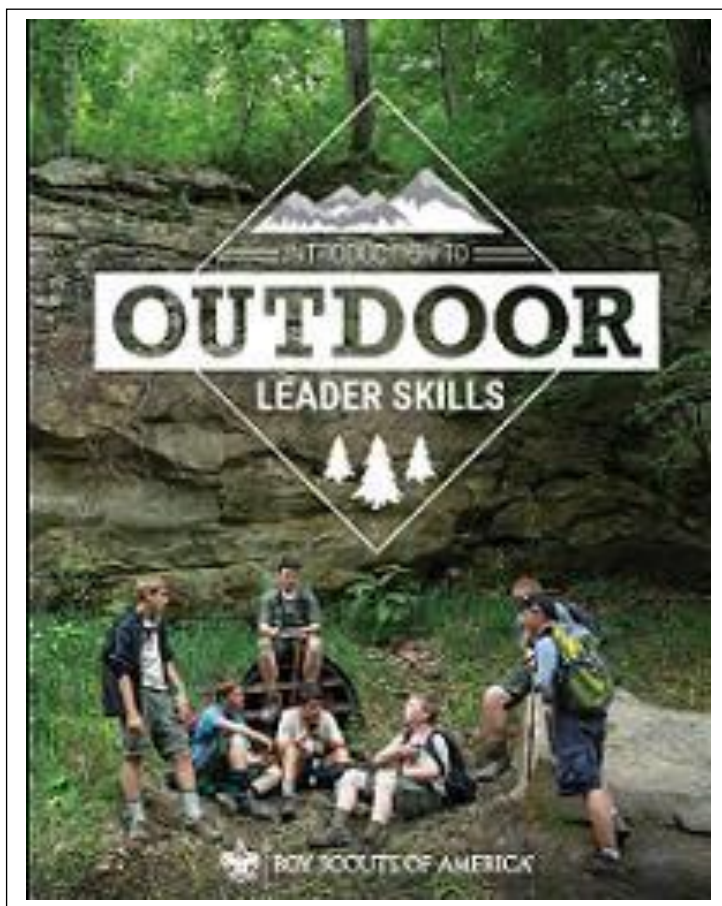


2023 IOLS Participant Guide



Timuqua District

Central Florida Council

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Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

April 27th, 2024 at 8:30 AM (registration begins) – April 28th, 2024

Location: Deland Scout Hut, 716 N Frankfort Ave, DeLand, FL 32724

Required Training for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Crew Advisors.

Recommended Training for All Scouts BSA Leaders & for ALL Webelos and Arrow of Light (AOL) Leaders. Also recommended for anyone wishing to take the Wood Badge Training Course.

Registration

Participants must register online prior to the event. Please email any physical limitations, special dietary or medical needs to wayne.kelly1@gmail.com asap.

Training includes: Lunch Saturday, Dinner on Saturday, Breakfast on Sunday, and training materials.

Welcome Message

Welcome to Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS) and thank you for your commitment to delivering a great Scouting Program! As Baden-Powell said, 'Scouting is fun with a purpose.' This course is a fun-filled program of hands-on skills training in the outdoors, designed to help you master basic camp skills required for Tenderfoot to First Class. We will provide you a practical introduction to the Patrol Method and an introduction to the Scouting skills necessary to lead Scouts in an outdoor setting. Our Instructors and Staff will help you learn to set up camp, cook, how to tie knots and lashings, how to read a map, use a compass, and how to work with wood tools. They will also discuss hiking and backpacking techniques, plant and animal identification, outdoor ethics, and campfire program planning. Each session will bring to life the pages of the Scouts BSA Handbook to help you deliver the promise of Scouting to yourself and to the youth you serve.

Given the compressed timeframe, you will likely not master all of these skills, but you will be on your way to being more confident in your skill set and become aware of areas where you may need to obtain additional experience. This course will also give you the opportunity to work with the other Scout Leaders from your area, meet new friends, reinforce skill techniques with fellow Unit Leaders, and have fun in the outdoors. We hope this memorable outdoor learning experience will give you the confidence and basic skills to bring the outdoor program to life in your own Unit!

Pre-Course Requirements (Highly Encouraged for BALOO participants)

It is *highly suggested* that you complete **Hazardous Weather Training** before course. You can find this training at my.scouting.org.

Check-In

8:30 am – 9:15 am Saturday

Please eat breakfast before you arrive and allow yourself time to set up. Training to begin promptly at 9:15 am.

We are going to have a large compliment of participants and staff, if you are coming with someone you know, please consider tenting together. As per BSA policy only married leaders of opposite gender may share a tent so keep that in mind.

Health and Safety

Bring your BSA annual Health and Medical records (med forms) parts A and B. Include any allergies, meds, and a copy of your insurance card.

During course, report any injuries or first aid needs to **Noelle Bellhumer**.

Dress Code

Please arrive to course in your Field Uniform. Field Uniforms will be worn during check-in, dinner, campfire, and closing ceremony.

Activity Uniforms (any Scout t-shirt with scout shorts/pants) will be worn during the day on Saturday.

Meals / Menu (provided)

Saturday	Breakfast	Eat a good breakfast <u>BEFORE YOU COME</u> to course on Saturday.
	Lunch	Foil Dinners (all)
	Dinner	Quartermaster Staff
Sunday	Breakfast	Simple light breakfast

What to Bring

REFERENCE: Boy Scout Handbook, chapter 9, Camping Overnight gear, outdoor essentials, and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment. Carry a light load of only what you need to keep yourself safe and make a good camp; leave all unnecessary items at home.

PERSONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR

■ Boy Scout Handbook	
OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS	PERSONAL EXTRAS (OPTIONAL)
■ Tent ■ Sleeping bag, or two or three blankets ■ Sleeping pad or mattress ■ Ground cloth ■ Sturdy shoes ■ Change of clothes ■ Sleeping attire ■ First-aid Kit ■ Clothing for the season (warm-weather or cold-weather) ■ Jacket, sweatshirt or jacket ■ Rain cover for backpack ■ Flashlight ■ Sun screen ■ Whistle ■ Water Bottle ■ Compass ■ Pocket knife ■ CAMP CHAIR	■ Watch ■ Camera and film ■ Notebook or paper ■ Pencil or pen ■ Sunglasses ■ Small musical instrument ■ Gloves
CLEANUP KIT	EATING KIT
■ Soap ■ Toothbrush ■ Toothpaste ■ Dental floss ■ Comb ■ Washcloth ■ Towel	■ Spoon ■ Plate ■ Bowl ■ Cup

Check-Out

10:00 am Sunday April 28th, 2024

Prior to check-out, Participants will be responsible for cleaning the Scout Hut and Scout Hut Grounds. Remember these concepts when cleaning for departure:

- Leave No Trace
- Leave it better than you found it!

Note: If you need to leave the event at any time prior to Sunday's check-out, please inform the training chair (Wayne "Chief" Kelly).