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**Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)**

Presented by Loudoun and Difficult Run Districts

IOLS is the required outdoor training for Scoutmasters. Assistant Scoutmasters. The skills taught are based on the outdoor skills found in *The Boy Scout Handbook.* The course focuses on building confidence and competence in leaders conducting outdoor camping experiences.

**Saturday, October 18, and Sunday, October 19, 2025**

**Camp Highroad, 21164 Steptoe Hill Rd, Middleburg, VA 20117**

 Saturday, October 18, 2025 - Registration and check-in **7:30 A.M.**

**Training all day Saturday and Sunday morning. Camping Saturday overnight is part of the course. The entire course is outdoors, rain or shine.**

Sunday, October 19, 2025 – Morning training, Break camp and Check-out **1:00 p.m.**

Camping on Friday night is optional, please contact Joe Kotch, joe.kotch11@gmail.com, to sign-up for Fri.

**Cost:** The registration fee is **$45** and covers camping fees, training materials, insurance, and food.

Participants will be formed into patrols on site. Saturday Night camping is part of the instruction and course. (Friday Night camping is optional.) Participants **MUST** attend the entire course to successfully complete the training.

**Online Registration and Payment:** Register and pay online via credit or debit card at:

<https://scoutingevent.com/082-100536>

For other information contact Joe Kotch at joe.kotch11@gmail.com, or Walt Johnson at walt.johnson@scoutingloudoun.org.

**Annual Health and Medical Record**: You must bring a copy of your Annual Health and Medical Record Part A and Part B the day of the class. This is required to attend the training.

**All training will take place at Pioneer Campsites, Camp Highroad.**

Notes:

1. Participants are to bring their own tents and other personal equipment.
2. Food will be provided. Please notify the contact if you have dietary requirements.
3. Prerequisite Training: Completion of YPT and Position Specific Training required.
4. Other training requirements recommended as they will be referred to during the training include Hazardous Weather Training, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat
5. All registered participants will receive an email prior to training with expectations on what to bring, the menu for the weekend, and the training schedule.