

LNT Trainer Course

Camp Powhatan August 21-23, 2009



Leave No Trace is a nationally recognized outdoor skills and ethical preparedness program that is increasingly becoming an integral part of the Scouting movement. Scouting has always emphasized conservation and environmental stewardship in its outdoor programs, however, techniques and methods have changed greatly throughout the years. As members of the Boy Scouts of America, we should strive to set a good example for both the youth and the public we touch everyday in the great outdoors.

To help accomplish that goal, the Blue Ridge Mountains Council is sponsoring a LNT Trainer Weekend that will begin on Friday August 21st and end on Sunday August 23rd. This course will certify participants as Leave No Trace Trainers. All participants will leave the weekend with the skills, tools and resources needed to conduct their own exciting LNT programs. Venturers are reminded that LNT is one of their optional award electives.

If you plan to attend, please mail in the registration form with your payment of \$30 as soon as possible. The deadline to register is August 14th. More information will be sent to you when your registration is received. In the meantime, resources are available on the Council website under conservation.

Participants will be housed in the Adirondacks at Camp Powhatan. Participants have a choice on the type of training they will take. Our traditional backcountry experience will require you to carry a full pack and hike into the backcountry on Saturday. You will camp out that evening and hike back to camp Sunday morning. Our front country group will hike with daypacks around the perimeter of Camp Powhatan and return to camp before dark. This will be desirable for those who cannot carry a full pack and camp in the backcountry. All meals will be provided. If you have questions please contact Susan McKimmy, (h) 540-890-5345 (w) 540-265-0656 or email at susanm@bsa-brmc.org.

Yours in Scouting,

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LNT Master Trainers

