



## Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Instruction

**Every Scout Deserves to have a trained Leader!**

**Date:** March 24-26, 2017

**When/Where:** Course Completion Camp Old Indian , Friday Night Between 6:00 – 6:45 PM departure Sunday 1:00 PM

**Cost:** \$40.00 on-line registration <https://www.scoutingevent.com/551-OLS2017> \$1.00 processing fee

**Mail-In or walk-in** - \$50.00

**Late Fee** after March 19, 2017 - \$10.00

**Bring :** Sleeping bag, warm layered clothing for two overnights, Scout handbook, flashlight, rain gear, writing utensil, and Scout Spirit (Check Scout handbook for a complete list of necessary camping equipment). Meals will be provided (including all cooking and eating gear) starting with a night time Cracker Barrel on Friday night (a light snack) – eat dinner before you arrive. Your accommodations will be the non-heated open-air Adirondacks at Camp Old Indian, so you do not need a tent. A small daypack to carry stuff during the day may be useful, as well as a camp chair.

This course is intended for every adult leader and active parent in every Boy Scout Troop. It is designed to provide a working knowledge of the basic outdoor skills necessary for the success of a Boy Scout Troop. It is great for ALL upcoming Boy Scout programs. It is also ideal for second year Webelos Leaders to help them prepare for the upcoming Boy Scout programs. Outdoor skills are critical to the success of the Scouting program, and Outdoor Leader Skills will provide leaders and active parents with the basic outdoor skills information needed to start maintain a quality program.

Outdoor Leader Skills is the required outdoor training for all Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity Coaches. The skills taught are based on the outdoor skills found in Boy Scout Handbook. The course is also ideal for Venturing leaders because it focuses on skills that build confidence and competence in leaders conducting outdoor camping experiences.

Course topics include: Running a troop using the Patrol method, Ropes (Whipping, Knots, and Lashing) Woods Tools, Fire, Site Preparation and Building, Cooking, First Aide, Plant Identification, Animal Identification, Packing and Hiking Techniques, Map and Compass, Leave no Trace, Camp Sanitation , and Flag Protocol.

Bring a copy of your Medical, forms Part A & B.