



KODIAK Course Director's Conference FAQ

What is a Kodiak Course Director's Conference?

A Kodiak Course Director's Conference is a training that takes place over a weekend and provides information as to what a Kodiak Trek is. The philosophy behind Kodiak will be discussed and information will be given as to how you can organize a Trek, how you can train instructors, and ideas as to where a Trek can be held will be covered. We will also cover how to deliver the Kodiak Commissions to your youth when you are out on your trek. The syllabus will be covered in detail so that you will walk away with all the knowledge you need in order to run a successful Kodiak Trek.

Who should participate in this course?

Everyone interested in providing top notch programs for their youth and believes in helping youth advance in their leadership abilities:

- Venturing adults - Crew Advisors and Committee members
- Boy Scout Leaders interested in offering advanced programs for their older youth
- Professional Venturing Advisors
- Older youth (age 18 and up)
- Council and District Training Chairs
- Adults that run youth organizations in churches &/or schools

Why should you participate in this weekend training conference?

Experience has shown that your Kodiak Trek will be easier to organize, run smoothly, and be successful if you first attend a Kodiak CDC and learn the intricacies of conducting an exciting Kodiak Trek. You will be taught by an experienced Kodiak staff that will share their knowledge as to what has worked well on previous Treks and have all of your questions answered that may not be covered in the syllabus.

What are the benefits of attending the conference?

You will walk away with the knowledge you need in order to plan a Kodiak Trek for your youth. When you incorporate Kodiak into your Crew's super activity, the Crew and youth will benefit as they will develop strong leadership skills. They will not only have fun, as Kodiak is not taught in a classroom setting, but they will gain confidence in their abilities to truly lead their Crew in other activities in the future while out on the trail or trek. This helps retain youth and also encourages them to invite others to join in the fun.

******A Crew, Troop or Ship must have at least one Trained Kodiak CDC adult to conduct a Kodiak Challenge Course! ******