



*BSA Angling Educator Program – In Partnership with*



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## *BSA Angling Educator for Scouters*

“Kids” become “Scouts” because they crave outdoor adventure.

Fishing helps you **“Deliver the Promise of Scouting.”**

### Why We Offer Angling Educator Training

Scouts want to fish! We know that fishing is extremely popular with Scouts. Angling Educators (AEs) teach fishing! Cub and Scout Units today do not offer enough fishing events to meet the interests of our youth. Adding AEs to Councils will expand Scout fishing events and education, providing advancement and outdoor adventure opportunities to all.

### What is an Angling Educator:

An Angling Educator is a trained Scouter who serves to:

- Teach fishing knowledge and skills to youth and adults.
- Assist with Cub Scout, Scouts BSA and Venturing fishing programs and events.
- Use fishing knowledge and skills to support recruitment events.
- Serve as a Scouts BSA Merit Badge Counselor.
- Train Camp Staff for fishing programs that work!
- Promote fishing at the Unit, District and Council levels.
- Join (or help form) a Council Fishing Committee.
- Work to improve Council fishing facilities, equipment and materials.

### AE Course Goals

- Provide the knowledge and skills you need to teach fishing and a love of the outdoors to Scouts and other Scouters.
- Develop a team to promote and support Council fishing as a means to Recruit, Retain and Reactivate youth and adults.
- Help you partner with organizations supporting Scout Fishing

The primary focus is on beginner fishing: Keep It Simple – Make It Fun!

**Location:** Camp Tuckahoe, 400 Tuckahoe Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019

**Date:** Saturday Sep 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Time:** 8:00 AM till 12:00 Noon

(Instruction will continue after lunch for the more advanced CAI Course...you are welcome to observe if you wish.)

**Registration link:** [Upcoming Fishing and Angling Events - New Birth of Freedom Council](#)

There is a \$20 fee for this course to cover the cost of refreshments, facilities, program materials, patches, and certificates.

A **50% discount** (\$10 fee) is available for adults and youth leaders (14 or older) who volunteer to staff our “Family Fishing Day” on Sep 13<sup>th</sup>, and “Family Fishing Day” attendance is **FREE** for Angling Educators.

Previously trained Angling Educators (or CAIs) can attend as staff to assist with instruction and to refresh and extend their knowledge and skills. There is no fee for Staff registration.