



Leave No Trace® Trainer Course



Presented by the High Adventure Team, Verdugo Hills Council BSA

September 16 and 17, 2007

Location in the LA area to be arranged

Leave No Trace® (LNT) is an educational program endorsed by the National Park Service, US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the US Fish and Wildlife Service. It is now a part of the official Boy Scouts of America program, and required for award progression in Venturing. Numerous Girl Scout Councils have also incorporated LNT into their Troop Camper and other outdoor courses. It is part of GSUSA's *Linking Girls to the Land* program.

Dates and time:

From 10:00 AM, Saturday Sept 16, to 12 noon, Sunday Sept. 17, 2007.

Who should attend?

Persons who already have camping and teaching experience (Boy or Girl Scouting, the American Red Cross, or church and school teacher). There will not be time to teach basic camping or training techniques in this 2 day course. BSA Venturers are encouraged to take this training, especially if they will do environmental service projects for their Eagle Scout Award.

Who are the instructors?

Leave No Trace Masters, LNT Instructors, Agency personnel (USFS, National Park Service, etc.)

What will you learn?

You will learn to demonstrate and teach state of the art minimum impact techniques and wildland ethics to Scout troops, family, friends, and other community groups.

Pre- Class Work:

Each student will prepare a 10 minute experiential teaching session related to one of the LNT principles for the course. (Indicate your first and second choices on the application form. When your application is accepted, you will be notified which session you are responsible for.)

What to bring:

If you have any special needs, please notify the instructors.

- Class 3 Medical Form and Tour Permit (Boy Scouts),
- Food: Bring a sack lunch for Saturday noon, and food to prepare for Saturday evening and Sunday morning, and snacks. Backpacking stove (share if possible).
- Camping gear: sleeping bag, tent, clothing, and personal gear (in a backpack) as if you were on a three-day backpacking trip.
- Other: paper, pencils, pen
- Your prepared teaching assignment and props if needed; but remember YOU carry them in!

How do we find the place? (No, you do not need to be proficient in orienteering to find it...a detailed map and directions to the site will be included with your acceptance notification.)

What do you receive for completing this course?

A national LNT Trainer's Certificate and patch; training manuals, ideas, etc.

How much does it cost?

The fee for this course is \$20.00.

Questions? Call:

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Registration Form: Leave No Trace® Trainer Course
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I enclose a check for \$20.00 for the LNT Instructor's Course September 16 and 17, 2007. (Late registrations will be accepted after Sept. 7th at \$25.00 if space permits. Cancellations after Sept. 8th, will incur a \$5.00 administration fee.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Emergency phone _____ name` _____

Boy Scouts Girl Scouts Other (please list) _____

Unit Number _____ Council _____

Camping experience (where, number of days) _____

Teaching experience: _____

Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choice of an experiential teaching session to present. You will be notified which one to prepare after your application is received.

- * Plan Ahead and Prepare _____
Traveling in Bear country _____
Food - packaging and repackaging _____
- * Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces _____
- * Dispose of Waste Properly _____
- * Leave What You Find _____
- * Minimize Campfire Impacts _____
- * Respect Wildlife _____
- * Be Considerate of Other Visitors _____
Noise and/or color pollution _____
Teaching Leave No Trace to children _____
LNT for canoeing, kayaking _____
LNT for mountain bikers _____
Other ideas? (state) _____

*indicates wording of the seven LNT Principles

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