



LINCOLN HERITAGE COUNCIL - BSA
INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS



Dear Fellow Scouters:

The Lincoln Heritage Council Training Team invites you to participate in Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training. At this training, you will be immersed in the Scouting Method – “The Patrol Method” – as we learn about the Troop organization and the outdoor program. If you are an “Ole Scout,” we will bring you up-to-date on the current program elements and materials. If you are new to Scouting, we will have you up-to-speed and ready to guide your Scouting Unit to its full potential.

To be more prepared for our training, please complete the prerequisites for this course -- Youth Protection Training, Fast Start Training and “This is Scouting” -- available online at www.myscouting.org. **Also, bring a copy of the Annual Health and Medical Record Form with Parts A & B filled out completely (Part C (Physical) not required for this training).** This form can be obtained through www.lhbsa.org, www.scouting.org, or by visiting the Sam Swope Scout Service Center.

Instructors will help you learn how to set up camp, cook, work with wood tools and ropes, first aid, map reading and compass skills, hiking and packing techniques, nature identification, and Leave No Trace. Each outdoor session will bring to life the pages of the Boy Scout Handbook to help you deliver the promise of Scouting to yourself and the youth you serve.

We will be camping as a Troop – BY PATROLS. Come prepared for the weather!! Check your (or your Scout’s) Scout Handbook, chapter nine (camping), for a Personal Overnight Camping Gear equipment checklist. Notebook and pencil will be an “essential” for this campout, not a “personal extra.” Bring the Handbook along with you. You will be “earning” most of the basic outdoor Scouting skills as part of our program. You will also want your own tent (borrowing one is fine). If you have a gas camp stove and lantern, consider bringing it along. Each Patrol will want one available for the weekend, but you will not know your Patrol assignment until you arrive. We will provide a Patrol cook kit and clean up kit. You need to have your own cup, plate and utensils.

REGISTER NOW – SPACE IS LIMITED – REGISTRATION DEADLINE WILL BE 3 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO TRAINING.

Check in for the training is from 6-6:30 pm on Friday and we plan to finish by 8:00 pm on Saturday. Once registered, you will receive any updates to schedule or changes concerning the course as it approaches, so make sure you provide your email.

Yours in Scouting,
Lincoln Heritage Council Training Team

**2017 Lincoln Heritage Council, BSA
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training (IOLS)**

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Codes</u>	<u>Contact</u>
4	11/17-11/18 (ET)	TMSR	=1C	Larry.arnold@scouting.org

NOTE: This training is one of two required trainings that all Scoutmasters and Asst. Scoutmasters must complete to be considered trained and must be completed prior to re-charter. Job specific is the second required training.

Check in: Friday 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM **Check out:** Saturday: 8:00 PM

You and your Scout Leaders will strengthen your skills and your Unit! Your Scouts will thank you for it!
Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills is a fun, hands-on training designed to give adult leaders the practical skills they need to lead Scouts in the outdoors.

Topics covered:	Patrol Method	Leave No Trace	Packing/Hiking Techniques
	Cooking	Wood Tools	Camp Site Preparation
	Orienteering	Animal/Plant Identification	and much, much more!
	Campfires	Knots	

Things to bring with you: Tent, personal overnight camping gear, cup, camp chair, Boy Scout Handbook, pen/pencil and note pad, pocket knife, Scout Uniform. (Please see Boy Scout Handbook, Chapter 9 for additional items you may need.)

For more information or questions: Contact the Scout Service Center at (502) 361-2624, email Charlie Bunge at chbunesr@aol.com, or Matt Nash at matt.nash@scouting.org.

For additional training information, online registration, and refund policy: Visit www.lhcbsa.org.

Cost \$30: Covers all food, training materials and patch. Provided meals include Friday night Cracker Barrel, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Mail to: Lincoln Heritage Council – 12001 Sycamore Station Place, Louisville, KY 40299

Make Checks Payable: LHC BSA **FAX Form Number:** 502-361-7899

Cut off dates for Registration will be set for 3 business days prior to training.

No walk-ins unless special accommodations and/or arrangements are made prior.

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Name _____ Pack / Troop / Crew #: _____ District _____

Phone Number (_____) _____ Position _____

E-mail address _____ Special needs _____

Check One: 11/17-18/2017 (TMSR) _____

Name on Credit Card: _____
Billing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Amount to be charged: _____
Credit Card #: _____ Card Expiration Date: _____ CVC (Code on back of card): _____