

O.W.L.S. Weekend Q&A

- Q: Do I have to attend the weekend or Saturday to attend the Low Ropes Course or Outdoor Camp Recertification training?
- A: Yes. In order to attend any of the certification courses offered at the O.W.L.S weekend, you must first sign up for one of the three options: Full Weekend Cabin Site, Full Weekend Tent Site or Saturday Only. You will then have the option to add optional certifications opportunities on Saturday or Sunday. Space for each course is limited. All courses will be offered in the same blended learning format as usual with online learning to be completed prior to the in-person session at camp.
- Q: Will the council be offering training for the Climbing Wall & Zipline?
- A: At this time, the council will not be offering training for the Climbing Wall & Zipline. The council will be offering the Climbing Wall & Zipline as a programming experience multiple times throughout the year. These experiences will be announced and scheduled in advance and will be available for registration on gsEvents for all girls in the council.
- Q: The description for the Outdoor Camp Skills Certification course mentions having to take additional four workshops to complete the course. What workshops do I have to take? Will they be offered multiple times during the weekend? Will I have time to take other certification classes?
- A: The four workshops required to complete the Outdoor Camp Skills certification class are: Flag Ceremonies, Knots 101, Campfires & Nature: A Feast for the Senses (hiking). These workshops will be offered a few times throughout the weekend giving you multiple opportunities to complete the requirements and still have opportunities to partake in other workshops being offered. It is possible to take one of the other certification courses, but no more than one without sacrificing your ability to complete the Outdoor Camp Skills training requirements.
- Q: I cannot make the O.W.L.S. weekend. Will the Outdoor Camp Skills Recertification course be offered again?
- A: Yes. This is only the first time we have introduced the Outdoor Camp Skills recertification course. The course will be available ongoing. More classes will be announced and available in the future.
- Q: Can I stay just Saturday night? Or do I have to stay the entire weekend if I select Full Weekend?
- A: Yes, you may stay just Saturday night. Select “Full Weekend Cabin Site” or “Full Weekend Tent Site” at registration and when you receive your confirmation email after March 19th, simply respond to the email and let us know that you will not need accommodations Friday night, just Saturday night.