

2024 Critical Details on National Camping School Participation

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Transatlantic Council
Virtual

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ATTENDANCE NOTE

This course is restricted to registered members of the Transatlantic Council. If you do not hold a valid registration in this council, you will not be allowed to participate; exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis.

DATES: 2-3 March 2024

THEME: Outdoor Adventure!

COURSE TIMES

Day 1 of training, 2 March, begins online at 900 and ends at 1800 Central European Time (CET).

Day 2 of training, 3 March, begins online at 900 and ends at 1800 Central European Time (CET).

The Zoom meeting both days will open 15 minutes prior to start time.

VIRTUAL COURSE GUIDANCE

The course will be presented using the Zoom video platform. You must log on with a computer, laptop, or large tablet. You are expected to always have your camera on during sessions to verify attendance of the training.

BEFORE YOU LOG IN FOR VIRTUAL NCS:

Upload certificates of completion for the following trainings from your my.scouting.org training link to TAC calendar event for the 2024 Day Camp Administrator Course.

- Youth Protection Training (needs to be valid through the course dates)
- Cub Scout Leader Specific Training (any of the four: Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee Chair, Pack Committee)
- NCS course Foundations of Cub Scout Day Camp (CS-62)

This online training can be accessed through your training section of my.scouting:

- ✦ Under Training Courses by Program, select the Cub Scout icon.
- ✦ In the next window, select the My Learning tab.
- ✦ In the search window, type Foundations of Cub Scout Day Camp
- ✦ Select the learning module and begin!

If you run into any problems with the uploads, you can also email the copies to: mindy.tacbsa@gmail.com

The Local Council course module (CS-63) will be taught in conjunction with the virtual NCS training.

WHAT TO BRING:

- You! We need you and your time fully committed to this course, same as if you were attending in person.
- Digital samples of promotional materials, manuals, or other camp literature, registration forms, schedules, you have encountered at various camps.
- Interesting crafts or activity ideas to share.
- Your preferred note taking system.

WHAT TO EXPECT AND WHAT IS EXPECTED:

- Be rested and prepared for concentration, participation, and fun! These are long, information-filled days!
- Be logged in on time. Make sure your computer has completed the necessary updates (system and Zoom). Take advantage of the Zoom meeting being open those 15 minutes prior to start to get yourself situated and ready to begin when the session starts.
- To fully focus on learning and to prevent distracting others from learning, make the necessary arrangements for your everyday life needs to be managed: family, children, pets, job, etc.
- If you receive the names and contact information for other participants or staff, you may not contact them for commercial purposes unless you receive their expressed permission to do so.

IMPORTANT INFO:

- All course material will be provided digitally, some in hard copy. You will receive more information regarding access to the material and Zoom links once registration is complete.
- NCS Online Trading Post: You can preview and purchase specialty National Camp School items (shirts, sweatshirts, and more!) to be sent directly to your home via [BSA National Supply](#).
- Breaks will be short. Prepare any desired snacks or meals in advance. A more detailed schedule will be provided once your registration is completed.
- Clear your schedule for these time slots, you must complete all sessions to the satisfaction of the Course Director to be certified as a Day Camp Administrator.

As a member of your council's day camp leadership team, you will be providing Scouts with an experience that they will remember the rest of their lives. Thank you for making the decision to attend National Camping School.

Yours in Scouting,

Mindy Whitford
NCS Course Director