

Scouting America Climbing Level 2 Spring 2026

- PURPOSE:** Provide training for people who are interested in teaching Scouts how to climb and rappel at the Unit, District or Council level. This group might include those interested in becoming Climbing Merit Badge Counselors, Camp Staff and Scouters.
- DATE:** Seminar: Saturday 7 March 2026
Field trip: TBD
- TIME:** Seminar: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Field trip: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- LOCATION:** Seminar: Cushman Watt Scout Center, Los Angeles
Field Outing: Stoney Point
- COST:** \$20.00 for classroom materials by 28 February 2026. If fewer than six sign ups are made prior to that date a cancellation notice will be sent. Otherwise a confirmation will be sent after that date.
- REGISTRATION:** **Online registration** with check, PayPal or credit card is available at <http://glaac-hat.org/register>. For help with registration contact Hannibol Sullivan, Community Engagement Coordinator (SR) and HAT Advisor at (213) 413-4400 or email Hannibol.Sullivan@scouting.org.
- EQUIPMENT:** All personal gear will be inspected prior to use. Bring to the seminar.
Harness
Helmet
An ATC belaying device
Three or four locking-gate carabineers
One 24" and one 48" pre-sewn runner or one 24" pre-sewn runner and a commercially made leash (personal anchor)
Two pieces of 5-6mm accessory cord, one piece 72" long and the other 96" long.
Climbing shoes (optional)
All other gear will be provided by the Directors (ropes, anchors, carabineers, etc.)
- OVERVIEW:** This course is very intense and will work into the late hours of the night. We will cover Scouting America's current National Policies associated with all climbing/rappelling activities, at the Unit, Council and District levels, as outlined in the pamphlet entitled "Climb on Safely," and the National Camp Accreditation Program. Textbook is the Scouting America publication entitled "Belay On" (provided).
- REQUIREMENTS:** Current registration with Scouting America
21 years old
Current Level I Climbing Instructor for at least six months.
Current successful completion of Scouting America's "Youth Protection Guidelines" training
Current Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record
Completed the online [Climb on Safely Training](#)
- MAXIMUM SIZE:** 12 students.
- QUESTIONS:** Contact Course Instructor Josh Long Cell: (808) 780-2074 email: jlongbsa@gmail.com

Help keep climbing/rappelling as part of Scouting's activities by becoming a certified BSA Climbing Instructor for your Unit, District, or Council.

A copy of "Belay On" will be given to each participant.

Hike Aid 3, "Full Dimension High Adventure Training", has a complete discussion of the training programs of the GLAAC-HAT. It may be downloaded from the Council High Adventure website at <http://glaac-hat.org/HikeAids.html>. Questions about any of them are to be directed to Michael Schlaifer; Vice Chair Training: (213)247-8808 (C); e-mail, michael@schlaifer.com.