



**Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
Presented by Bear Creek District—Open to leaders in ALL Districts**

Saturday, October 25, 2025 to Sunday October 26, 2025
8:00 am on Saturday to noon on Sunday

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

Breakfast is not supplied on Saturday morning. All other meals will be provided
Course will start Saturday morning with check-in at 8:00 and course starts at 8:30 a.m.
Cost for the course is \$40 or \$45 if paid after Friday, October 17, 2025.
Sunrise on Saturday is about 8:03 am and sunset is about 6:47 pm

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) Course Description:

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.
-Cub Scout leaders interested in moving forward to Scouts BSA with their scouts are welcome, but this course DOES NOT allow you to camp with your Cub Scouts.
-It is also recommended for those wishing to take Wood Badge training.

This course will satisfy the requirement for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to be certified as “Trained” in Outdoor Leader Skills. Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters also need Scoutmaster Specific Training and be current with Safeguarding Youth Training and Hazardous Weather Training.
This course is designed as an introductory 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.

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

Registration closes on Monday, October 20, 2025 at 11:59 p.m., four days before this course begins.

Course will be limited to 20 participants.