Certified Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor Course Occoneeche Council October 24 - 26, 2025 At Camp Reeves, Carthage, NC

The Occoneechee Council and Council Service Area 15 are actively recruiting Scouting volunteers to become Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructors. This course provides participants with a greater understanding of the impacts associated with Scouting's outdoor program and prepares them to become the educational stewards of outdoor skills instruction.

This 16-hour course features both classroom instruction and immersive practical instruction and application in a "front country"/primitive setting designed to replicate typical Scouting outdoor programs. A major goal for this course is to graduate effective and active Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructors needed to support their unit, district and council outdoor programs in offerings such as BALOO, IOLS, Wood Badge, NYLT, Trek Leaders, Cope and Climbing, ATV, Summer Camp Staff, University of Scouting staff, etc.

This course staffed by highly experienced scouting volunteers who are nationally recognized and certified Level 2 Instructors. Participants will learn Leave No Trace techniques through games/hands-on activities, lectures and discussions. To practice Leave No Trace teaching strategies in a supporting and educational environment, each participants are expected to develop and deliver a 10-minute presentation focused on an assigned Leave No Trace principle or related topic.

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Course Information:

- \$100 registration paid using the online registration system. This fee covers food, snacks, training materials, and a 6-month membership to Leave No Trace.
- Arrival: Friday, October 24th at 5:30-6:30 PM
- Course Begins: Friday, October 24th at 7:00 PM
- Departure: Sunday, October 26th by 10:00 AM
- You must attend and participate in all sessions that run through the evening.
- Presentation topics will be assigned two weeks prior to the course start.
- Pre-requisite: Complete the Leave No Trace 101 Online Course.