

Leave No Trace Trainer Course

October 14-15, 2023

- When:** Check-in begins at 7:30 AM Saturday Morning. The course will end by 2pm on Sunday, October 15th.
- Where:** Old Ben Campground
- What is Leave No Trace?** Leave No Trace is an educational, non-profit movement dedicated to the responsible enjoyment and active stewardship of the outdoors by all people, worldwide. The Leave No Trace concept is one that crosses all boundaries of the recreation spectrum and is applicable for anyone who enjoys spending time in the out-of-doors. The idea is simple – leave the places you enjoy as good as or better than you found them. Both skills and ethics are involved, as well as good decision-making. If people do something, even something simple, to help take care of the recreational resources they cherish, we will all benefit. Cleaner water, less campfire impacts, fewer negative encounters with wildlife, less damage/loss of cultural and historic artifacts are just a few of the benefits of adhering to Leave No Trace. For more information about Leave No Trace, check out: <http://www.lnt.org>
- Who should attend?** This course is open to adult Scouters, *and Scouts over the age of 14* who are interested in learning more about the 7 principles of Leave No Trace and how to effectively teach those principles and associated skills. All participants who complete this course will be recognized as Leave No Trace Trainers by the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics.
- Course Description:** This course will allow participants to learn and practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace. The course will pivot between classroom, outdoor experiences, and presentations. Participants will learn both front country and back country information.
- Fee:** Youth: \$30 Adults: \$30 (Food and training materials included)
Must have a minimum of FOUR participants to hold the course.
- Housing:** Participants will camp in a designated campsite for both nights of the training course. Participants will need to provide their own camping equipment and bedding.
- What to Bring:**
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| Scout Field Uniform | Rain Gear |
| Bedding (Sleeping bag, blanket, etc) | Flashlight |
| Camp Chair | Insect Repellent |
| Weather Appropriate Clothing | Water Bottle |
| Day pack | Tent (stakes, ground cloth, etc) |
| Personal Hygiene Kit | Notebook, pencil/ pen |

Participant Presentation: Each participant will be required to give a 15-minute presentation on a LNT topic provided by the course director. Each participant will be contacted prior to the course for topic selection.

Questions? Contact Course Director
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