IOLS Resource Guide

The IOLS Course is meant to be a fun and informative training session. We understand that Scout BSA volunteers have many demands placed on them, and that your time is precious. Some volunteers come with a great deal of outdoor experience. If this is the case for you, please self-identify at registration. Your active participation can greatly enhance the quality of the course and is appreciated.

# Gear Requirements:

This course is meant to expose Scout leaders to the skills and resources needed for a fun and safe overnight event for their units. Participants should come prepared to camp with a tent and their personal sleeping gear. Also, pack your 10 Essential Items. We are requesting that participants bring a mess kit to reduce our dependence on disposable paper and plastic. Please bring your BSA Health Form (Parts A & B) and come dressed for the weather. Course materials will be provided. The opportunity to network with other units is a major benefit to this course, so bring your questions and your unit's best practices as well. Meals are provided, and their preparation is part of the course. If you have special dietary needs, please contact us in advance. See the note below concerning the meal schedule.

## Friday to Saturday Schedule:

If the course is on a Friday-Saturday schedule, we will be on site at 6pm for a 7pm start time. There will be a Cracker Barrel only on Saturday, so please have dinner before you arrive.

## Saturday Morning to Sunday Schedule

If the course is on a Saturday Morning to Sunday schedule, we will be on site at 8am for a 9am start time. There will not be breakfast on Saturday, so please have breakfast before you arrive.

## Saturday Afternoon to Sunday Schedule – Training Weekend

If the course is on a Saturday Afternoon to Sunday schedule, we will be on site for a 2pm start time. This course comes with the option to get in-person, Position Specific Training at the same event.

# For More Information:

<https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/3364018OLskills_Aug.pdf>