

OTHER RESPONSES to the question: "How likely are you able to attend the outdoor training(s) of your preference?"

Multiple responses...

- Availability (2 responses)
- Cost (2 responses)
- Council doesn't offer outdoor trainings/ haven't heard of any trainings (6 responses)
- Don't know/unsure (2 responses)
- Few or not enough trainings offered (11 responses)
- I can't find the training I need or it isn't offered (7 responses)
- I haven't attended any outdoor trainings (4 responses)
- I'm already trained/certified (8 responses)
- I'm a trainer/facilitator/instructor (12 responses)
- Outdoor trainings are done on-line only (10 responses)
- Trainings are too far away (3 responses)
- Training are full/fill up quickly (2 responses)

Single responses...

- Council offers, but outside of my area, unavailable on dates chosen, and often trainings are cancelled d/t low numbers
- Council requires "tent training" to take girls camping in tents but only offers this training twice a year!!!!
- council will schedule as needed
- Few and offered only once or twice a year
- Fewer trainings as they are done by paid staff not volunteers
- Held only once per year on dates I can not attend
- Higher level trainings often not offered
- I after 35 years there are few outdoor trainings I couldn't teach, so I only attend to support new leaders or to boost numbers so trainings aren't canceled
- I am a trainer & have not been used as such for at least 3 years.
- I am a trainer & train my local ladies (& gentlemen) locally for basic outdoor events
- I am a Vol and I teach them once a month. They are always full months in advance
- I am an outdoor trainer. Some trainings are cancelled due to weather or lack of participants
- I am trained.... renew online

- I cannot afford to pay for the training in advance even though I'm getting the money back.
- I do not drive so transportation is an issue
- I get a lot of training through BSA and many trainings are on line.
- I had to coordinate my own training
- I had to plan and advertise my own outdoor training class. Council did nothing but offer the unpaid volunteer teacher.
- I have been outdoor trained for years, and have updated on regular basis.
- I have not attended because I am uncomfortable with the thought.
- I have only seen the required camp training, nothing else.
- I have several outdoor/camping trainings, but it was difficult to get it scheduled. It kept getting cancelled
- I have taken all the outdoor trainings the Council has to offer. I would like to take more trainings if they were offered.
- I have to find someone to keep my daughter and it depends on cost
- I think they need to be held more often
- I took training years ago and scheduling was adequate
- I usually do not attend because they are costly and inconvenient
- I want to be a trainer!
- I was trained many years ago without a problem. I have no idea how things work now.
- If there are trainings offered for volunteers, I don't know about them, because the service unit and local troop does not promote them.
- I'm a trainer and offer one a year for our area (pretty much a 12 county area. I'll do trainings for small groups (4) but trainings on the front range are often canceled if there aren't at least 10 participants.
- I'm a trainer and we try to hold camping training several times a year at different locations
- I'm currently trained but would like to take updated training.
- I'm fully trained, since I'm on my 14th year as a leader. Younger leaders are having a harder time getting their training in.
- It is hard to figure out when training are offered
- It is too big of a commitment to do an overnight training to be "outdoor" certified. I already spend time away from my family with my Girl Scouts and have lots of experience camping. If they could narrow it to a day, I'd consider.
- Just do a be time Troop Camper Training
- Luckily our neighborhood has started their own volunteer led outdoor training- tcc1 and 2. I have wanted to be trained in other outdoor activities but the cost, distance, and check in time has made that impossible. I have even offered to council to be a volunteer trainer for others and have not heard back.

- My council currently only offers basic camp skills. I am looking for the next step, creative campfire cooking, etc...
- My council has never offered WFA, even though it is required. They are requiring retraining every 3 years for all outdoor trainings, even though I know more than most of the trainers
- My council has very limited trainings like once a year.
- My training from council to council did not transfer last year when we moved. I have 10 years of training with my previous council- including, primitive camping, backpacking, small craft, ropes. NONE IF IT TRANSFERRED. I had to go through GS101 (not even sure of the name) just to be a registered adult.
- Need more of them so we can schedule them around busy lives
- Need more to inspire leaders & girls to camp!!
- Need to offer additional. training more than the initial
- Not able to attend as receive notice after the event
- Not everyone can dedicate a whole weekend to outdoor training. For younger troops, leaders can take their troop and get trained at the same time, but older-girl troops leaders are on their own.
- Not many trainings left more me to take or they are hard to get ones I want
- Not many specialty trainings available
- Not much training besides basic camp skills
- Not offering primitive
- Only offer GS103 and small craft. That's it - would like to see more outdoor and camping skills to refresh or invigorate interest.
- Only offer troop camping certification and archery.....nothing else.
- Our council has announced required training but has not developed it!
- Our immediate area LEAP is virtually all arts and crafts with only two or three of the same outdoor trainings. I have been waiting for three years to get archery training.
- Our training was down to one day...heard it is returning to an overnight! Yeah!
- Out door events?
- Outdoor training is held only 2-3 times a year with a group size limit of 20 for attendance. I have needed to go to other councils and ask for that training to be considered "enough" for my troop
- Outdoor trainings are not as frequent as I would like.
- Outdoor trainings are only offered 2x per year in the northern area and 2x per year in the southern area.
- Plenty in area - nothing I want
- SU 702 will purposely schedule training on days they know it will fail so they can cancel it
- The outdoor training is only offered 1-2 times/season and the classes fill up fast. So getting a spot is hard, unless you're willing to drive 3-4 hours to another training center.

- The trainings are so rare that I often can't find one in an entire calendar year!
- There are never advanced outdoor training...ie learning different cooking skills
- there is only camp training and canoe training available
- They choose what is offered and when, my options were attend or don't attend
- They do not have many. Only 2 are offered
- They fill up quickly and are only offered a couple times a year
- They get reserved quickly. They did add another training session this year.
- They only have one outdoor training and it is very basic
- They only offer the same course over and over
- Trained many years ago
- Training 2/yr, at far away locations
- Training dates are rare. Training is usually good.
- Training for activities is not provided by council
- Training is constantly being offered at the camps 3-5hrs away but once a year at the location that is 45min away
- Training is useless. doesn't cover much of anything
- Trainings are all volunteer led
- Very minimal training offered
- We are able to schedule training at the SU level if we have 10 or more attending.
- We have a volunteer trainer for each service unit. classes are done by request and held in that county

Responses are presented "as is". They have not been edited for spelling or grammar.