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## Outdoor Adventure Skills Resource Support

*External Organizations and Online Support for Youth & Scouters Skills-Learning*

### Scouts Canada Resources

#### 1. Scouts Canada - Outdoor Adventure Skills (OAS)

- **Website:** <https://scouts.ca/programs/outdoor-adventure-skills.html>
- Contains skill charts, downloadable resources, and badges for all 9 OAS streams from Trail Skills to Winter Skills.

#### 2. Scouting Fundamentals & Wood Badge Training

- **MyScouts Training:** <https://www.myscouts.ca>
- Look for **Wood Badge I & II**, specific to Outdoor Scouting
- Includes first aid, risk management, and youth-led facilitation strategies

#### 3. David Huestis Learning Centre

- **Scouts Canada Learning Hub:** <https://learn.scouts.ca>
  - Self-paced modules on youth program, outdoor safety, planning, and skills
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## Outdoor Skills Training Organizations

### 4. Leave No Trace Canada

- **Website:** <https://www.leavenotrace.ca>
- Offers **Trainer** and **Master Educator** courses across Canada

### 5. Canadian Wilderness Medical Training (CWMT)

- **Website:** <https://www.wildernessmedical.ca>
- Provides **Wilderness First Aid** (WFA, WAFA, WFR) and survival courses

### 6. AdventureSmart

- **Website:** <https://www.adventuresmart.ca>
  - Offers safety education for hiking, paddling, snow sports, and trip planning
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## Provincial Outdoor Councils & Partners

### 7. Outdoor Council of Canada (OCC)

- **Website:** <https://www.outdoorcouncil.ca>
- Delivers **Field Leader Certification** (Hiking, Winter, Paddle), ideal for Scouters leading OAS programs

### 8. Paddle Canada

- **Website:** <https://www.paddlecanada.com>
- National certifying body for **canoeing, kayaking, SUP, and instructor training**

### 9. Avalanche Canada

- **Website:** <https://www.avalanche.ca>
  - Offers AST 1 & 2 (Avalanche Skills Training) for winter-focused OAS streams
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## Specialized Skills & Local Clubs

### 10. Alpine Club of Canada

- **Website:** <https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca>
- Rock climbing, ice climbing, mountaineering education

### 11. Search and Rescue Volunteer Associations

- Provincial SAR groups often offer community training in navigation, survival, and emergency response

### 12. Local Colleges & Outdoor Schools

- Many community colleges offer **Outdoor Recreation** or **Wilderness Survival** courses
- Example: Thompson Rivers University (BC), Algonquin College (ON), Yukon College

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## Helpful Guides & Apps

### 13. Scouts Canada Emergency Procedures Manual

- Download from Scouts.ca or ask your Council for the latest PDF

### 14. Avenza Maps

- GPS-enabled offline maps (great for trip planning and route marking)

### 15. Hike BC / TrailForks / AllTrails

- Region-specific trail databases with difficulty ratings and user reviews