

Leave No Trace: Level 1 Instructor Course

Program Guide



August 21 – 23 | Camp Wakpominee

Twin Rivers Council Training Committee



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General Information

Registration

- This course is available to all **registered Scouting America members age 18 or older**
- Participants must have completed their Safeguarding Youth and Hazardous Weather trainings
- All participants are required to have parts A and B of the Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record
 - o The health officer will collect your form at the beginning of the training, and it will be returned to you at the end.
- Cost is \$50.00
 - o Registration cost includes meals, course materials, and completion certificate/pin
- Registration should be completed online via the following link:
 - o <https://scoutingevent.com/364-107905>

Camp Location

Camp Wakpominee

185 Sly Pond Rd.

Fort Ann, NY 12827

<https://campwakpominee.org>



Sleeping Arrangements

- Friday night into Saturday morning we will be staying in lean-tos.
- Saturday night into Sunday morning we will be sleeping at Dempsey Point.
 - o This will be treated as a backcountry camping experience.
 - o **Participants are responsible for bringing their own sleeping gear** (hammock, tent, etc.).
 - Dempsey Point is ~3 miles roundtrip.
 - Accommodations can be made to drop gear off if a participant is unable to hike their gear in and out

Meals, Restrooms, and Water

- The following meals will be provided:
 - o Breakfast, lunch, and dinner Saturday
 - o Breakfast and lunch Sunday
 - o We will do our best to accommodate all dietary restrictions
- Water will be available in main camp and at Dempsey Point
 - o Please bring a water bottle! We will be doing some hiking where water will not be readily available.
- Latrines are available in main camp and at Dempsey Point.

- Main camp will have flushable toilets available.
- Dempsey Point has traditional composting latrines.

Health and Safety

Health Officer Information: TBD

Name

Email

Phone number

First aid kits will be available in both main camp and at Dempsey Point.

Course Information

“Leave No Trace is a membership-based nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting the outdoors through science-based education that inspires responsible recreation.” -lnt.org/why

Scouting America is an organization that places a huge emphasis on being outdoors. Since so much of the program takes place outside, it's important for Scouts to learn different ways to minimize their impacts.

The Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor Course is a great way for people to learn about minimizing impacts, and the best ways to teach others about these important practices.

At the conclusion of this course, participants will be certified Level 1 Instructors, and will be prepared to teach Leave No Trace Courses and Workshops. A 1-year membership to Leave No Trace, and a discount code for purchasing teaching materials from their website is included in the course fee.



Core Curriculum

- 16 or more hours of instruction
- The role and function of a Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor
- The Principles and Ethics of Leave No Trace
- Teaching skills, techniques, and methods
- At least one participant-led teaching exercise by each participant
- Overview of the national Leave No Trace program

The course guidelines can be found here: [Level 1 Instructor Course Guidelines](#)

Participant Presentations

All participants are required to prepare a 10-15 minute presentation on a Leave No Trace Principle that will be assigned prior to the start of the course. This presentation will be completed in the field, without the use of PowerPoint. Presentations should be interactive and engaging. Following the presentations, there will be time for participants to provide feedback.

Presentation Resources:

- Leave No Trace website
 - o <https://lnt.org/why/7-principles/>
- Scouting America website
 - o <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/leave-no-trace/>
- Outdoor Ethics resources page
 - o <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/outdoor-ethics/resources/>
- Scouting America “Teaching Leave No Trace” webpage
 - o <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/leave-no-trace/teaching-leave-no-trace/>

Schedule

Schedule is subject to change

Friday:

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| 6:00pm – 6:30pm | - | Check-in at main office |
| 6:30pm – 7:00pm | - | Set up sleeping area |
| 7:00pm – 9:00pm | - | Teaching time |
| 9:00pm | - | Back to campsite |

Saturday:

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| 7:00am – 9:00am | - | Breakfast, pack up |
| 9:00am – 11:00am | - | Teaching time |
| 11:00am – 12:00pm | - | Review teaching assignments, prep time (?) |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm | - | Lunch |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | - | Review trek plan, pack up gear |
| 2:00pm – 4:00pm | - | Hike to outpost, teaching on the trail |
| 4:00pm – 4:30pm | - | Set up camp |
| 4:30pm – 6:00pm | - | Participant presentations |
| 6:00pm – 7:30pm | - | Dinner |
| 7:30pm – 9:00pm | - | Teaching Time |
| 9:00pm | - | Quiet time |

Sunday:

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| 7:00am – 8:00am | - | Breakfast, pack up |
| 8:00am – 10:00am | - | Hike back to camp, teaching on the trail |
| 10:00am – 11:30am | - | Participant Presentations |

11:30am – 12:00pm - Closing ceremony
 12:00pm - Head home

Camp Map

