



LEAVE NO TRACE TRAINER COURSE (TR-042310-NC)

Camp Reeves, Carthage NC

Occoneetchee Council

April 14 - 16, 2023

Registrations will not be accepted after March 10, 2023

This hard deadline allows us time to order adequate material quantities for the course.

This official BSA-sponsored training course is recommended for all BSA adults and youth at least age 14 by the start of the course. Whether you have little experience or are proficient in Outdoor Ethics, there will be something new for you to learn in this course. This course will allow participants to practice the Principles of Leave No Trace (the core pillar of the BSA Outdoor Ethics commitment) and prepare those individuals to act as Leave No Trace-recognized Trainers from Leave No Trace and the BSA.

Schedule: Check-in/Camp Set up will begin at 5:30 PM on Friday, the course will start at 7:00 SHARP, and it concludes on Sunday no later than 10:00 AM. **You must attend and participate in all sessions which run through the evenings.**

Course

Description: This is a "Front Country" course in a primitive camping setting. Participants will receive hands-on training in both classroom and outdoor environments. Other related topics may be discussed. As part of the Trainer Course curriculum, participants are required to lead a 10-minute discussion or presentation on one of the Leave No Trace principles or other impact topic. This is an adult-level course, so youth attendees must have the maturity to discuss and teach sensitive topics, such as feminine hygiene and proper disposal of various human waste to other youth and adults. Assignments, details, and resources will be provided after registration.

Fee: Registration is \$80 paid to the Occoneetchee Council using the online registration system. This fee covers all food, snacks and beverages, training equipment, Leave No Trace program and training materials, certificate, and patch of recognition as a Leave No Trace Trainer, and extensive educational support to conduct your own Leave No Trace Awareness Workshop.

Recognition: Upon completion of the course, trainers will receive a Leave No Trace Trainer strip/patch and a training card. After the course roster is submitted, you will receive a training certificate and six month membership from the Leave No Trace organization.

Registration: Please register and pay for the course online at <https://Occoneetchee.tentaroo> and then look for the OE – Outdoor Ethics/Conservation heading. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged. ***The registration deadline is a hard deadline as this allows us time to order adequate quantities of materials for the course.*** The course agenda, welcome letter and instructions for your 10- minute presentation will be emailed two weeks prior to the training.



Pre-requisites: Complete the Online Awareness Course [prior](#) to coming to class and submit the training certificate at registration on Friday using the link below.

[\(Leave No Trace: Take Action to Protect the Outdoors - Overview \(Int.org\)\)](#)

Dietary

Restrictions: We recognize that there are many potential dietary restrictions as well as common diets (e.g. low-carb, Keto) and common food allergies (e.g. to gluten, dairy, nuts/peanuts). **Therefore, special dietary needs must be indicated at the time of registration.** Depending upon the special food requirements, you may be asked to make your own arrangements to meet those needs by bringing your own food – just as you would bring your own medications.

Questions: Course contact is Meredith Blackwood, Occoneechee Council Outdoor Ethics Advocate: at occeadvocate@gmail.com



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