

# *Leave No Trace Trainer Course*

October 8-10, 2021

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- What:** Weekend Leave No Trace Trainer Course
- When:** Registration and check-in begin at 6:00 PM with the program beginning at 6:30 PM on Friday, October 8, 2021. The course will end by 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 10, 2021.
- Where:** Old Ben Scout Reservation, Cato, IN.
- What is Leave No Trace?** Leave No Trace is an educational, non-profit movement dedicated to the responsible enjoyment and active stewardship of the outdoors by all people, worldwide. The Leave No Trace concept is one that crosses all boundaries of the recreation spectrum and is applicable for anyone who enjoys spending time in the out-of-doors. The idea is simple – leave the places you enjoy as good as or better than you found them. Both skills and ethics are involved, as well as good decision-making. If people do something, even something simple, to help take care of the recreational resources they cherish, we will all benefit. Cleaner water, less campfire impacts, fewer negative encounters with wildlife, less damage/loss of cultural and historic artifacts are just a few of the benefits of adhering to Leave No Trace. For more information about Leave No Trace, check out: <http://www.lnt.org>
- Who should attend?** This course is open to adult Scouters, *Venturers, and Boy Scouts over the age of 14* who are interested in learning more about the 7 principles of Leave No Trace and how to effectively teach those principles and associated skills. All participants who complete this course will be recognized as Leave No Trace Trainers by the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics.
- Course Description:** This course will allow participants to learn and practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace. This course will also focus on the effective presentation of these principles. The course will pivot between both classroom and outdoor experiences and presentations. Participants will learn both front country and back country information.
- Fee:** Youth: \$30      Adults: \$30 (Food and training materials included)  
Must have a minimum of FOUR participants to hold the course.
- Housing:** Participants will camp in a designated campsite for both nights of the training course. Participants will need to provide their own camping equipment and bedding.

**If you have any questions, please contact course director Cammie Holm at 812-604-0722 or by email [cammieholm@gmail.com](mailto:cammieholm@gmail.com).**

<b>What to bring:</b>	Scout Field Uniform (Wear on Saturday morning)	Rain Gear
	Bedding (Sleeping bag, blankets, etc.)	Flashlight
	Camp Chair	Insect Repellent
	Weather Appropriate Clothing	Water Bottle
	Cup	Daypack
	Tent (stakes, ground cloth, etc.)	Notebook, pencil/pen
	Personal Hygiene Kit (soap, shampoo, ...)	Towel
<b>Optional:</b>	Watch	Sunglasses
	Camera	

**Participant Presentation:** Each participant will be required to give a 15 minute presentation on a Leave No Trace topic provided by the course instructor. Each participant will be contacted prior to the course and provided with a topic.