

Berrien Springs Partnership Lab Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

COMMUNITY CLASS TITLE: Survival Skills 101

GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: Age 12+

FORMAT: In-person

DAY AND TIME OF THE WEEK: Wednesdays 10:00am – 12:00pm

TOTAL REQUIRED HRS: 16

ADD'L POSSIBLE HRS (OPTIONAL TIME):

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE: 16

LOCATION: Homeschool Nexus - 1870 Union Ave, Benton Harbor

INSTRUCTOR: Jon Bunnell

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ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED? Waiver must be
filled out prior to first class

INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS (may attach a separate page if necessary):

Experienced outdoorsman, accomplished Eagle Scout (Boy Scouts of America).
Trained in first aid and CPR. Trained in technical rescue.

COURSE DESCRIPTION (OVERVIEW):

This is an introductory course in the art of survival skills. Instruction will be given in the 5 major survival skills (shelter building, building/maintaining a fire, food/water procurement, fundamental first aid, and signaling), and adequate time to practice. Students will be encouraged and expected to practice the specific skills taught throughout the week.

SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: WEEKLY BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING LAB ACTIVITIES

Week 1: Intro and Shelter Building (part 1)

Week 2: Shelter Building (part 2)

Week 3: How to Build and Maintain a Fire

Week 4: Food Procurement

Week 5: Water Procurement

Week 6: Survival First Aid

Week 7: Signaling

Week 8: Putting it all together

Describe activities that will reinforce the lesson. Include any work and time to be required outside of class: Students will be encouraged to practice each skill at home, as adaptability to different locations is essential to survival skills. Time will be spent in class the following week sharing about experiences.

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:

The goal of the course is gain a basic knowledge of and confidence in rudimentary survival skills.

Steps to check for student understanding, along with dates or # of weeks into class: Weekly practical quizzes will be given to demonstrate cumulative knowledge of skills.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?

Students will be given a verbal and practical test on their last day of class. A satisfactory understanding of skills must be demonstrated.

- 1) Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80% may result in program discontinuation.
- 2) The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. The link to this form is found on the web page for this class. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: (online, books, video, etc.):

CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

Attendance: Must meet the 16 hour requirement

Weather: No make-up classes for inclement weather

Required equipment: Each student will need their own pocketknife