



**BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation
and
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS))**

Friday, April 21, 2023 to Sunday April 23, 2023
5:00 pm on Friday to Noon on Sunday

CAMP CHEW (a private campground)
3099 East County Road 400 South
New Castle, IN 47362

Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/160-BCBALOOIOLS2023>

Attendees can arrive Friday to set up and camp if desired. No food provided Friday evening.

Course will start Saturday morning with check-in at 7:30 and opening at 8:30 a.m.

Bring your own breakfast for Saturday morning. Food is provided for the remainder of the course.

Cost for either course is \$30 or \$35 if paid after Thursday, April 13.

Sunrise is at about 7:00 am and sunset is about 8:30 pm.

BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)

Packs and Webelos Den overnights require a leader that has completed the BALOO training. This course is designed to certify Webelos Leaders to lead overnights and to allow leaders to take Cub Packs on Family Campouts. Participants are required to stay overnight as a part of this course.

BALOO Course Description:

Complete online prerequisite course at my.scouting.org prior to arrival at this training. The online course is called BALOO Prerequisite Training V2

Topics covered at the in-person portion:

Adventure Loops: Tips and Tricks for incorporation

Health and Safety: Unique Situations; Risk reduction

Large Group Games: Tips and Tricks; ideas

Outdoor Ceremonies: Recognition; Planning

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Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

IOLS is required training for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. It is recommended for Crew Advisers, and Associate Crew Advisors as well as Troop and Crew Committee Members, Charter Organization Representatives., Webelos Leaders, Cubmasters and Assistant Cubmasters and Pack Committee Members interested in learning basic outdoor camping skills for the Scouts BSA Program.

This course will satisfy the requirements for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to be certified as “Trained” in Outdoor Leader Skills. This course is designed as an introductory course. It is recommended for those wishing to take Wood Badge training.

IOLS Course Description:

Emphasis will be placed upon learning the following skills:

Campsite Selection: Basics; Tent and Bag Specifications

Cooking and Sanitation: Prep; Storage; Meal Planning

Fires, Stoves, Campfires: Equipment; Safety; Campfire Planning

Interfaith Services: Inclusion; Incorporation at Camp-outs

Outdoor Ethics: Leave No Trace; Tread Lightly!; Outdoor Code

Packing and Hiking: Proper Gear; Packing Techniques

Plant and Animal ID: Native and Invasive Species; Tracking

Map and Compass: Basics; GPS; Geocache

Ropes and Knots: Whipping; Tying; Lashing

Woods Tools: Pocketknife; Camp Saw; Ax; Proper Care and Use; Whittling Chip

Participants are required to stay overnight as a part of this course.

IOLS is an introductory course and does not teach survival skills. It is designed for Leaders to take Troops on basic camping trips.

High Adventure and Back Country trips require additional training.

Registration closes seven days before this course on April 14, 2023 at 11:59 pm.