



Western Massachusetts Council, BSA

Certified Angling Instructor Course

BSA National Camping School <https://bcai.wildapricot.org>

Horace A. Moses Scout Reservation

310 Birch Hill Road, Russell, MA 01071

Friday, June 7, 2019 6:00 PM to Sunday, June 9, 2019

What Is a Certified Angling Instructor (CAI)?

This is an official BSA certification for fishing and fly fishing, and merit badge instructors. This train-the-trainer position shows families how to get started fishing. You will learn to help develop, lead and execute the fishing programs at the council level and act as an advocate and resource of all levels of the Boy Scouting program. This program will also qualify learners for national fishing staff positions at Jamborees, Order of the Arrow conferences, and help train fishing staff at the BSA high-adventure bases.

Why Attend?

- The training is a great opportunity to utilize fishing as a recruitment and retention tool.
- Be a trained champion for our council's fishing program through a focused emphasis on fishing.

Qualify to become a Certified Angling Instructor by attending this qualified course. Gain a hands-on learning of fly-casting, fly-tying, fishing knots, fish finding and etiquette, and how to teach those skills. Catch a fish or two and demonstrate cast-and-release, and how to clean and cook a fish. Participate in discussions about other council's fishing programs. Learn about the Complete Angler Award for Scouts in your council.

What is included?

Booklets containing Counselor Guides for Fishing, Fly-fishing and Fish and Wildlife Management Merit Badges and materials. Meals and camping and a CAI Patch are included. Scouters who successfully complete the Certified Angler Instructor Course or the CAI Course at National Camping School are eligible to earn the recognition patches and will be assigned a CAI number and receive a CAI certificate.

Make fishing a priority in your council by attending this course and helping with fishing events. *As a commitment to this program you will be asked to assist in the Fish Camp program being held at the Moses Scout Reservation Summer, 2019.*

Cost: \$90.00

Open to Scouters 18+

BSA Annual Health and Medical Form Required.

Questions? Contact Course Director Craig Mannix (413) 783-5399 dodgedragon@msn.com subject CAI Training

Please send your registration in no later than May 24, 2019

Certified Angling Instructor Course Registration

or register online at: <https://westernmass.tentaroo.com/>

Name _____ Unit # _____ District/Town _____

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