

Introduction To Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS) FAQ

What will I learn during the course

Learn the essentials of the Scouting program with IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills)!

This hands-on, weekend course is designed to give adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead a successful, scout-led outdoor program. Participants will be "living the life of a Scout" for the weekend, gaining knowledge in Trail to First Class skills from fire building to map and compass work, ensuring you can guide your troop confidently in the great outdoors.

Who Should Attend

All direct Contact Adult leaders:

- Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors (and any other adult Scouter looking to enhance their outdoor leadership skills).

Do I need to be a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster to attend?

- Not at all! This is also a great course for all Scout parents, especially new parents, to help them understand the Scouts BSA program.
Note that all participants must be registered adult leaders to attend.

What is IOLS

- Two-day, overnight hands-on training course required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to be considered "Position Trained". To be fully trained, adults also need to take Scoutmaster-Specific Training (SST) and Hazardous Weather Training.
- Comprehensive skill-building covering fire building, outdoor cooking, knots and lashings, map and compass, woods tools, and first aid.
- Focus on the Patrol Method, teaching leaders how to facilitate a youth-led troop environment

How do I register?

Registering for the course is through Black Pug, the council's reservation website.

No walk-ons or onsite registration will be permitted. The course is limited to 24 participants

Cost

If you attend only the IOLS course, the fee is \$30.00 until registration closes on Monday, April 27.

- Participants will tent camp with the Camporee Staff.
- Participants will be dining with the staff on Saturday breakfast, dinner, and Sunday Breakfast. If arriving Saturday morning, please eat breakfast before arriving at Camporee.

If registered with your unit attending Camporee, pay the Camporee attendance fee; there is no additional fee for the course.

- Participants will tent camp with their unit.
- Participants will dine with their units on Saturday breakfast, dinner, and Sunday Breakfast.

The Course includes a hot lunch prepared in the field for all participants.

Refund Policy: All reservations are non-refundable.

Check-in and Course hours

Check-in begins Saturday from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM.

Participants are encouraged to arrive on Friday night after 4:00 PM.

Friday night arrival is optional. Participants can arrive Saturday morning for check-in

The Course begins at 9:00 AM after the Camporee Flag Assembly

The course runs until Sunday at 10:00 AM.

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Please indicate on your registration when you plan to arrive, Friday night or Saturday morning.

Participants arriving on Friday night should have a sack dinner or eat before arriving.

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Participant Requirements

- Scouting America [Medical form \(Parts A B\)](#) required for the overnight stay.
- Scout Uniform (Field Uniform) is encouraged for the duration of the course
- Full overnight experience—bring personal gear for tent camping, including sleeping bag, pad, and appropriate outdoor clothing.
- Participants will work in patrols to prepare meals; specific dietary needs should be noted during registration
- Participants must be currently registered in Scouting America.

What about Special Needs

Special Needs: What if I am a vegetarian, vegan, or have other dietary needs? We will do our best to accommodate you, but we can only do so if you let us know ahead of time. Please indicate this on your reservation.

Electrical Devices: There is no electrical power available at the Camporee site. If you use a CPAP or other device requiring electrical power, you need to bring battery power as needed to operate your device or recharge your cellphone.

Cellphone Service: There is no (reliable) cellphone service at the Camporee site.

What to bring

Annual Health and Medical Record: Participants are required to bring a completed paper copy of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A and B only) to the course check-in.

Participants will need to bring their 10 essentials, meal kit, water bottle/coffee mug.

Note that you will be sleeping overnight in your own tent.

- Tent
- sleeping bag
- sleeping pad
- Warm coat, cap, gloves, and raingear (Coat and pants)
- sturdy shoes/boots (waterproof)
- change of clothes,
- sleeping attire
- Mess kit, water bottle, coffee mug
- Personal hygiene items (soap, washcloth, towel)
- Comfortable camp chair
- Notebook, pen or pencil

For additional questions, please contact Daryl Krossman at drkrossman@hotmail.com

Does taking this course make me “fully trained” ?

To be a “trained” Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster requires completing the online Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster courses as outlined in BSA’s Position Trained Requirements. The IOLS Course (S11) completes the training. It is highly recommended that course participants complete the online training before taking the IOLS course.

Current Registration: You must be a currently registered member of Scouting America.

Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT): Current certification in SYT is mandatory for all leaders. This ensures a safe environment for all youth members.

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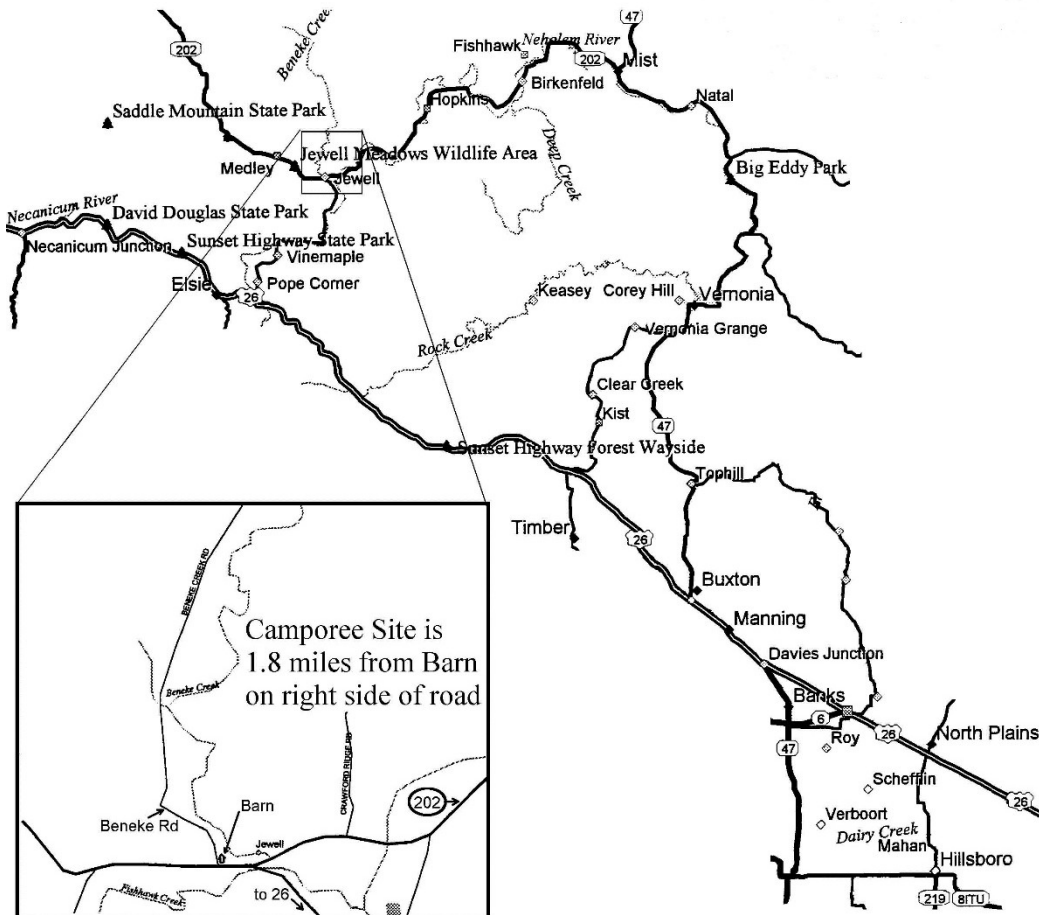
Scoutmaster-Specific Training (SST): This position-specific training must be completed (either online or in-person). The IOLS course is built on the concepts taught in SST.

Hazardous Weather Training: You must have current certification for Hazardous Weather training (available online, valid for 2-years)

The online components (SYT, Hazardous Weather, Scoutmaster-Specific Training, etc.) can be accessed through the My.Scouting.org website. After logging in, select the "BSA Learn Center" or "My Training" section to find and launch the required courses.

Getting there

Location: Pacific Trail Camporee
Beneke Creek, Jewell Meadows Wildlife Area
79878 Hwy 202, Seaside, OR



Please note that the landmark “BARN” on the map has collapsed, so don’t look for the barn!

Look for the Signs to Camporee!

Note: The address takes you to the Elk viewing area, not the Camporee Site.