

## Leave No Trace - Trainer Course

Who: BSA Scout Leaders and Older Scouts (14+)

When: Evening August 31, 2022 and Saturday, September 10-11<sup>th</sup>.

Where: Camp Barton – Trumansburg, NY

This course is offered by the Baden Powell Council.

Tuition: \$75



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### Course Description

This course, taught by Leave No Trace Master Educators and Trainers, is designed for Scout leaders and Scouts aged 14 years and older who value the land and want to teach others how to protect and preserve it while camping, hiking, boating and participating in other outdoor adventures. Graduates will receive a Leave No Trace Trainer Certificate and will be qualified to teach Leave No Trace skills and ethics to their units and other groups. This two day and one evening course will prepare participant to teach and discuss Leave No Trace skills and ethics as well as techniques for educating others on the Leave No Trace principles and low impact practices. This course is essential for outdoor guides, enthusiasts, instructors, BSA Leaders, educators, professionals and scouts leading their troops as an Outdoor Ethics Guide.

Part 1 of the course will be held synchronously on-line through a video conferencing program one evening for 3-4 hours before the practical portion of the course. Part 2 of the course will take place the following weekend and participants will meet a Camp Barton. The Leave No Trace Trainer course requires all participants to “camp out” in tents overnight to demonstrate low impact camping techniques. This content of this course focuses on the Leave No Trace principles and not “how to camp”, therefore, it is recommended that participants come with prior camping/backpacking experience. As part of the course, participants will also be required to teach, educate, and evaluate each other in one of the 7 Leave No Trace Principles.

The cost includes 3 simple “camp” meals, snacks, and Leave No Trace materials. This course is a combination of indoor and outdoor lecture/discussion, practical application, and reflection. Participants need basic camping equipment and should be in reasonably good physical condition.

Topics include:

1. The Seven Principles of Leave No Trace
2. The history of land conservation and public wilderness protection in the U.S.
3. The underlying land ethic.
4. Individual learning styles
5. Outdoor teaching techniques
6. The authority of the resource
7. Bringing Leave No Trace to your units.



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