

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)

Eastern Division Fall Camporee

October 16 to 18, 2026, 5 pm on Friday to Noon on Sunday

*(In conjunction with the Eastern Division Fall Camporee BUT
NOT PART OF THE CAMPOREE)*



Camp Kikthawenund

7651 W 500 N

Frankton, IN 46044

Registration Fee: \$12* Preregistration is required

20 participant limit

Course Director: Barb Blue at bjblue@comcast.net or (317) 402-1884

*IOLS participants will camp and eat all but one meal with their troop. A campsite will be provided to IOLS participants who are in attendance without their troop. Participants will eat all but one meal (which will be prepared and eaten as part of the course) with their troop, so plan to pay your troop for your food. IF an IOLS participant is there without their troop, they will be assigned to eat with a troop in attendance, so plan to bring \$15 cash to pay the troop for your other meals.

Scouting's outdoor program is a critical part of how the Scouts BSA program develops young leaders. To safely offer Scouting's outdoor program, however, you need a certain set of skills and knowledge – and that's why you're required to take Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (also known as "IOLS") Training. You'll learn how to build a fire, use an axe, cook outdoors, use a map and compass, responsibly care for the outdoors, and much more.

This course, combined with Safeguarding Youth Training, Scoutmaster-Specific Training, and unexpired Hazardous Weather Training will make you a **"fully trained"** Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster.

IOLS - Must complete or be current in Hazardous Weather training on my.scouting.org and bring a copy of completion with you.

WHAT TO BRING

Recommended equipment list:

- Scout uniform
- Clothing for Weather
- Rain Gear
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Flashlight
- Matches and fire starters
- Pocket knife
- Compass
- Two-man tent
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Ground cloth
- Scouts BSA Handbook

- Notebook
- Pen/pencil
- Plate with utensils
- Water bottle
- Personal Camping Items
- Paperwork Needs

Scouts BSA camping rules:

All adults staying overnight must have a current Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) card and must be registered with Scouts BSA in an adult fee-required position.

All adult participants:

- Bring a printed copy of your Scouting America Medical form parts A&B
- Bring printed proof of your unexpired SYT.
- Bring a copy of your current Scouts BSA Leader Registration.
- Bring a copy of completion of Hazardous Weather Training.

See <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss01/> for more information.