

# Training Clinics

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2025



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# Rules & Registration Guide



You must register online through [this form](https://wyonegonic.com/staff/certification-trainings/) or by visiting <https://wyonegonic.com/staff/certification-trainings/>



Payment Policy	Your registration will not be confirmed until we receive payment. Please contact our office to arrange payment through our online payment portal. You can also mail a check to our office or call with a Master Card or Visa. Prices include course materials, instruction, room and board. Please use one form per participant.
Health Forms and Screening	Please provide a copy of your completed health form from your own camp so that the instructors and health center may support you in an emergency. Wyonegonic will conduct a brief health screening upon arrival. Any health questions or needs that arise during training will be referred back to a participant's Camp Director.
Communicable Disease Protocols	We would like our course participants, staff and instructor to arrive to Wyonegonic healthy and to stay healthy. All course participants are strongly recommended to have up to date vaccinations. Those who are not feeling well with any suspected symptoms or have been recently exposed to communicable disease are asked to contact us for instructions prior to arriving at Wyonegonic. We ask that camps monitor their staff current health status prior to arrival. Training participants will have a brief check-in and general health screening at arrival.
Clinic Participants under 18 yrs old	A waiver release signed by your parent/guardian is required for participants under age 18. Please <a href="#">contact the Wyonegonic Office</a> to get a waiver.
Refund and Cancellation Policy	Cancellation refunds are permitted 14 days prior to the start of your course, less a \$30 administrative fee. Within 14 days, cancellations will be refunded half of the course cost. Once a course has started there are no refunds for cancellations, no shows, or candidates with inadequate skills. This includes persons who fail a pretest or have incomplete work. We will discuss a refund for any participants who are not able to arrive due to illness or injury.
Certification Policy	Wyonegonic Camps does not guarantee that training participants will pass their course. The course instructor makes the determination for certification based on a participants adherence to prerequisites, pretest completion, and course completion after evaluating an individual's performance. Full attendance is required.
Accommodations	Most multi-day courses are residential and have both day and evening sessions, along with reading and course work. Living accommodations are provided in rustic cabins without electricity. Toilets and hot water showers are centrally located. Meals are provided in the camp's dining hall. Archery Instructor training is offered in a one day format with no overnight stay.
Wyonegonic Regulations	We appreciate your cooperation with the following: Wyonegonic is a non-smoking community; no exceptions will be made. We are alcohol free and have quiet hours in place for students to study. Residential students in multi day courses will be asked to stay on site for the duration of their training.

# Archery

## Certification: National Archery Association – Level I

### Course Description

- To improve the safety and quality of archery instruction to individuals and small groups in a camp setting
- To review archery techniques
- To give instructors confidence in teaching
- To learn to motivate and vary daily program
- To care for equipment and make repairs
- To comply with ACA Accreditation Standards and state licensing regulations

### Dates

- June 12, 2025 | 9am-6pm ET
- June 17, 2025 | 9am-6pm ET
- June 18, 2025 | 9am-6pm ET

### Requirements

- The minimum age for the Level I course is 15. However, when conducting an archery class, those under the age of 18 are required to have adult (18+) supervision
- Full attendance and participation is required
- Mandatory online coursework must be completed – due 2 days prior to attending the in person training. Plan for anywhere from 3-8 hours to complete the pre-course work (time varies based on prior experience or familiarity with material). Access to the online training will be released 2 weeks prior to the in person training

### Special Notes

- Lunch is included
- Certification is valid for three years from date of issue

# Canoe

## Certification: American Canoe Association Level 1 Canoe Instructor with Introduction to Canoeing

### Course Description

- To learn or review basic canoe strokes before moving into the [instructor level course](#) (includes Intro to Canoeing Skills Course on day 1)
- To certify an individual to teach the American Canoe Association Level 1 Introduction to Canoeing curriculum
- To gain knowledge of canoe safety
- To strengthen teaching skills
- To comply with ACA Accreditation Standards and state licensing regulations
- All courses are physically demanding and occur in a fresh water lake. The temperatures in June can be extremely cold. We strongly recommend that you bring a wetsuit. Lifeguard Certification is highly recommended for anyone teaching children on the water. Refer to American Camp Association Accreditation Standards for appropriate water sport training requirements

### Dates

- June 4-7, 2025 | Starts at 9am the first day and wraps at 5pm the last day

# Canoe

## Certification: American Canoe Association Level 1 Canoe Instructor with Introduction to Canoeing

Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The minimum age for the American Canoe Association Instructor course is 18.</li><li>• Excellent physical condition and strong swimming skills</li><li>• Current First Aid and CPR certification (contact us if certification is in progress)</li><li>• We recommend you review the following ACA Instructor Criteria for the <a href="#">Level 1 Introduction to Canoeing</a> Instructor</li><li>• Please note that the Canoe Instructor training is a full time commitment, including evening classes and coursework.</li></ul>
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Special Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participants will go through a one day Introduction to Canoeing to help review paddle strokes before the intensive Instructor Workshop.</li><li>• Room and Board at Wyonegonic is included in the cost</li></ul>
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# Equine First Aid

Course Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ideal for riding instructors &amp; stable managers; A lecture on 'What All Horse Handlers Should Know' to prepare your riding staff for a healthy horse summer.</li><li>• Review treatment protocols of ill or injured horses.</li><li>• Expertly prepared handouts will include such topics as: Allergies and Bleeding, Colic, Fever, Foreign Bodies, Lameness, Hot Packing and Ophthalmic Application</li><li>• Allotted time for Q&amp;A</li></ul>
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Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• June 13, 2025   9am - 12pm ET</li></ul>
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Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• n/a</li></ul>
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Special Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This is <b>not a certification course</b></li><li>• The facilitators will be Dr. Tom Judd and Sarah Seaward. Dr. Judd has been Wyonegonic's primary large animal Vet for over 20 years. Sarah Seaward is former Owner and Director of Camp Nashoba North and a camp riding program consultant</li></ul>
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# Challenge Course: Low Ropes

## Certification: Low Ropes Course Facilitator

### Course Description

- Focus is on facilitation techniques for both element/initiative and non-element/initiative challenges as well as safety skills
- Team building, ice breakers and group facilitation skills are a reviewed

### Dates

- June 5-7, 2025 | Starts at 9am the first day and wraps at 5pm the last day

### Requirements

- The minimum age to complete Level 1 is 16, but they must operate under a Level 2 person at all times. Those running a course as a Level 2 must be 18 years or older.
- The low ropes training is a full time commitment, including evening classes and coursework

### Special Notes

- Room and Board at Wyonegonic is included in the cost
- This course meets the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for Ropes Facilitator Training.
- All training also refers to American Camp Association (ACA) Accreditation Standards, Association for Challenge Course Technology Standards (ACCT), Professional Ropes Course Association (PRCA) and Maine State Licensing Regulations.
- Certification is valid for two years from date of issue
- For more information please [read this article](#)

# Challenge Course: High Ropes

## Certification: High Ropes Course Facilitator

### Course Description

- Learn facilitating techniques for various high elements including equipment, belay skills, safety and rescue techniques
- Gain knowledge in risk and course management
- Level 1 certification available for most attendees; Level 2 certification is available for those with previous qualifying experience (must be pre-approved by instructors)

### Dates

- June 8-11, 2025 | Starts at 9am the first day and wraps at 5pm the last day

### Requirements

- The minimum age to complete Level 1 is 16, but they must operate under a Level 2 person at all times. Those running a course as a Level 2 must be 18 years or older.
- The high ropes training is a full time commitment, including evening classes and coursework

### Special Notes

- Room and Board at Wyonegonic is included in the cost
- This course meets the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for Ropes Facilitator Training.
- All training also refers to American Camp Association (ACA) Accreditation Standards, Association for Challenge Course Technology Standards (ACCT), Professional Ropes Course Association (PRCA) and Maine State Licensing Regulations.
- Certification is valid for two years from date of issue
- For more information please [read this article](#)

# Challenge Course Facilitator

**Certification: Challenge Course Facilitator**

There is a discount price if a participant enrolls in both the High and Low Ropes Facilitator Trainings back to back.

Dates • June 5-11, 2025 | Starts at 9am the first day and wraps at 5pm the last day

Requirements • The minimum age to complete Level 1 is 16, but they must operate under a Level 2 person at all times. Those running a course as a Level 2 must be 18 years or older.  
• The low and high ropes training is a full time commitment, including evening classes and coursework

Special Notes • Room and Board at Wyonegonic is included in the cost  
• This course meets the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for Ropes Facilitator Training.  
• All training also refers to American Camp Association (ACA) Accreditation Standards, Association for Challenge Course Technology Standards (ACCT), Professional Ropes Course Association (PRCA) and Maine State Licensing Regulations.  
• Certification is valid for two years from date of issue  
• For more information please [read this article](#)

# Challenge Course: Climbing Wall

**Certification: Climbing Wall Facilitator**

Course Description • Learn facilitation techniques, belaying skills and safety for climbing wall structures  
• Gain knowledge in risk management

Dates • June 12, 2025 | 9am-6pm ET

Requirements • The minimum age to complete Level 1 is 16, but they must operate under a Level 2 person at all times. Those running a course as a Level 2 must be 18 years or older.  
• The climbing wall training is a full day commitment

Special Notes • Lunch is included  
• This course meets the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for Ropes Facilitator Training.  
• All training also refers to American Camp Association (ACA) Accreditation Standards, Association for Challenge Course Technology Standards (ACCT), Professional Ropes Course Association (PRCA) and Maine State Licensing Regulations.  
• Certification is valid for two years from date of issue  
• For more information please [read this article](#)

# Outdoor Living Skills

## Course Description

- Camp staff who are teaching Outdoor Living Skills and Campcraft are encouraged to attend this workshop; staff teaching curriculum for Junior Maine Woodcraft, Maine Woodcraft and Junior Maine Guide will find this particularly helpful
- Intertwined curriculum review of the skills and skill levels as introduced in *The Art of Outdoor Living* book published by The Maine Summer Camps (MSC) member organization
- Time will spent on instruction and application of skills to build Instructor confidence and will cover teaching methods with some natural/natural history woven in
- There will be one outdoor overnight campsite experience on the Wyonegonic Camps property including outdoor cooking and encampment. Participants should bring their personal gear and their copy of *The Art of Outdoor Living*.
- Safety and proper care and use of equipment while used in the outdoors will be emphasized.

## Dates

- June 14-16, 2025 | Starts at 8:30am the first day and wraps at 12pm the last day

## Requirements

- n/a

## Special Notes

- Course facilitators Ginny Geyer and Katie Curtis are both Registered Maine Guides, Junior Maine Guide testers and experienced instructors
- Food and group campsite materials including tents are provided. Canoeing and first aid skills are not included in this training
- For more details on skills covered and goals, click to view the [this 3 day OLS Clinic curriculum](#)
- *The Art of Outdoor Living* can be purchased for staff and program needs by contacting Maine Summer Camps at 207-518-9557 or [office@mainecamps.org](mailto:office@mainecamps.org)
- **This is not a certification course.** At the end of the workshop, participants will be provided with a checklist of skills covered and written feedback from the instructors that can be provided to Camp Directors. This is an example of documentation that can be added to a participants documented experience and staff skills verification for specialized activities (ACA standards ST.8 and ST.33)

## Dates & Pricing Summary

Archery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 12, 2025</li> <li>• June 17, 2025</li> <li>• June 18, 2025</li> </ul>	\$240/participant
Canoe Instructor (includes Intro day)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 4-7, 2025</li> </ul>	\$530/participant
Equine First Aid & Horse Handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 13, 2025</li> </ul>	\$95/participant
Challenge Course: Low Ropes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 5-7, 2025</li> </ul>	\$360/participant
Challenge Course: High Ropes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 8-11, 2025</li> </ul>	\$525/participant
Challenge Course Facilitator (Combined)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 5-11, 2025</li> </ul>	\$730/participant
Challenge Course: Climbing Wall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 12, 2025</li> </ul>	\$95/participant
Outdoor Living Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 14-16, 2025</li> </ul>	\$150/participant

## Additional Clinics

### [Winona Camps Training Clinics](#)

U.S Sailing Counselors Course  
Camp Rifle Counselor Training  
Wilderness First Aid  
Water Safety Instructor  
Lifeguard Instructor  
Lifeguard Training

### [American Camp Association – New England Office](#)

ACA New England lists training opportunities on their online calendar

### [Maine Summer Camps](#)

Maine Summer Camps compiles a list of trainings available each season

### [American Red Cross](#)

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