



Leave No Trace Trainer Course

October 4-6, 2019
at Camp Reeves, Carthage, NC
Hosted by the Occoneechee Council, BSA

Registrations will not be accepted after September 5, 2019

Trainer Course is an informative, practical, and fun 2-day workshop on the ethics and practice of minimum-impact recreation and travel. It is a condensed version of the Master Educator Course and is designed for educators, guides, agency employees, other outdoor professionals and anyone interested in learning more about minimum impact skills and ethics.

This course is highly recommended for:

- Troop, Team & Crew leadership – both youth and adults
- Crew – Development of Self and Others
- Cub Scout Pack adult leaders
- Other outdoor skills instructors
- High Adventure contingent leaders
- Supplemental training course instructors (BALOO, OWLS, IOLS, etc)
- Summer Camp Staff (youth and adults)
- Outdoor service project leadership
- Campmasters
- Camp Commissioners
- OA leaders (youth and adult)
- Advanced training course instructors (Wood Badge, NYLT, Powderhorn, Kodiak, etc)
- Educators
- Guides
- Agency Employees
- Outdoor Professionals
- Outdoor groups/clubs
- Girl Scout Leaders

This course will give the participants the opportunity to learn and practice the Principles of Leave No Trace in an outdoor setting and to prepare them to as Leave No Trace- recognized Trainer from the LNT Center for Outdoor Ethics. As part of the Trainer Course curriculum, participants are required to lead a 15 minute presentation on an assigned Leave No Trace Principle or other impact topic. Further details and resources will be provided after registration closes.

Course Times: The course begins with camp set up open at 5:30 pm on Friday with the program starting at 7:00 pm. The course will conclude by 12:00pm noon on Sunday. You must attend and participate in all sessions which run through the evening.

Minimum age: The minimum age is **14 before the class starts.** *The age requirement is non-negotiable.*

Cost: Registration is \$50 paid to the Occoneechee Council using the online registration system. This fee covers all food, snacks and beverages, training equipment, Leave No Trace program and training materials, certificate of recognition as a LNT Trainer from The Center, and extensive educational support to conduct your own Leave No Trace Awareness Workshop.

Pre-req: You must take the online LNT Awareness course (<http://lnt.org/learn/online-awareness-course>) prior to coming to class and submit the training certificate.

Facilities: We will be primitive camping at Camp Reeves. Half of the course will be taught indoors (Reeves Headquarters) with the other half being outdoors, weather permitting.

Registration: Please register and pay for the course online at <https://Occoneechee.tentaroo> and then look for the OE – Outdoor Ethics/Conservation heading. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged. ***The registration deadline is hard deadline as this allows us time to order adequate quantities of materials for the course.*** After registration closes, you will receive more information concerning the course details.

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