

Leave No Trace Trainer



Age Requirements: 14 years or older

Rank Requirements: First Class or above

Experience: Must take 16-hour Leave No Trace Trainer course from a Leave No Trace Master Educator

General Leadership Responsibilities

Uniform: Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirt tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.

Behavior: Set the example by living the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life. Show Scout Spirit in everything you say and do.

Attendance: Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities.

Specific Job Responsibilities

- Understands and can teach the Leave No Trace Principles:
 1. Plan Ahead and Prepare
 2. Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
 3. Dispose of Waste Properly (Pack It In, Pack It Out)
 4. Leave What You Find
 5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
 6. Respect Wildlife
 7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors
- Provides general training on these principles to individual scouts and to the overall troop.
- Provides guidance to the troop leaders about how to apply these principles on each camping trip/outing.
- Teaches and signs off on Second Class requirements 2 and 3b.
- Encourages and helps scouts and adult leaders to earn the **Leave No Trace Achievement Award**

Resources

- Boy Scout Handbook (new version) – Chapter 7
- BSA Leave No Trace webpage:
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/BoyScouts/Resources/Leave%20No%20Trace.aspx>
- BSA Teaching Leave No Trace:
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/BoyScouts/TeachingLeaveNoTrace.aspx>
- Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics: www.lnt.org