



2026 PARTICIPANT & LEADER GUIDE

Konza District • Coronado Area Council

DATES

~~August 22-23, 2026~~
August 29-30, 2026

LOCATION

Tuttle Creek State Park,
Manhattan, KS, ManKan
Shelter Friday for check-in.

REGISTRATION

\$25 per participant

Practical skills. Confident leaders. Stronger outdoor programs.

Welcome to IOLS

You have challenged yourself to attend Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS), provided by the Konza District of the Coronado Area Council. Thank you for your volunteer service and your willingness to strengthen Scouting for youth throughout our communities.

This hands-on, overnight course will help you develop the practical outdoor skills and confidence needed to support a safe, engaging, and youth-led Scouts BSA program.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Bring a completed BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, Parts A and B.

Important Participant Information

1. BSA Medical Form

Every participant must bring a completed BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, Parts A and B, to check-in.

2. Dietary, Accessibility, and Medical Considerations

If you have food allergies, special dietary requirements, accessibility needs, or other concerns, contact Ryan Hufcut, District Executive at ryan.hufcut@scouting.org or 785-706-9051

Advance notice will help the training staff make reasonable preparations and provide the best possible course experience.

Recommended Packing List

Bring items you already have at home. You should not need to purchase new equipment specifically for this course. Check the forecast before leaving and pack for changing outdoor conditions.

CAMPING & CLOTHING	PERSONAL & COURSE ITEMS
☐ Field uniform with an activity shirt underneath	☐ Weather-appropriate clothing
☐ Completed BSA Medical Form, Parts A and B	☐ Sleeping attire
☐ Paper and writing instrument	☐ Mess kit: plate, fork, spoon, and knife
☐ Tent with ground cloth	☐ Coffee mug (optional)
☐ Sleeping bag	☐ Personal hygiene items
☐ Pillow (optional)	☐ Prescription and other necessary medications
☐ Sleeping pad, air mattress, or cot (optional)	☐ Camp chair
☐ Sturdy shoes or boots	☐ Rain gear: poncho or rain suit
☐ Weather-appropriate coat or jacket	☐ Day pack
☐ Cap and gloves, if appropriate for the weather	☐ Insect repellent (optional)
☐ Hat	☐ Pocketknife (optional)

Final Reminders

- ☐ Bring your complete medical form to check-in.
- ☐ Label personal equipment when practical.
- ☐ Arrive on time and ready to participate in the full course.
- ☐ Contact the training chair early regarding dietary or accessibility needs.

Yours in Scouting,
Konza District IOLS Staff

Schedule

Day One – Friday, 28 August 2026

5:15-6 p.m.	Registration and check-in	45 minutes
6-7:15 p.m.	Campsite Selection and setup	75 minutes
7:15-7:45 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	30 minutes
7:45-8:15 p.m.	Outdoor Ethics	30 minutes
8:15-9 p.m.	Fire Site Preparation and Building	45 minutes
9-9:30 p.m.	Campfire program	30 minutes
9:30-10 p.m.	Cracker barrel	30 minutes

Day Two - 30 August 2026

7-8 a.m.	Cooking (during breakfast)	60 minutes
8-8:30 a.m.	Interfaith worship	30 minutes
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Flag ceremony	15 minutes
8:45-10:15 a.m.	Ropes	90 minutes
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break	15 minutes
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Woods Tools	60 minutes
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Trail lunch	45 minutes
12:15-1:15 p.m.	Plant Identification	60 minutes
1:15-2 p.m.	Animal Identification	45 minutes
2-3:15 p.m.	Finding Your Way	75 minutes
3:15-3:30 p.m.	Break	15 minutes
3:30-4:45 p.m.	Packing and Hiking Techniques	75 minutes
4:45-5:30 p.m.	Break camp	45 minutes
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Dinner	60 minutes
6:30-7 p.m.	Closing ceremony	30 minutes

River Pond & Riley Point Campgrounds

