

## **Welcome to Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)!!!**

Welcome to Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training. The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) course builds and expands on the concepts and themes introduced in Scoutmaster Position Specific Training and provides Scouters with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors. Specifically, this hands-on program gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a Scout-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. In addition, the teaching methods, activities, and games model the variety of teaching used in effective and engaging Scouting programs. The skills sessions presented in Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills closely follow the Scouts BSA Handbooks and are meant to serve as an adult training outline. By using these skills sessions in conjunction with the Scouts BSA handbooks, trainers can be sure new leaders are proficient in many of the basic outdoor skills through First Class rank, and gain exposure to the patrol method and numerous teaching methods and learning games. Each skills session references specific chapters in the handbooks.

Enclosed below, you will find the details for the weekend adventure.

### **Prerequisite On-Line Training:**

Prior to taking the practical training (the IOLS weekend) you must have completed the online training component.

These on-line courses are provided at [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org).

<https://training.scouting.org/learning/plans/1194?bc=W3siaWQqOilyliwiaXNQYXJlbnRSb3V0ZSI6ZmFsc2UsImtpbmQiOiJwZylsInRleHQiOiIiLCJzZWFyY2hQYXJhbXMiOiIiLCJ1dWlkljoiZDVkMjQ5MDQtNGJiOS00YWQxLTkwOWUtNWY3MmY3ZWUwODhmIn1d>

### **Location and Time:**

- The IOLS training will be located at Camp Tri-Mount, Boy Scout Road, East Jewett, NY. The training staff will be happy to point you in the right direction during check-in if you are not familiar with the facilities.
- We will begin at 8:00 am with Registration. Sessions will begin promptly at 8:45 am on Saturday morning.
- Time is scheduled to set up your camp area during the day on Saturday.
- We will complete the course by 2:30 PM on Sunday.

### **Food:**

Your registration fee covers the following meals for the weekend. If you have any special dietary needs, please update your registration.

- Saturday Lunch and Dinner
- Snacks Saturday night

- Sunday breakfast

The camp staff will provide all cooking equipment and utensils.

At the morning check-in, please turn in a completed Annual Health and Medical Record, No. 680-001 and verification that you have completed Youth Protection Training and Weather Hazards Training (either instructor-led or via MyScouting).

### **Equipment:**

The attached What to Bring checklist covers the equipment you will need to bring to camp. If you do not personally own any of the items listed, you may want to contact other troop leaders or friends to borrow them for the course. While we want you to be comfortable, we want to ensure you make the most of this training without shouldering too many expenses. Please remember that most of the activities and training will be outside. Please plan and dress accordingly.

REFERENCE: Scouts BSA Handbook for Boys and Scouts BSA Handbook for Girls—Chapter 9, Camping Overnight gear, the Scout Basic Essentials, and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment. Carry a light load of only what you need to keep yourself safe and make a good camp; leave all unnecessary items at home.

#### **PERSONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Scouts BSA Handbook for Boys or<br/>Scouts BSA Handbook for Girls</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EATING KIT</b>                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SCOUT BASIC ESSENTIALS</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Spoon                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pocketknife  | <input type="checkbox"/> Plate                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-aid kit  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowl                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra clothing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cup                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLEANUP KIT</b>                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle filled<br>with potable water                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight   | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail food   | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches and fire starters  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental floss                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun protection   | <input type="checkbox"/> Comb                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Map and compass  | <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing for the season<br>(warm-weather or cold-weather)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PERSONAL EXTRAS (OPTIONAL)</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain cover for backpack  | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag, or two or<br>three blankets                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera and film                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad   | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook or paper                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloth   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil or pen                     |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses                        |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Small musical instrument          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit                          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves                            |

If you need assistance locating any of the above items, please contact the BALOO staff to make arrangements to find / borrow equipment.

If you would prefer to come and set up camp Friday night after 4:30 pm, please email [Catina.Leon@Scouting.org](mailto:Catina.Leon@Scouting.org).

Thank you,

Catina Leon

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