

Leave No Trace Master Educator Course



Sponsored by: BSA Grand Canyon Council



April 26 – May 1, 2019 (Friday-Wednesday)

Location Start: **Camp Geronimo, 2599 W. Webber Creek Rd., Payson, AZ 85541**

Location Finish: **R-C Scout Ranch, 19887 AZ-260, Payson, AZ 85541**

This course is open to all registered in BSA who are 18 years or older

The BSA Leave No Trace Master Educator Course provides participants with comprehensive training in Leave No Trace skills and ethics, instruction and practice on effective teaching methods, and information on the important role of outdoor ethics in Scouting's outdoor, ideals/values, and citizenship programs.

This course features a day of classroom instruction on base, 3 days and nights of immersive practical application on a wilderness trek from Camp Geronimo to R-C Scout Ranch and a final day of instruction on base.

A major goal for this course is to graduate effective and active Leave No Trace Master Educators who will return to their home council and conduct the key Leave No Trace Trainer courses needed to support their unit, district and council outdoor programs. Course graduates will be able to teach Leave No Trace Trainer courses, BSA Leave No Trace 101 classes, and general Leave No Trace Awareness Workshops.

All food, housing, and class materials will be provided by Grand Canyon Council. Participants will be required to provide personal gear similar to what is required on a standard wilderness trek.

Schedule: Check-in will begin at 5:00 PM on Friday, course will start at 6:00 PM, running until Wednesday 3 PM. Participants **MUST** attend all sessions to complete the training.

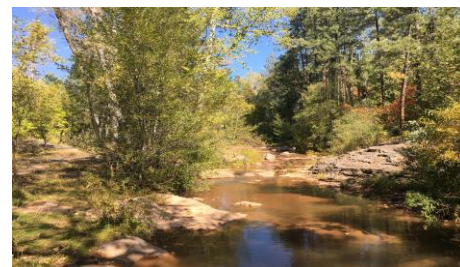
Course Description: **This is a "Back Country" course. A 3 day overnight wilderness trek from Camp Geronimo to R-C is part of the course.** Participants will receive hands-on training in Leave No Trace skills, ethics, and the seven principles in classroom and outdoor environments. Other related topics may be discussed. **You will present a 20-30 minute Leave No Trace presentation/demonstration, to be coordinated before attendance and presented during the trek.**

Course Requirements: Be a member of the BSA.
Be at least 18 years of age by the time of the course.
Meet Height/Weight requirements.
Provide a current BSA Health and Medical Record signed by a physician (parts A through C).

Fee: Registration fee is \$275, register online via Grand Canyon Council calendar:
<https://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/calendar>.

Registration: **Spots are limited, register early! Registration Deadline: April 1, 2019.** Course agenda, welcome letter, and instructions for 20-30 minute presentation, will be emailed prior to the training.

Questions: Course contact is Graham Twaddell, Grand Canyon Council Outdoor Ethics Committee Chair:
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