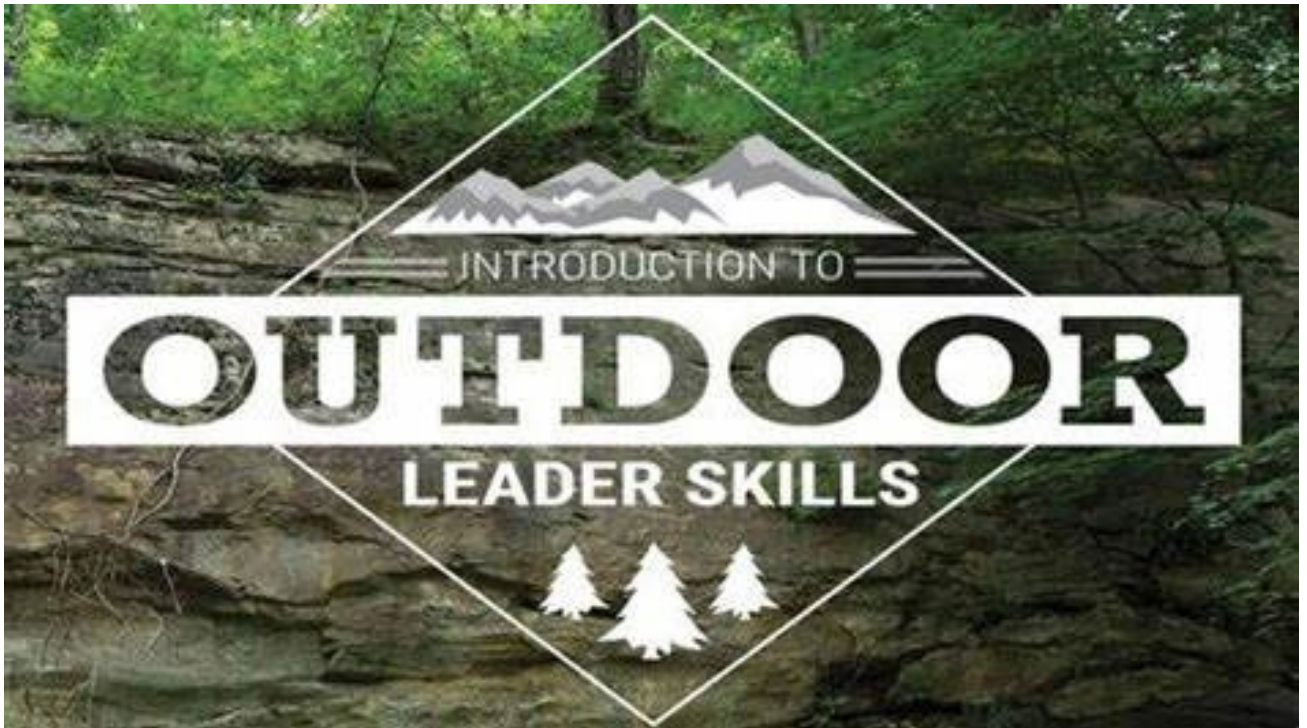


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IOLS Course

Charlemagne Fall 2026

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Charlemagne District's Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) training course, Fall 2026 will be held from 08:00, Saturday, 26 September until 11:00, Sunday, 27 September at the La Ferme Pirlot, Monastery of Hurtebise, Saint-Hubert, Belgium. All adult scout leaders from Charlemagne District are invited to attend.

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The course fee is \$25 per adult

IOLS Course includes the one night of camping, the program activities, and meals. Registration should be made online no later than Sunday, 06 September 2026.

Leaders who complete the weekend and have also completed Scoutmaster Specific Training (online or in-person) will be considered fully trained for their position.

Leaders taking IOLS do not count as two-deep leadership for units at the camporee which is occurring at the same time and location.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Scouting America promotes a culture where each youth, volunteer, and employee feels a sense of belonging and builds communities where every person feels respected and valued. Leading by example and encouraging each other to live by the values expressed by the Scout Oath and Scout Law, we welcome families of all backgrounds to help prepare young people to serve as successful members and leaders of our nation's increasingly diverse communities.

Sustainability and Waste Reduction

As leaders in Scouting, it's our responsibility to set an example for environmental stewardship. At this fall's Charlemagne District IOLS course, we will focus on eliminating unnecessary waste, particularly single-use plastic bottles and disposable paper products. Participants are strongly encouraged to bring reusable water bottles, mess kits, and durable gear to reduce our environmental impact. By embracing sustainable practices, we not only protect the outdoors we love, but also teach our Scouts the value of conservation and personal responsibility, core principles of the Scouting movement.

In line with our contract with the monastery, we are required to recycle. Participants are asked to separate plastics/metal, paper and food waste. Before leaving the property on Sunday, all trash and waste must be properly disposed of and recyclable products (plastic, metal, paper) should be taken home for disposal.

1. General Information and Planning

1.1 Location

The Fall IOLS Course La Ferme Pirlot, Monastery of Hurtebise, Saint-Hubert, Belgium

Grid Coordinate: 50.024553, 5.405284

1.2 Arrival Procedures

Students should plan on arriving between 07:30 and 08:00 on Saturday, 26 September and departing after the closing activity on Sunday, 27 September about 11:00. Attendees have the option to camp on Friday evening. No food will be available for Friday evening or Saturday morning.

1.3 Parking & Access to Campsites

Parking is limited. I think we should limit each troop to 3 cars. Beyond that, drivers will need to find local parking and get a ride back to the location. We will need to put out better info as people cannot park on the main road. I will write to the St. Hubert tourist office and to the monastery for ideas.

1.4 Registration & Fees for IOLS Course

Registration for the course will be via blackpug

Cost: \$25

Staff: \$20

1.5 Campsite Assignments

Campsites will be allocated at check-in

1.6 Camporee Management: Principal Staff members are listed below. You can reach them by phone during evening hours.

Course Director: Joseph Schram at +32 0479 17 8539 or jrschram.tacscouting@gmail.com

2. Camporee Organization and Safety

2.1 Emergency Contact:

It is recommended that attendees have access to a cellular phone that can be used as a primary contact for course staff to contact in an emergency. The emergency number for the Camp Director is Joseph Schram @ +32 0479 17 8539

2.2 First Aid:

If assistance is needed, please contact a member of the Camp Staff at the Staff HQ. If the injury permits, and if it is practical to do so, bring the injured person to the First Aid station for medical attention.

2.3 Medical Forms:

In case of serious injury or illness requiring emergency medical services or hospital treatment, a health history record and permission of a parent or guardian are required. This form, known as the Medical Form, must be always accessible to the Camp Leader. Parts A and B are required for all participants for the Camp. Forms will be maintained at the First Aid station and should be turned in at check-in.

2.4 Fire & Ambulance:

In the unlikely event that fire or ambulance services are needed, send a runner to the Staff HQ immediately so that an emergency call can be placed, and the Camp Director notified

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immediately. If the emergency call is placed from a cellular phone within your area, you must still send a runner to the Staff HQ to notify the Camp Director of the emergency and to arrange for the emergency equipment to be directed to the correct location. 112 is the Emergency number.

2.5 Food Service:

Food will be provided as part of the training.

- Saturday Lunch
- Saturday Dinner
- Sunday Breakfast

IOLS Course Schedule

Day 1 (Saturday)

08:00 – 08:45 Registration and check-in
08:45 – 10:00 Campsite Selection and setup
10:00 – 10:30 Opening Ceremony
10:30 – 10:45 Break
10:45 – 11:15 Outdoor Ethics
11:15 – 12:15 Woods Tools
12:15 – 13:00 Trail lunch
13:00 – 14:30 Ropes
14:30 – 14:45 Break
14:45 – 15:45 Plant Identification
15:45 – 16:30 Animal Identification
16:30 – 16:45 Flag ceremony
16:45 – 17:00 Break
17:00 – 18:00 Cooking
18:00 – 19:00 Dinner
19:00 – 19:30 Supplemental Training

- Commissioner Service: What is a commissioner
- Sustainability

20:00 – 22:00 Fire Site Preparation and Building / Campfire Program (2000-2200)
22:00 Lights Out

Day 2 (Sunday)

06:00 – 08:00 Personal Hygiene & Breakfast
08:00 – 09:00 Packing and Hiking Techniques
09:00 – 09:15 Interfaith Services (0900-9015)
09:15 – 10:15 Finding Your Way
10:15 – 10:30 Closing ceremony & Break Camp

3.0 What to Bring

3.1 REFERENCE: Boy Scout Handbook, chapter 9, Camping

Overnight gear, outdoor essentials, and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment. Carry a light load of only what you need to keep yourself safe and make a good camp; leave all unnecessary items at home.

3.2 PERSONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR

1. Boy Scout Handbook
2. Pocketknife
3. First-aid kit
4. Extra clothing
5. Rain gear
6. Water bottle filled with potable water
7. Flashlight
8. Matches and fire starters
9. Sun protection
10. Map and compass
11. Clothing for the season (warm-weather or cold-weather)
12. Backpack
13. Rain cover for backpack
14. Sleeping bag, or two or three blankets
15. Sleeping pad
16. Ground cloth
17. Eating Kit
 - Spoon ■ Plate ■ Bowl ■ Cup
18. Cleanup Kit
19. Toiletries
 - Soap ■ Toothbrush ■ Toothpaste ■ Dental floss ■ Comb ■ Washcloth ■ Towel

3.3 PERSONAL EXTRAS (OPTIONAL)

- Watch
- Camera
- Notebook or paper
- Pencil or pen
- Sunglasses
- Gloves

4. Camping Guidelines

4.1 The Campgrounds

As members of the Scouting America, it is our obligation and responsibility to see that everyone respects and observes rules and regulations in this package and follow guidance provided by the Course Director and Staff.

4.2 Natural habitat

No trees, shrubs, or bushes will be cut within the campground or neighboring areas. Do not interfere with the area's wildlife and do not play in the streams or lakes within the campground. Leave No Trace.

4.3 Tent Ditching

There will be no tent ditching or other changes made to the ground contours to improve campsites. Remember that proper pitching of tents does not require ditching. Protect your tents by bringing sturdy ground cloths and protect your body by bringing foam pads or air mattresses for a good night's rest. There are no picnic tables in the campground area.

4.4 Ground fires

Fires will be allowed only in the approved fire pit. Leave no Trace principles must be used.

4.5 Use of liquid fuel

The safety of our students must be the prime consideration in the use of liquid fuels. The use of liquid fuels in lanterns and stoves is acceptable only if a knowledgeable adult provides supervision over the storage, transportation, and usage of the fuel; and Scouts have been taught the safe and proper handling and usage of the fuel, stoves, and lanterns.

4.6 Water

Potable water is available at the site

4.7 Toilets

Restrooms are available

4.8 Trash

Plastic trash bags to securely store trash will be provided. **PACK-IN & PACK-OUT.** There may be no common area trash containers at this camp site.

5. Course Rules

5.1 Law of the Course

As in all Scouting activities, the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and the Scout Outdoor Code will be the Law of the Camporee. Remember to Leave No Trace!

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5.2 No Flames in Tents.

Cooking or lighting with open flames of any kind is not allowed in any tent. Electric battery lanterns and flashlights are recommended.

5.3 Proper Uniform

Scouting America Field Uniforms (Scout shirt and Scout Pants/Shorts with proper socks) should be worn for the Saturday Night Campfire and for services on Sunday Morning. Students are encouraged to wear their Activity Uniform for the day's activities. In accordance with Scouting America National Policies, **military battle camouflage uniform style clothing should NOT be worn at camp**. Rain gear which is camouflaged is allowed, although it is not recommended.

5.4 Discipline

Attendees will be responsible for their own behavior. Students should leave personal radios, portable game devices, and other electronics (other than cell phones) secured in the cars and not brought into the campground.

5.5 Quiet hours

All activities will be subject to quiet hours and lights out from 22h00 to 06h00. Staff and students are responsible for enforcing these hours.

5.6 Alcoholic Beverages

No alcoholic beverages of any kind are allowed at the Course.

5.7 Firearms

For safety reasons, firearms, pellet guns, BB guns, bow and arrows or slingshots of any kind are not allowed at part of the course.

5.8 Fireworks

Absolutely no fireworks are permitted.

5.9 Respecting Other Unit's Sites

Everyone should respect other Unit's campsites. Please do not cross through another unit's site, go around. While we encourage Scouts and Scouters to visit other Units, please announce your arrival with a loud "Hello, may I enter your Troop area?" instead of just walking straight into a site. Show others the level of courtesy you would like shown to you. A Scout is Courteous.

5.10 Health and Safety

The rules in the preceding paragraphs are for your health and safety. Please follow them and be careful. The Course Staff will be alert to safety hazards during the weekend. Please assist in the elimination of hazards or reckless acts as they are observed or brought to your attention.

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5.11 Scouting Ambassadors

All staff and students should be aware that the IOLS Course is located on a US Belgian facility and that there may be visitors from many other countries. Scouters will be representing the United States and Scouting America and should act and dress accordingly.