



MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT ROYAL RANGERS SURVIVAL ACTION CAMP 2026 SCHEDULE



Friday, March 27th:

- 9:00 AM Registration
9:30 AM Gather SAC trainees and go to campsite with SAC instructors
9:45 AM Orientation: Survival Action Camp
- 10:00 AM (30 min) "Shelter class"
10:30 AM (60 min) **Start** shelter project **Shelter Practical Application Assignment: Build a Shelter & gather firewood**
- 11:30 AM (30 min) Make a fishing pole and use it to catch fish for your supper and lunch tomorrow
- 12:00 PM Lunch at Ratliff Lodge**
- 12:30 PM (145 min) Head back to SAC campsite and finish building shelter and gathering firewood and working on your fishing pole.
- 2:45 PM (45 min) "Fire Starting class"
3:30 PM (60 min) **Practical Application Assignment: Build 2 fires without matches and use 2 different methods for starting them**
- 4:30 PM (60 min) Catch Supper (use the fishing pole you made)
- 5:30 PM Prepare Supper
- 6:00 PM Supper – Butterfly your fish and lay them on a hot bed of coals scale side down or place them on a stick and roast them over your campfire**
- 6:45 PM Leave for Evening Classes at Ratliff Lodge
- Evening Class Sessions:**
- 7:00 PM (30 min) Plants for Food – **Find 3 edible plants tomorrow during the day**
7:30 PM (30 min) Survival Kits – **No Practical Application Assignment for this class**
8:00 PM (45 min) Survival First-Aid – Kenny Richardson, RN, CNOR, RNFA will show a PowerPoint of wilderness first aid
Problem Solving - Go over scenarios of different 1st aid problems.
- Practical Application: Performed during the Search and Rescue class**
- 8:45 PM **Break - Snacks will be available**
- 9:00 PM Evening devotion
11:00 PM Lanterns/Flashlight Out

Saturday, March 28th:

- 6:00 AM Wake up
6:45 AM Personal Devotion time
7:00 AM Breakfast (Camp may supply MRE)
8:00 AM Head for Morning Assembly
8:15 AM Morning Assembly and Devotion at the Flag Poles
8:45 AM Back to Camp and prepare for morning classes

Morning classes:

- 9:00 AM (30 min) "Water"
- 9:30 AM (60 min) **Practical Application Assignment:** Constructing a Solar Still. They must also collect and purify some water to see how it tastes and to see how long it takes to prepare
- 10:30 AM (90 min) "Animals for Food"
- Practical Application Assignment:** Prepare a dead fall trap with a figure four trigger and two (2) working snares. All **MUST** work. "You will fish during this time for your supper" (The fish you catch will be brought to the kitchen put on ice to be cleaned later, **SAVE** some fish for supper)
- 12:00 PM Prepare Lunch
- 12:30 PM **Lunch** (cook what fish you catch - **NO FISH, NO LUNCH**)
You can also finish work on dead fall trap and 2 working snares (if dead fall trap/snares are completed you may keep fishing)
- 2:00 PM (60 min) "Meat Preparation"
- Practical Application Assignment:** Allow the trainees to participate in the procuring and cleaning of these animals
- 3:00 PM (30 min) "Survival Cooking – Animals"
- Practical Application Assignment:** Cook the fish tonight on your campfire
- 3:30 PM (30 min) "Survival Cooking – Plants"
- Practical Application Assignment:** Prepare the 3 different edible plants you found for supper tonight. Make sure the plants are palatable (tasty)
- 4:00 PM (30 min) "Direction Finding without a Compass"
- 4:30 PM (30 min) **Practical Application Assignment:** Each team will demonstrate 2 ways of finding directions without the use of a compass
- 5:00 PM (30 min) "Search and Rescue"
- 5:30 PM (30 min) **Practical Application Assignment:** (a) Organize and perform a search and rescue within a given time frame. (b) Once victim is found, perform necessary first aid and take the appropriate measures for transporting victim back to camp safely
- 6:00 PM **Supper** (fish or any animal caught in your traps, along with the 3 edible plants - clean and cook them on your campfire)
- 7:10 PM Leave for Evening classes at Ratliff Lodge

Evening Classes:

7:15 PM (60 min) "Survival Problem Solving"

Practical Application Assignment: Each team will be given a different Survival Scenario. You are expected to use a well thought out plan to solve the scenario and write down a step-by-step description to present to your instructor

8:15 PM (30 min) "Weather Predication" **No Practical Application Assignment for this class**

8:45 PM Break - Snacks will be available

9:00 PM Evening devotion:

11:00 PM Lantern/Flashlights Out

Sunday, March :

6:00 AM Wake up

6:45 AM Personal Devotion time

7:00 AM Breakfast (Camp may supply MRE)

8:00 AM Head for Morning Assembly

8:15 AM Morning Assembly and Devotion at the Flag Poles

8:45 AM Back to Camp and prepare for morning classes

Morning Class:

9:00 AM (30 min) "Distress Signals"

9:30 AM (60 min) **Practical Application Assignment: Build and use 2 forms of ground signals that will bring help your way. This signal should bring the staff directly to your site**

10:30 AM (45 min) "Mental Survival" - No practical application for this class.

11:15 AM (30 min) **SAC Competition: SAC boys vs SAC instructors: Knife & Hawk Throw**

11:45 AM Break – clean-up for lunch

12:00 PM Lunch (will eat together in the Ratliff Lodge)

12:30 PM Break Camp (cut down any lashing projects, etc...)

1:15 PM Turn in SAC Notebook (check to make sure you have everything finished)

1:30 PM Change into SAC t-shirt and jeans

2:00 PM Graduation Ceremony