



INTRODUCTION TO

OUTDOOR

LEADER SKILLS



CHECK-IN BEGINS
5:00 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

FINAL SESSION ENDS AROUND
11:00 A.M. SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

CAMP FOELLINGER
(DEVOE SHELTER)

2282 W 500 S
PLEASANT LAKE, IN 46779

About IOLS

Thank you for joining us for a fun-filled program of hands-on skills training in the outdoors, designed to help you master basic camp skills required for Tenderfoot - First Class ranks. Instructors will help you learn how to set up camp, cook, work with wood tools and ropes, first aid, planning campfire programs, map reading and compass skills, hiking and packing techniques, nature identification, and Outdoor Ethics. It will increase your comfort level and give you confidence as a trained, skilled leader. Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters are considered fully trained when they have completed Safeguarding Youth Training, Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster leader Specific Training, and IOLS.

Yes, coffee will be provided! We do ask that if you prefer flavored creamers, bring your own. Hot chocolate will also be available. Registration includes meals for the entire weekend. Make sure your Course Director is aware of any allergies or dietary needs. No dinner Friday night, but there is a snack at our cracker barrel!

*** See additional packing list on page 2 ***



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Register online at
<https://scoutingevent.com/157-IOLSBALOO2026Spring>



What to Pack

HERE IS A LIST OF THE MINIMUM THAT IS NEEDED:

- BACK PACK
- COMPLETED BSA MED FORMS, PART A & B
- COMPASS
- CAMP CHAIR
- CLOTHING (APPROPRIATE FOR THE SEASON)
- FLASHLIGHT OR HEADLAMP
- FULL FIELD UNIFORM (CLASS A)
- MEDICATIONS (IF NEEDED) IN ORIGINAL BOTTLES WITH DOSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
- MESS KIT (PLATE, BOWL, UTENSILS, MUG)
- PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS
- SCOUTS BSA HANDBOOK (BORROW ONE FROM YOUR SCOUT IF NEEDED!)
- SUN PROTECTION
- TENT, SLEEPING BAG, SLEEPING PAD/COT
- WATER BOTTLE (FILLED WITH POTABLE WATER TO START)

