

## Michigan Crossroads Council - Boy Scouts of America



# Leave No Trace Trainer Course

SAVE THE DATE.....LOCATION: Gerber Scout Reservation

6:00 PM Friday, May 3rd, 2024 – Noon, Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Overnight camping (outdoor) is part of the course. Meals are also included through Sunday breakfast

This course is for everyone 14 and older who teaches outdoor skills to others. \*

Within Scouting, the course is highly recommended for:

- Troop Outdoor Ethics Guides and their adult mentors
- Other Troop, Team & Crew leadership – both youth and adults
- Cub Scout Pack adult leaders
- District training teams
- Other outdoor skills instructors
- Commissioners of unit that conduct outdoor and or high adventure programs
- High Adventure contingent leaders
- High Adventure Base staff
- Summer camp staff (youth and adult)
- Outdoor service project leadership
- Campmasters
- Camp Commissioners
- OA leaders (youth and adult)
- “High end” course instructors (Wood Badge, National Youth Leadership Training, etc.)

Participants learn Leave No Trace awareness, principles, skills and ethics through a combination of presentation, discussion, and hands-on activities.

They learn and practice techniques for teaching these concepts.

Those completing the course will be BSA Leave No Trace Trainers / Level 1, recognized by the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics and the BSA.

Those who complete the course are prepared to:

- Understand, demonstrate, and teach minimum impact techniques to friends, family, scouting groups, and other community groups.
- Teach the BSA Leave No Trace 101 Awareness class and general Leave No Trace Awareness classes, and lead activities at Scouting events.

- Lead discussions on outdoor ethics and help others explore their own personal outdoor ethic.

Course Cost: \$70.00 (Includes over \$25 worth of Leave No Trace program materials, Register two or more participants and receive the “**More the Merrier**” price discount of \$60 per participant

Please register online at: <https://scoutingevent.com/272-leavenotracesspring2024>

Class size is limited - Register soon!

Registration and payment must be received by April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 so we have food and materials for your training.

More details will be emailed to the registrants one to two weeks prior to the course.

Note that this is an adult-level course. Youth participants must be at least 14 years old and must have the maturity to discuss and teach sensitive topics, such as proper disposal of various forms of human waste, to other youth and adults.

This course covers all the core topics of a general Leave No Trace Trainer course, plus additional topics on groups and Leave No Trace in the scouting program. Less than 10% of the course is scouting-specific.

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