

## Wilderness Emergency Survival 1



Next day recovery of the abandoned and supply-filled canoe, following the rescue of its owner during the previous night. The individual had spent approximately 58 hours subjected to the elements on the bank of a river in the interior of Algonquin Park, Canada.

### Course details:

- Wilderness Emergency Survival 1: WES1.
- Course duration equals 3 days. \*
- Designed for the individual or a small group.
- No prior adventuring experience needed.
- Focused on maximizing outdoor crisis response knowledge & skills.
- Based on modern day survival scenarios.
- Includes case studies from real life experiences.
- Strong desire to learn the 'why' behind the 'how'.
- Not a primitive skills/living course.
- Not a traditional 'fire, shelter, water, food' course.
- Strong theoretical foundation of relevant topics.
- Realistic practical applications of field skills.
- All course materials and field supplies are provided.
- All food and non-alcoholic beverages are included. \*
- Participants camp out using personal camping equipment. \*
- Conducted on private property or Crown land in the Burks Falls, ON area. \*

### Course content: WES1.

Primarily focused on laying a strong theoretical foundation, while field skill initiations are secondary and immediately following the completion of topics:

- Terminology and modern day survival scenarios
- Five pillars of proficiency & preparation
- Risk awareness & pro-active mindset
- Four pillars of core survival knowledge
- Primary & secondary survival tools
- Stress response & panic avoidance
- Six priorities of wilderness survival
- Survival strategy & rescue assistance
- Heat loss & hypothermia prevention
- Fire starting & shelter fundamentals
- Hydration & water treatment



It pays to be responsible, educated and self-reliant in the outdoors, even if help or rescue is only a plane ride away. Algonquin Park, Canada.

### Pricing details:

- Pricing in Canadian dollars with tax included.
- WES1 = \$450

### Additional info:

- \* Course days are from 8am to 6pm with lunch and snack breaks. The final day is from 8am to 3pm to allow for return travel times. Participants who have a commute of 2 hours or more are welcome to arrive on the evening before the course starts.
- \* For safety reasons, participants with food allergies are required to be completely self-sufficient in regards to food and its preparation. Any and all personal medications need to be present. Some special dietary requests can be catered for. Bring extra snacks or any specific non-alcoholic refreshments if preferred.
- \* Participants are required to bring adequate camping gear (tent, mat, sleeping bag, warm clothes, headlight, etc.) for the duration of their stay. If and when available, participants may be able to occupy a spike camp or cabin instead, at no extra cost.
- \* A 'release of liability waiver' has to be completed upon entering private property and before starting the course.

### Cancellation & re-booking:

- Upon expressing interest and prior to booking, any questions or further inquiries can be discussed by email and/or phone.
- Deposit equaling 50% of the course fee is to be transferred upon reservation.
- Deposit is non-refundable but can be transferred to new reservation dates should the participant's initially selected dates become inconvenient and therefore canceled.
- Total course fee or final balance is to be transferred not later than 14 calendar days prior to the scheduled course date.
- Cancellations for any reason within 14 calendar days of the scheduled course dates are subjected to a 25% non-refundable fee.