



Leave No Trace Trainer Course Camp Falling Rock March 24-26, 2017



This course teaches adult and youth leaders to bring the Leave No Trace and Outdoor Ethics message to Scouting. It is designed to train adults and older youth to serve as Leave No Trace Trainers for Scouting and the wider public. It provides participants with an understanding of principals of Leave No Trace to instruct and guide others in making good ethical choices to minimize recreational impacts to help protect the wonderful outdoor locations we use.

Scouts: Become your troop's Outdoor Ethics Guide (youth leadership position).

This course for Scouts* or adult leaders who are associated with either implementing or training any BSA outdoor program. This includes:

- Unit leadership (youth and adult)
- Outdoor skills instructors
- Campmasters
- Commissioners serving units that conduct outdoor and/or high adventure programs
- Summer camp staff (youth and adult)
- High Adventure contingent leaders
- Outdoor Service project leaders
- OA leaders (youth and adult)
- Course instructors (Wood Badge, NYLT, etc.)

Cost: \$55, if paid by 2/11/17. \$65 after 2/11/17. This covers all food and course materials.

What to Bring: water bottle, mug for hot drinks, mess kit, notebook/pen, camping gear (tent, sleeping bag and pad), and clothing appropriate for the weather including rain gear (part of class will be conducted outdoors). Everyone will need to prepare a 5-7 minute presentation on 1 of the 7 LNT principles and present it during the weekend (the topic for presentation will be assigned after registration). Bring supplies you need for your presentation.

This course is limited to 20 participants.

By successful completion of this course, you are recognized by the BSA and the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics as a Leave No Trace Trainer. After completing the course Trainers will be sharing the Leave No Trace message though teaching the BSA Leave No Trace 101 course, leading group awareness sessions and workshops, and assisting individuals working on their BSA Outdoor Ethics Awareness and other outdoor ethics awards. Youth graduates can serve as their unit's Outdoor Ethics Guide – a youth leadership position.

*Youth must be at least 14 years old and First Class rank or higher. Youth must be willing and able to conduct themselves appropriately for an adult training experience that is tightly scheduled and highly interactive.

**All participants will be required to submit BSA Medical form parts A & B and sign the LNT, Inc. Disclaimer of Liability form.

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