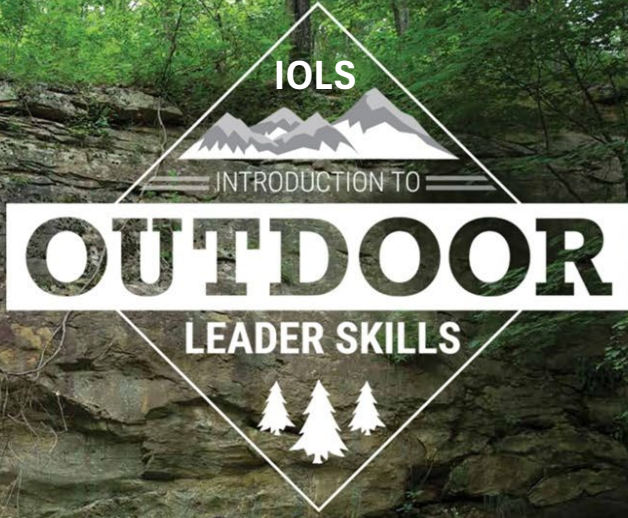




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IOLS



Working as patrols, this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank. *Along with Scoutmaster Specifics this course is required of all direct contact leaders registered in Scouts BSA Troops in order to be considered "trained".*

BALOO



This 1½-day course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for leaders interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities. BALOO training consists of an [online pre-requisite component](#) in addition to an overnight hands-on practical. BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the discovery of the necessary tools to help units carry out a successful camping experience. *Completion of this course is mandatory for a MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack overnighter.*

Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader



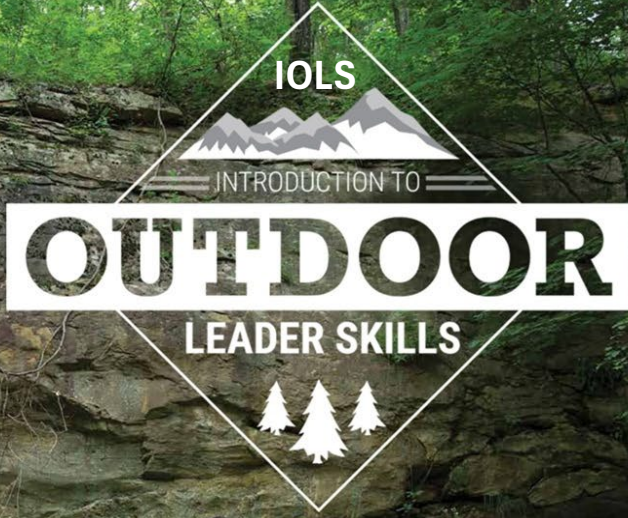
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IMPORTANT NOTES:

This course is a combined training course. Each participant will receive credit for attending both IOLS and BALOO, provided that they complete the "[BALOO Prerequisite Training](#)" beforehand. Those not completing the pre-work will receive credit for IOLS only.

When registering, please let us know of any dietary, medical, or physical restrictions or accommodations that we should take into consideration.

Meals provided include Lunch, Dinner, and Cracker Barrel on Saturday; and Breakfast on Sunday.

Please bring your completed [Annual Health and Medical Record](#) (Parts A and B only) to check in.

PREPARATION

Plan to arrive by 8:00 am on Saturday for check-in – program begins promptly at 8:30.

Bring a tent (small tents preferred), and consult your Scout Handbook for suggested personal gear, including a mess kit, water bottle, and camp chair. Please also bring your uniform, and a flashlight, compass, and pocket knife, as these will be incorporated in the training. Be Prepared for the weather!

Questions about what to pack or class content may be directed to Don Gwaltney, gwaltneydr@aol.com.



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