



BSA Outdoor Ethics & Conservation 2024 Leave No Trace Level 2 Instructor Courses

Scouting's Outdoor Program offers us plenty of opportunities to enjoy our country's wide-open spaces, deep forests and high mountains, quiet waters, and raging rivers. 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 **Leave No Trace Seven Principles** which help us to make good judgments whenever we recreate in the outdoors..

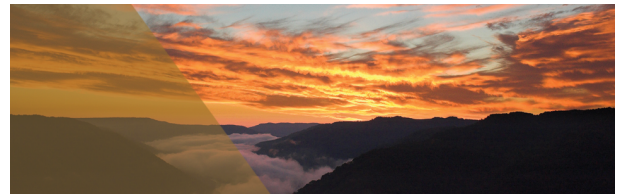
Through a cooperative agreement with [Leave No Trace](#), the BSA is actively training **Leave No Trace Level 2 Instructors** to train Scouters everywhere to become Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructors. BSA Leave No Trace Instructors work with their Council Outdoor Ethics Advocate to conduct the many programs designed to teach everyone in the Scouting movement the skills and ethics of Leave No Trace.

The **BSA Leave No Trace Level 2 Instructor 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.

Course Requirements:

- Be a current 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 only).

2024 National High Adventure Base Leave No Trace Level 2 Instructor Courses



Summit
BECHTEL RESERVE™



Camping (No-Trek) Field Experience Accessible Options Available

Summit Bechtel Reserve
Glen Jean, WV
May 12 – 17, 2024
\$375 Course Fee

This 5-day course features a day of classroom instruction at the Summit, 3 days of practical application at a campsite and a final day of classroom instruction.

The course does not require hiking long distances. Camping is preferred but optional. **This course may be especially desirable for individuals who have mobility or endurance concerns.**

All food, class materials, and group gear will be provided by the Summit Bechtel Reserve. Participants will be required to provide personal gear that is typically needed for overnight camping, including your tent.

Additional Information & Registration:

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

Canoeing Field Experience

Northern Tier High Adventure Base
Ely, Minnesota
August 11 – 16, 2024
\$425 Course Fee

This 5-day course features classroom instruction at the canoe base and 3 days and nights on a wilderness canoeing field experience in the Boundary Waters.



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/training/
Promotional Flyer](https://www.ntier.org/training/Promotional Flyer)

2024 Council Hosted Leave No Trace Level 2 Instructor Courses

Heart of New England Council ([information](#))

April 26-28 & May 16-19, 2024

Great Trail Council ([information](#))

May 9-14, 2024

Sioux Council ([information](#))

June 3-8, 2024

Central Florida Council ([information](#))

October 25-27 & October 31-November 3, 2024

Up to date Information on all of our BSA Leave No Trace Level 2 Instructor Courses can be found at:

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



Backpacking Field Experience

Philmont Scout Ranch
Cimarron, New Mexico
September 22 – 27, 2024
\$450 Course Fee

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, tenting, 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/](https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/philmonttreks/secondseasonprograms/leavenotrace/)

Dan Howells Scholarships

Scholarships are available for scouts needing financial assistance to attend Leave No Trace Level 2 Instructor Courses. [Click here for more information.](#)

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