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Heart of America Council

Scouting America Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor Course

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation | April 30 - May 2, 2027

(Participants must be 18 or older)

The Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor Course will provide Scouters that successfully complete Course requirements with a Certification as Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor for Scouting America and the Leave No Trace organization (www.LNT.org). This course is recommended for Scouters, Venturing Adult Advisors, Committee Members, Unit Commissioners, and any registered adults that camp with their Units or serve as summer camp staff. Scouters can use this Certification to train Scouting audiences in the 7 Principles of Leave No Trace and the ways they can be applied to protecting our natural resources. This course will meet Scouting America Leave No Trace National Camp Standards, develop, and expand the knowledge of Leave No Trace principles and skills and the ways they support ethical decisions in planning and completing all outdoor activities, and will complete requirement #5 of the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award.

Scouting America Leave No Trace Skills

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(Participants must be age 12 to 17)

This course is an excellent opportunity for Scouts to learn best practices and practical skills, enabling participants to make ethical decisions in planning and completing all outdoor activities. Additionally, the course will provide participants with the skills to teach what they have learned. The Skills Course is recommended preparation for any High Adventure, the Outdoor Ethics Crew Guides and any Scout holding the Outdoor Ethics Guide role for their unit. This training will also fulfill requirement #5 of the Outdoor Ethics Award. Conservation Project planning and execution guidance will be offered to those Scouts wishing to pursue high level Outdoor Ethics Awards.

Cost for Level 1 Instructor Course (adults) $35

Cost for Leave No trace Skills Course (youth) $15

- **Food and materials are provided and included in the registration fee for both courses.**
- **Each participant will also receive several additional pieces of equipment.**
- **Both Courses consist of 2 overnights, class work and outdoor experiences.**
- **Informational packets will follow registration.**



For more information Contact: Course Director, Council Outdoor Ethics Advocate Jenna Grubbs, jknoxgrubbs@gmail.com