 (Sessions 1-15)
- Online via Ranger Foundations Learning Path #2 (Sessions 1-8) and Ranger Foundations Learning Path #3 (Sessions 9-15)
- Online via Ranger Foundations Learning Path #2 (Sessions 1-8), and the Ranger Foundations Classroom Experience (Sessions 9-15). [The RFCE was offered through your district/network Royal Rangers in the same manner as Ranger Essentials and the former Ranger Basics course.]

As of December 31, 2023, the above referenced “split” course options (Learning Paths #2 & #3 and the RFCE) will be discontinued. This is because in 2024, we are launching a new video presentation classroom format for Ranger Foundations. Districts/networks will be able to schedule and hold classroom training with RR Certified Instructors presenting each of the 15 Ranger Foundations session videos with a short Q & A after each session.

With this new option for Ranger Foundations training being created, and to help simplify the process, there will now be 2 ways to complete Ranger Foundations – all 15 sessions online via what is currently known as Ranger Foundations Learning Path #1, or the entire course presentation at a “Ranger Foundations Video Experience” training event when offered by your district/network.

No Ranger Foundations Classroom Experience courses have been scheduled between now and December 31, 2023. If you started your Ranger Foundations training through Learning Path #2, you **must purchase Learning Path #3 before December 31, 2023.** Likewise, if for some reason you purchased Learning Path #3 first, **you will need to purchase Learning Path #2 by December 31, 2023.** Once purchased, you will still have up to 3 months of access to your Learning Path, but neither of these Learning Paths will be available for sale after December 31 (the purchase options will be removed from the eLeaP system at that point).

If you are purchasing Ranger Foundations online training for the first time, we would not recommend purchasing Learning Path #2 or Learning Path #3, since they will be discontinued and removed from the eLeaP system after December 31, 2023. You will want to select the current Learning Path #1 (the full 15 session course). You will have up to 6 months from your purchase date to complete your Ranger Foundations training via this Learning Path.

If you are interested in attending a future Ranger Foundations Video Experience classroom course, please contact your district/network training coordinator for information regarding where and when such classes will be scheduled.