

Leave No Trace Master Educator's Course 2016



Blue Ridge Mountains Scout Reservation May 13 (8 p.m.) through May 18, 2016

What is Leave No Trace (LNT)?

Leave No Trace is designed to assist outdoor enthusiasts with their decisions about how to reduce their impacts when they hike, camp, picnic, snowshoe, run, bike, hunt, paddle, ride horses, fish, ski or climb. The program strives to educate all those who enjoy the outdoors about the nature of their recreational impacts as well as techniques to prevent and minimize such impacts. Leave No Trace is best understood as an educational and ethical program, not as a set of rules and regulations.

Who are Master Educators?

LNT Masters are individuals who conduct the 16-hour LNT Trainer Courses. These individuals are an essential part of delivering the message of LNT to Scouts and Scouters.

What will I learn in the Master Educator Curriculum?

The course will begin with two days in base camp where participants will learn how to conduct experiential training and typical Scouting "frontcountry" and "near-backcountry" camping styles. These sessions will cover LNT issues very common in Scouting: family camping, large-group camping, car/tailgate camping, summer camp, Camporees, and Day Camps. The next three days will occur in the field where sessions will be outdoors and the experiential training will cover typical trekking styles commonly used for Scouting high adventure. The course will also expose participants to some specialty LNT topics such as natural rock climbing. Participants must be prepared to backpack the Reservation's rugged trail network and live the LNT ethic for three days in the backcountry. More information will be sent after your application is received.

How do I sign up?

Those Scouters interested in becoming Master Educators should fill out the attached registration form. Group size for this course is limited and participants will be accepted in the order their forms are received. The Master Course fee is \$275. This covers the cost of food for the week and all training materials needed to begin teaching LNT to others in our scouting community.

If you have questions, please contact Greg Harmon (harmongw@icloud.com)

Leave No Trace Registration Form

May 13–18, 2016



Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip _____

Phone: Day: _____ Eve: _____ E-mail: _____

Council: _____ Male [] Female [] Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Cost is \$275 (Includes Meals). Add \$25.00 after Pre-Registration Deadline of April 8, 2016.

Payment Method: Check/Money Order Enclosed Credit Card

Charge To:

Type Card: MasterCard VISA Discover (Discover Card requires 3-Digit V-Code from back of card) _____

Card Number #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Amount: _____

Name as it appears on card (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Refund Policy: We prepare for participants to have a high quality experience by ordering supplies based on pre-registration numbers. After April 8, refunds of fees will be approved only in the case of death in the immediate family, serious illness, or military obligations.

Any health or dietary restrictions? Yes No

If yes, please specify: _____

Reason of interest in taking this LNT Master Course: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Participation is required for the full 5 days of the course. A BSA medical form is required for all participants. Please be sure to have your physical within one year of the date of this course.

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LNT Master Course
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