

What to Bring to Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training (IOLS)

The training will take place at Wallwood. You can park at the pool and set up in Oconee, where you can check in with Elaine. Once in Oconee, we'll be setting up camp. You can bring your vehicle into camp if needed, but please do not park in camp overnight or come in during the day Saturday.

In general, we will be camping and conducting our training out of doors, so bring the usual gear you would bring on an overnight camping trip to be comfortable. Wallwood does have running water, flush toilets, and electricity. Participants will be asked to clean up behind themselves in the bathrooms and help clean up our campsite after training. If you have a medical device that requires electricity, please let us know and please bring plenty of extension cords. There are shower facilities at camp, but they may not be near our campsite.

Our list of items to bring includes:

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) if desired including a mask, hand wipes, and hand sanitizer

Friday night dinner (eat before you arrive or bring it with you)

Saturday tin foil lunch (with your name on it, in a sealed baggie with your name on it) Personal tent

Sleeping gear (bag, pad, air mattress, cot, pillow, sleeping clothes, etc.)

Camp chair (highly recommended or else you will be sitting on the ground)

Flashlight

Pocketknife

Lantern or camp light (battery or propane) (if you have one)

Field Uniform (Class A) (For the flag ceremonies, optional for BALOO/Cub Scouts) (you might want to bring a hanger for it)

Activity Uniform (Class B) (this is what you'll generally want to wear for most of the weekend)

Other weather appropriate clothes and shoes (we will not be doing any heavy-duty work or hiking so the Activity Uniform will be appropriate for most of the course; but bring warm or cold weather clothing as appropriate)

Water bottle

Cub Scout Rank Specific or Scouts BSA handbook in a zip lock bag (if you do not have one, maybe you can borrow your Scout's book)

Rain gear

Medications

Toiletries

Personal first aid kit

Pens or Pencils and Paper to take notes

Geocaching or GPS app on your phone (if you have one or can get a free one easily)

Compass (IOLS recommended, BALOO not needed)

Camp stove (if you have one)

Book of religious faith (optional)

Hat (optional)

Anything else you need for a comfortable and fun Scouting experience.

Your questions and experiences as a Scout Leader on outdoor adventures!

If you have any questions or any special dietary needs, contact Elaine Hebenthal at home (850) 385-1540 or at ehenthal@comcast.net. You may also contact Jonathan Hutto, Program Director, at the Council Office at 850-498-8086 or jonathan.hutto@scouting.org.