
Wilderness First Aid – January 23 and 30, 2016

Wilderness First Aid, an Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI), BSA approved course, is for people in backcountry and similar situations where professional emergency care is over 30 minutes away. The course combines classroom lecture, skills practice, and realistic scenarios to teach assessment, basic and advanced first aid techniques, extended care, transports and evacuations. **As a pre-requisite, participants must have current Adult CPR / AED certification, as of the WFA course, equivalent to what is taught in the ARC or AHA Adult CPR / AED course (please e-mail a copy of your card to sgyaa.crew911@gmail.com in order to complete registration for this class). Online CPR/AED courses that do NOT demonstrate the skills to an instructor are no longer accepted.** A minimum age of 14, as of the date of the course, is required to register due to the serious nature of the material and scenarios.

SCHEDULE: Course check-in starts at 8:00 AM, January 23, Saturday at VFW Post 8587 in Georgetown. The second weekend will be January 30, at 8AM Saturday at the VFW Post 8587 in Georgetown. Plans are to be finished up each day by 6:00 PM.

REGISTRATION: The registration is only via the Crew 911 website form (see the back page). Course Fee is \$110 per adult or youth participant. This fee covers books and all course materials. The class roster is filled on a first come, first served basis. **Previous classes have filled months in advance,** so please register early to avoid disappointment! No registrations will be accepted after 5:00 pm, 1 week before the course. **There are no cancellation refunds. You are responsible to provide an alternate for your slot with notification via e-mail to the attached contact with the replacement persons' name and required information.**

MEALS: Plenty of snacks and refreshments will be provided. No breakfast, lunch, or dinner will be provided. Unfortunately there is no convenient fast food near-by. Please remember to bring a sack lunch. Refrigeration and Microwave are not available.

WHAT TO BRING: With this training being on two separate Saturdays, you must attend both days. Bring season and weather appropriate clothing for outside (including rain gear!) as we plan to be outdoors for a large amount of the class. Bring water bottles or a hydration system and a pencil and notepad. Class A uniforms are encouraged but are not required. Scenarios on second Saturday will require working on the ground, so plan to wear something that can get dirty!

ATTENDING AS A UNIT: We welcome multiple participants from the same unit; many units find it especially effective to bring older youth along with adult leaders. Please bring current BSA medical forms for any youths attending.

COMPLETION: Those who successfully complete this class (**including showing prior proof of current Adult CPR and AED training**) will receive the ECSI "Wilderness First Aid" card which is valid for 2 years. This card satisfies the Philmont Wilderness First Aid requirement.

CONTACT: For additional information, contact Wally Tuten at wgtuten@gmail.com or Mary Marcotte at mary.crew911@gmail.com

Registrations with payment must be made thru the Crew On-Line website at :

<http://crew911.sangabrielyouthactivities.com>

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LOCATION:

The VFW Post 8587 address is, 1000 N College St, Georgetown, TX 78626-4106 located on East side of the San Gabriel River, opposite of the McMaster Park system. Currently there is construction on College and 2nd streets so recommendations are to use 4th Street or Holly to College Street.

We are in the back meeting room, please enter from south west side back door.

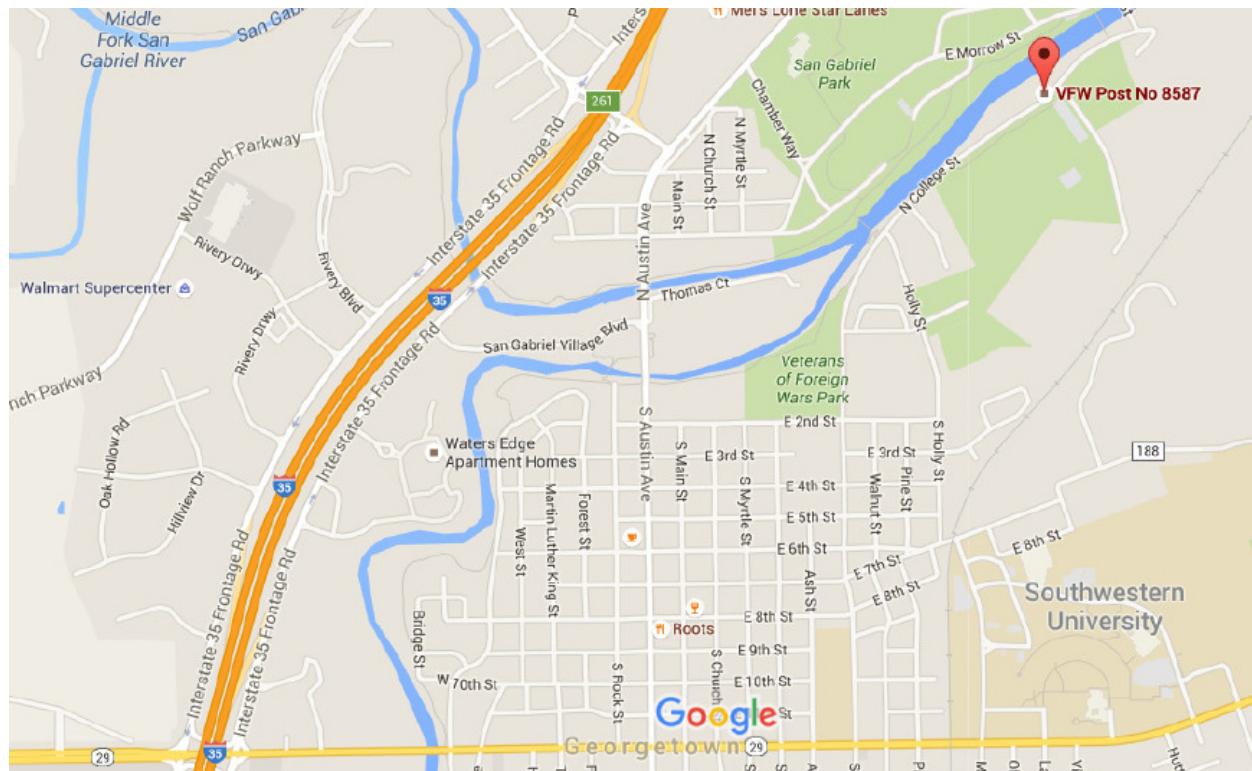
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(this is to the south west side of the complex)



If you get lost, you can contact
Wally Tuten at 512-563-2453 (cell) or
Mary Marcotte at 512-563-2455 (cell)