

Scouts Victoria Survival Training Team

Event Program 2024



Leader Snippets: Essential survival skills – evening sessions for activity leaders

Open to: Adult Leaders, Adult Helpers, Rovers

Cost: \$20

Event	Dates	Location	Booking Link
Leader Snippets 2/24	27 Mar 2024 7:00pm – 9:30pm	Boroondara District Scout Adventure Centre - Camberwell	Book now
Leader Snippets 3/24	17 Apr 2024 7:00pm – 9:30pm	Boroondara District Scout Adventure Centre - Camberwell	Book now
Leader Snippets 4/24	15 May 2024 7:00pm – 9:30pm	Boroondara District Scout Adventure Centre - Camberwell	Book now
Leader Snippets 5/24	19 June 2024 7:00pm – 9:30pm	TBC	
Leader Snippets 6/24	17 Jul 2024 7:00pm – 9:30pm	TBC	
Leader Snippets 7/24	21 Aug 2024 7:00pm – 9:30pm	TBC	
Leader Snippets 8/24	18 Sep 2024 7:00pm – 9:30pm	TBC	
Leader Snippets 9/24	16 Oct 2024 7:00pm – 9:30pm	TBC	
Leader Snippets 10/24	20 Nov 2024 7:00pm – 9:30pm	TBC	

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Basic Survival: Skills for Safe Participant

Open to: Adult Leaders, Adult Helpers, Rovers, Venturers, Scouts

Event	Description	Date	Location	Eligibility	Cost	Booking Link
Basic Survival 1/24	Survival skills for Safe Participant qualification	5-6 Oct 2024	TBC	Rovers, Adult Leaders	\$80	Book now

Survival School: Skills for Trained Participant

Open to: Adult Leaders, Adult Helpers, Rovers, Venturers

Event	Description	Date	Location	Eligibility	Cost	Booking Link
Survival School 1/24	Survival skills for Trained Participant qualification and advanced OAS	2-6 Oct 2024	TBC	Venturers, Rovers, Adult Leaders	\$465	Book now

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Event Descriptions



Leader Snippets

This evening session, open to all Adult Leaders, Registered Helpers and Rovers, will cover:

- Survival principles
- Shelter construction
- Fire lighting – wet & dry conditions
- Making water safe to drink

Basic Survival

This 24-hour introductory course for will teach the survival skills required for *Survival – Safe Participant*. This self-catered course will include spending the night in an improvised shelter.

Topics covered include:

- Bushcraft vs Survival
- Survival priorities and mindset
- Contents of a survival kit or bug-out bag
- Improvised shelters using tarpaulins
- Fire lighting
- Obtaining potable water

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Survival School

In this 5-day/4-night course, participants will be taught the survival skills required for *Survival - Trained Participant*. This also covers off the specific survival skills required for all OAS levels however youth members should be aware that there are additional requirements beyond the scope of this course such as search and rescue, first aid and land navigation.

The course fee includes catering and camping, however participants must be prepared to spend two nights in an improvised shelter in adverse conditions.

Topics covered include:

- Shelter-building
- Advanced firelighting
- Use of tarps
- Improvised cordage and knotting
- Finding and purifying water
- Trapping and survival fishing
- Celestial navigation
- Gutting, preparing and preserving small game and fish
- Wild foods & medicinal plants
- Emergency signalling
- Equipment selection, use and maintenance
- Knife sharpening
- Survival psychology & priorities
- Legal and regulatory requirements applicable to survival training