



IOLS: Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

IOLS - Give adult leaders the practical knowledge they need to help Scouts to learn outdoor skills. The skills presented closely follow the Boy Scout Handbook and rank advancement requirements. To be fully trained, leaders need to complete Scouts BSA Scoutmaster Specific Training or Venture Leader Specific Training and IOLS.

Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class or Venturing rank. Along with Scoutmaster Specifics Training,

IOLS is required TRAINING for all Scoutmasters, Asst. Scoutmasters & Venturing Leaders.

Date and Time: May 16-17, 2025 (6:00 PM Friday – 5:00 PM Saturday)

Location: Mt. Hope Congregational Church 30330 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

Everyone is required to register to attend training.

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL CAMP!

Meals will be provided as part of the training experience.

IOLS packing list:

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| Overnight camping gear | Flashlight/Personal Toiletry Items |
| Personal Tent/Rainwear | Personal Cooking Kit/Utensils/Cup |
| Sleeping Bag/Water Bottle | Note Pad & Pen/Scouts BSA Handbook |
| Camp Chair/Sweatshirt/Jacket | Personal First Aid Kit/Scout T-shirt |
| Durable Shoes/Boots/Scout Uniform | Current Medical Health Form, Parts A and B |



BALOO: Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

BALOO training is comprised of two components - an online component, “BALOO Prerequisite Training v2”, and a practical, hands-on component. Both components must be completed to qualify as a "trained" Cub Scout outdoor leader. The online component is available through the BSA Learn Center at my.scouting.org and must be completed before the practical component - **Please bring your completion certificate.**

Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable planning and running a Pack overnighter, including outdoor programs and campfires.

At least one BALOO trained adult is required to attend any Den or Pack overnight event.

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