

# Welcome to IOLS!

Greetings!

Welcome to **I**ntrouction to **O**utdoor **L**eaders **S**kills, or IOLS for short! We are so glad you are able to take the time to join us and participate in training.

This is to confirm that we have received your registration and to give you a bit of information about the course.

The class begins on Saturday at 8:00AM sharp and is scheduled to end Sunday at 11:30AM. You are totally welcome to come to camp on Friday night and spend the night saving you that early morning drive. If you can come on Friday, please arrive after 6PM and either bring a bag dinner or already eat. We will feed our Friday night campers breakfast on Sat. morning at 7AM before we start. We will also provide everyone with Sat. lunch, & dinner and breakfast Sunday and snacks. If you are allergic to any food item or have dietary needs, then please let us know in advance. We can and want to accommodate you if we know ahead of time. Also, if you have any special medical needs please let me know. We want you all to be comfortable, safe and well-fed.

Camp Scout-a-Vista is a beautiful spot. Is only about 20 minutes outside of Wenatchee and as long as you don't miss the turn off it is easy to get to! Directions to camp are at the end of this letter. If coming Friday, walk up to the lodge and let us know you are here. We'll tell you where to park and camp. If arriving Saturday, please check in near the parking lot and we'll direct you where to go. Parking is a bit tight so if you can carpool that would be great.

As with all scouting events you need to bring your completed Scouting America Medical Form parts A and B In case you do not already have one filled out for 2026 you can link and download it here:

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>

Click on the All-Scouting events tab.

You also need to have completed Safeguarding Youth Training in person or online within the last calendar year., or it is otherwise not yet expired. If it is time to renew, please go online and take it here:<https://my.scouting.org> Click on the Safeguarding Youth logo and then keep clicking to the mandatory course.

Attached is a list of things to bring to camp. If you do not personally own any of the items then try and borrow from other scout parents, leaders and friends. There is no reason to make this expensive. Here are a few items that you especially need to pay attention to-

- \* Bring a mess kit (cup, bowl, plate, eating utensils) with your name on it
- \* Please remember that the weather is very iffy at this time of the year and elevation- **Layers** are what the well-dressed scouter will wear- and please make certain one is **water /mud proof**. This class is outdoors and if it rains, snows or is cold, well, "Be Prepared" it is outdoors. at 3,373'
- \* Small Tent, pegs, poles and ground cloth. This may be a good time to dig out your seam sealant and give your tent seals their annual coating.
- \* Notebook and pen or pencil. This is not the place to take notes on your electronic device. And as the wise man said, "The shortest pencil is longer than the longest memory."
- \* **Day pack** with water bottle.
- \* A **portable camp chair** is optional, but you'll appreciate it.
- \* And all the other items on the IOLS packing list

We will be modeling a Scouts America Troop structure so you will be assigned to a patrol. Like troop patrols you will be camping and working with your patrol. This course will give you many of the skills to take "you" from a Tenderfoot to a First Class Scout. I know many of you are already very skilled in

outdoor scout craft and you will be an asset to your patrol and the course. Our staff has way more than 100 years of Scouting experience to share with you and we look forward to also swapping ideas and learning from you. We hope you will have a most excellent time!

Please be sure to let us know about any diet or medical needs you might have. We want to be prepared for you and for your comfort. If you have any questions, please contact us! We look forward to meeting you and sharing this outdoor experience with you.

Yours In Scouting,

John MacDonald & Staff

**Directions from Hwy 97:**

**Head onto State Hwy 28 East and merge onto the Columbia River Bridge which is Stevens Street.**

**Stay on Stevens Street for 0.5mi. and**

**Turn left onto South Mission Street.**

**Stay on Mission for 0.9 miles and this turns into Squilchuck Road**

**Follow Squilchuck Road for 7 miles and at the state park**

**Stay Right onto Mission Ridge Rd/Wenatchee Mtn. Rd.**

**After 1.4 miles you turn left into camp!**

**(If you get to the ski area you have gone too far**

**Scout-a-Vista Wenatchee WA 98801**



## PACKING LIST

## MEDICAL A & B