TRAINING

LEAVE NO TRACE SKILLS

Scouting America

Older Youth & Adults

Date:
Nov. 6-8, 2026

Location:
Camp Jackson
2867 Co. Rd. 24
Scottsboro, AL
35769

Registration:
1bsa.org/adult-leader-trainings/

Cost:
$45– Includes insurance, meals, course supplies

Who Should Attend?
Unit Leaders, Unit Commissioners, District and Council Volunteers and Staff, Summer Camp Staff, Scouting Trainers

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Leave No Trace Skills Course

Leave No Trace is a key component of Scouting's outdoor ethics. Leave No Trace provides the modern standard for how we use the natural outdoors and how Scouting leads the way by setting the example for others to follow when in the outdoors.

This course will covers several topics including:

- Specific practical skills for use in natural recreational locations we love to frequent.
- Ways to integrate Leave No Trace Thinking into all Scouting events.
- Protection Strategies for our Camp properties.
- Training for how to conduct the "Leave No Trace Basics" workshop (Training Code D74).

Who is this course for?

This course is designed to help adult Scouters at the Unit, District, or Council level who have planning and delivery responsibilities for outdoor programming. This course is also great for Summer Camp Staff members looking to improve their skills and abilities and is also ideal for any Scouting America Employee.

Reserve your spot today by using the QR Code or going to: 1bsa.org/adult/leader/trainings

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The Leave No Trace educational program has become the ethical baseline for modern outdoor Scouting in our publications, advancement, and training events. Leave No Trace was adopted by BSA in our 1997 Wilderness Use Pledge and has since been our gold standard for high-adventure Scouting in the backcountry.

What about all the rest of the outdoor Scouting we do?

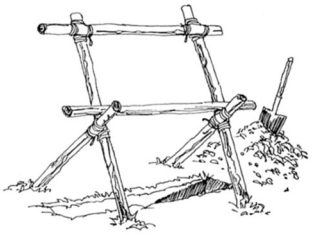


Can Leave No Trace help us take better care of our Cub Day Camp locations, local parks, and privately owned lands our units love to visit? What about our important and very valuable Scout camp properties?

What about the traditional Scout activities in the sketches?



Should the "kid-friendly" Leave No Trace ethic and practical skills be a key part of our outdoor, ideals/values, and citizenship development programs for our youth? This course will provide a Scouting introduction to the science of recreation ecology. The breadth and depth of our national Leave No Trace program is introduced with an emphasis on tailoring it to fit our local Scouting needs. This very full weekend is designed for unit/district/council Scouters who can help bring the full value of the Leave No Trace message into our advancement programs, unit activities, and district/council events. Scouters will put this adult-level training to work in Cub, Scout, Venturing, Sea Scouting, and district/council programs.



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