

# Fieldcraft Academy

## Introduction & Method



At the Fieldcraft Academy, we share decades of outdoor, fieldcraft, bushcraft, and wilderness survival experience which extends from decades of involvement in the Scouting program, military and Special Forces training, and continued practice of outdoor skills. We bring that experience to the Fieldcraft Academy to share with our course participants.

The intent of our program is to deliver the highest quality outdoor skill training in order to prepare individuals to face the many challenges offered in the wild environment; and to successfully prepare them to feel confident in any outdoor adventures, during any season, in any environment, at any time. The core curriculum presented at the Fieldcraft Academy is based on the skills and methods developed in the *survivorscout*© project, and organized as the instructional topics of *Mindset, Skills, and Equipment*.

*The Fieldcraft Academy method is built on the following principles:*

- to teach practical, realistic outdoor skills in the environment in which they will be applied
- to continually build upon and reinforce skills learned in previous levels of the course program of instruction
- to present new and different challenges in which to apply learned skills in as many ways and in as many environments as possible to build competence, confidence, and facilitate skill mastery

The ultimate take away is the development of self confidence, self reliance and self esteem that will last a lifetime.

### *Our Instructional Method*

In each of skill presentation, The *4P Method*© is introduced, utilized, and reinforced. These four principles serve as the foundation of our instructional method:

- *Preparation*
- *Practice*
- *Persistence*
- *Patience*

The *4P Method*© helps each participant to learn and develop the skills presented at their own pace, and facilitates success in learning and building confidence.

We believe that any person who has the knowledge, skills and confidence to spend time alone in the wilderness will also develop the strength of self, character and clear judgment to make tough decisions throughout their life, and that the skills learned as part of the Fieldcraft Academy program will enhance their appreciation of the beauty and challenges found in the wilderness.