



Outing & Trip Leader's Guide – Certification Equivalents

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The following courses have been reviewed by ADK's education department to ensure that they meet the standards outlined in the Outing & Trip Leader's Guide. Certifications from these courses can satisfy the requirements to achieve Level 1, 2, and 3 trip leader status.

To submit a course for consideration, please contact Seth Jones, Education Director, at seth@adk.org.

Outdoor Leadership

Provider	Course Name	Website
Adirondack Mountain Club	Outdoor Leadership 101	https://adk.org/skills-workshops/
Genesee Valley Chapter	Leadership Training	https://adk-gvc.org/
Appalachian Mountain Club	Outdoor Leadership Training	

Map & Compass

Provider	Course Name	Website
Adirondack Mountain Club	Map & Compass Fundamentals	https://adk.org/skills-workshops/
Jeff Sargent (Onondaga Chapter)	Map & Compass	https://www.adk-on.org/
Barb Brenner (Genesee Valley Chapter)	Map & Compass	https://adk-gvc.org/
Ed Kasperek (Niagara Frontier Chapter)	Map & Compass Basics	
Skip Doyle (Mid-Hudson Chapter)	Map & Compass	

First Aid

Provider	Course Name	Website
Wilderness Medical Associates	Wilderness First Aid & Responder	https://www.wildmed.com/wilderness-medicine-search-rescue-training-schedule/
Emergency Care and Safety Institute	Wilderness First Aid	https://www.ecsinstitute.org/training-programs/training
SOLO	Wilderness First Aid & Responder	https://soloschools.com/training-information/

NOLS	Wilderness First Aid & Responder	https://www.nols.edu/en/coursefinder/session_search/wilderness-medicine/
Vivian Almario, MSN, ANP-BC, APRN	Basic First Aid	

Leave No Trace

Provider	Course Name	Website
Leave No Trace	Leave No Trace Awareness Workshop & Trainer	https://lnt.org/get-involved/training-courses/
Adirondack Mountain Club	Leave No Trace Trainer	https://adk.org/skills-workshops/