



Leave No Trace Trainer Course

April 8-10, 2022

at Camp Reeves, Carthage, NC
Occoneechee Council, BSA



Registrations will not be accepted after March 7, 2022

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

This is an informative, practical, and fun 16-hour, overnight course on the ethics and practice of minimum-impact recreation. This course is designed to train Scouts BSA (age 14 and older), Venturers, Sea Scouts, summer camp staff, crews attending treks/sessions at any of the BSA High Adventure Bases, advanced training course instructors (Wood Badge, Powder Horn, NYLT, etc.) and Adult Scout leaders in all program areas to serve as Leave No Trace Trainers for Scouting and the general public. Each Trainer course is taught by a team of nationally recognized Leave No Trace Master Educators, so your Trainer standing is recognized nationally by BSA's partner agency, the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics.

COURSE CONTENT

- Instruction on how to minimize impacts in the outdoors by making informed and conscientious decisions.
- Experiencing hands-on activities and games to illustrate the importance and meaning of the Leave No Trace principles.
- Exploring effective ways to teach others about Leave No Trace, including teaching presentations by all participants. 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.
- Satisfaction of certain requirements for the Outdoor Ethics Action Award (scouts and scouters) and the National Medal for Outdoor Achievement (Scouts)

COURSE DETAILS for TR-100422-NC

- **Registration deadline:** March 7, 2022
Arrival: Friday, April 8 at 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Course Starts: Friday, April 8 at 7:00 pm
Departure: Sunday, April 10 by 10:00 am
You must attend and participate in all sessions which run through the evening.

Cost: Registration is \$75 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-requisites:

- A desire to learn more about Leave No Trace by being an active participant in the course.
- Complete the Online Awareness Course at <https://Int.org/get-involved/training/courses/online-awareness-course/> prior to coming to class and submit the training certificate.

Facilities: We will be primitive camping at the Picnic Area at Camp Reeves. Half of the course will be taught indoors (Reeves Headquarters) with the other portion 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 a 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.

COVID Procedures: As always, the safety of our attendees and staff is our top priority. We will maintain a multi-faceted approach that includes enhanced screening, increased disinfection, the incorporation of physical distancing, and other protocols recommended by the CDC, the State of North Carolina, and the Moore County Department of Health. Our course size will be limited to a maximum of seven (7) participants to maintain social distancing in the classroom and masks will be required while in the classroom.

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