

Leave No Trace Master Educator Course



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This comprehensive course is split into two weekends. First weekend begins the evening of Friday, March 18th, will run through Sunday, March 20th. Second weekend begins the evening of Thursday, April 7th, and runs through Sunday, April 10th. Course will be held at Camp Loud Thunder for a cost of only \$250.00, which includes all food, housing, and class materials.

All BSA registered members who are 18 years or older and meet height/weight requirements are eligible to enroll. A current BSA physical is required.

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, ideals/values, and citizenship programs.

This course features a day of classroom instruction in Admin, the rest of the time spent immersed in practical application at Camp Loud Thunder.

A major goal for this course is to graduate effective and active Leave No Trace Master Educators who will return to their home council and conduct the key Leave No Trace Trainer courses needed to support their unit, district and council outdoor programs. Course graduates will be able to teach Leave No Trace Trainer courses, BSA Leave No Trace 101 classes, and general Leave No Trace Awareness Workshops.

Participants will be required to provide personal gear like what is required for a standard primitive camp setting.

Spots are limited, so register early. The registration deadline is 03/01/2022

Schedule: Check-in will begin at 5:00 PM, course will start at 6:00 PM.

Participants MUST attend all sessions to complete the training.

Course: **This is a "Non-Trek Back Country" course.** Participants will receive hands-on training in Leave No Trace skills, ethics, and the seven principles in classroom and outdoor environments. Other related topics may be discussed. **You will present a 20-30 minute Leave No Trace presentation/demonstration, to be coordinated before attendance and presented during the trek.**

Register on-line at: <https://illowabsa.org/upcoming-events/>

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