



CERTIFIED ANGLING INSTRUCTOR COURSE

The course was developed and is directed by the
BSA National Fishing Committee

Camp Comer, Mentone, AL
August 12-14, 2022

When:

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Starts Friday 6:00pm
Leave Sunday by 4:00pm

Where:

Camp Comer
16490 County Road 89
Mentone, Alabama 35984

Total Course Fees:

Youth (ages 15 - 20): \$60.00

Adult: \$70.00

Includes 2 nights lodging in
cabins, meals, course
materials and fishing

For Course Questions:

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Help Your Council or Unit Deliver a Quality Fishing Program

This course is designed to give Scouters tools and ideas to get Scouts fishing. We will ignite your desire for introducing Scouts to the wonderful world of fishing. Boy's Life recent survey found that Scouts chose fishing as the fourth most preferred outdoor activity, yet only 35% go fishing within Scouting. You can become a Fishing Advocate for your unit, district and council and utilize fishing as a good tool for Recruitment, Retention and Reactivation. Share your passion for fishing.

Course Highlights

1. Become recognized as a BSA Certified Angling Instructor an Official Train the Trainer Certification CS-61. Receive a CAI patch and Certificate.
2. Learn basic fishing and fly-fishing skills - fly casting, fly tying, where to find fish, knots and how to teach them, and much more. Learn to teach all Scouting levels for recruiting, retention, and advancement.
3. As a CAI you will have an opportunity to get fishing and fly-fishing equipment at greatly reduced rates for teaching Scouts.
4. Apply your learning working with Scouts on Sunday

Fishing is a Favorite Outdoor Activity for Scouts

Fishing with Scouts is an outdoor activity providing Scouts with fun, skills development, family participation and strongly supports sound conservation awareness. Fishing receives very little support by most councils yet has great opportunity with minimal investment. Most camps offer marginal fishing programs and poor instruction. As a CAI you can make fishing a priority within your scouting world.

Who should attend?

The CAI course is for Scouters (volunteer & professional) who wish to learn how fishing enhances Council, District and Unit programs, supports current and potential Merit Badge Councilors. Perfect also for Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, and Venturing leaders and summer camp fishing instructors.

Learn more or sign up:
<https://1bsa.org/bsa-cai-course/>



Strengthen your council, district and unit
FISHING programs to improve:
Your recruiting
Your retention
And create robust outdoor programs



HOW?

Trained and BSA certified fishing instructors
serve as Council fishing instructors to lead
programs

[Learn More!](#)

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