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Course Fee: $325 per person
$100 deposit is due with your registration. Balance of fees is due 30 days prior to the start of the course.

All food, housing, class materials, and group gear are provided. Participants will be required to provide personal gear similar to what is required on a standard Northern Tier trek.

Participants also receive:
1 year membership in Leave No Trace Master Educator Handbook Skills and Ethics booklet Ethics reference card (hangtag) set BSA outdoor ethics program handouts Master Educator Patch Northern Tier souvenir A wilderness canoeing experience!

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August 11-17, 2019
BSA Northern Tier High Adventure Base
Ely, Minnesota
Leave No Trace Seven Principles

- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors

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Course Schedule – Aug 11-17:

Sunday:
Plan to Arrive: 1:00-3:00, Sunday
Checkin, Orientation, Dinner
Course Introduction

Monday:
Classroom Instruction & Activities
Trek Planning and Preparation

Tuesday:
Pack Up and Start the Paddling Trek
Tuesday afternoon - Friday morning:
On Trek: Application and practice of Leave No Trace and teaching skills.

Friday:
Return to canoe base
Additional Instruction Topics
Individual Action Plans
Graduation
Evening Campwide Rendezvous

Saturday morning: Depart for home

Course Information and Registration:
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