



Outdoor Programs and Properties
2020 Leave No Trace
Master Educator Courses.

Scouting in America - a country of wide-open spaces, deep forests and high mountains, quiet waters, and raging rivers - offers us plenty of opportunities to enjoy our outdoor program. Scouting also has a long history of caring for the health of these outdoor spaces, taking care to avoid unnecessary impacts, minimizing those that cannot be avoided, and restoring the damaged caused by overuse. This is Scouting's "Outdoor Ethics" and the best tools to guide us are the **Seven Principles of Leave No Trace** which help us to make good judgments whenever we recreate in the outdoors. The Boy Scouts of America is committed to implementing Leave No Trace at all program levels.

The BSA is actively training **Leave No Trace Master Educators** to teach Scouters everywhere to become Leave No Trace Trainers. Trainers and Master Educators work with their Council Outdoor Ethics Advocate to conduct the many programs designed to teach everyone in the Scouting movement the skills and ethics of Leave No Trace.

The **BSA Leave No Trace Master Educator Course** provides participants with comprehensive training in Leave No Trace skills and ethics, instruction and practice on effective teaching methods, and information on the important role of outdoor ethics in scouting's outdoor programs.

Through a cooperative agreement with the [Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics](#), this valuable training is recognized throughout the world by the outdoors industry, land management agencies, and the outdoor recreation community.



Master Educator Course

Course Requirements:

- Be a member of the BSA.
- Be at least 18 years of age by the time of the course.
- Meet the Height/Weight requirements of the High Adventure Base you will attend.
- Provide a current BSA Health and Medical Record signed by a physician (parts A through C including the Risk Advisory of the High Adventure Base you plan to attend).
- Complete a BSA swim test and be classified as a "swimmer" prior to arrival. (Northern Tier Canoeing Course & Summit BR only).

2020 Regional BSA Leave No Trace
Master Educator Courses

March 13-18	Winnebago Council
April 3-5 & 30-May 3	Coastal Georgia Council
April 23-28	North Florida Council
August 10-15,	Greater Niagara Council
August 16-22	Indian Nations Council

Up to date Information on all of our BSA Leave No Trace Master Educator Courses can be found on the BSA Outdoor Ethics website at:

http://outdoorethics-bsa.org/training/me_courses.php

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Courses





Philmont Scout Ranch High Adventure Base

**Philmont Scout Ranch
Cimarron, New Mexico
September 11 – 16, 2020**

\$350 per person

This 5-day course features a day of classroom instruction on base, 3 days and nights of immersive practical application on a wilderness backpacking trek in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and a final day of instruction back at base camp.

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

Additional Information & Registration:

<https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/philmonttreks/secondseasonprograms/leavenotrace/>

Northern Tier High Adventure Base

**Gerber Scout Reservation, Twin Lake, MI
January 14-20, 2020**

**Ely, Minnesota
August 9 – 15, 2020**

\$350 per person

This 5-day course features a day of classroom instruction on base, 3 days and nights of immersive practical application on a wilderness winter expedition (January course), or on a canoeing trek (August course) in the Boundary Waters and a final day of instruction on base.



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

Additional Information & Registration:

<https://www.ntier.org/individuals/Intme/>



**Summit Bechtel Reserve
Glen Jean, WV
May 10 – 16, 2020**

\$450 per person*

This 5-day course features a day of classroom instruction at the Summit, 3 days and nights of immersive practical application on a whitewater (Class I-II) trek on the Upper New River and a final day of instruction back at the Summit.

All food, housing, class materials, and group gear will be provided by the Summit Bechtel Reserve. Participants will be required to provide personal gear that is required on a Summit New River trek.

* Cost includes trained New River Guides. Participants can opt for a half day Lower New River (class III-V) rafting trip for an additional fee on Saturday.

Additional Information & Registration:

<https://www.summitbsa.org/programs/training/LNTcourse/>