

LEAVE NO TRACE TRAINER COURSES

WHEN:

Option A - Friday/Saturday/Sunday, April 7- April 9, 2017

Option B - Friday/Saturday/Sunday, November 3-5, 2017

WHERE:

GREEN EARTH OUTDOORS - Outdoor Education Center

Georgetown, Indiana

(20 minutes W of Louisville, KY; 1.5 hours S of Indianapolis, IN; 1.5 hours E of Evansville)



DESCRIPTION: This course will allow participants to learn and practice in an outdoor setting the Principles of Leave No Trace and prepare individuals to act as Leave No Trace-recognized Trainers from Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics (www.lnt.org). The training includes 16 hours of hands-on instruction and overnight camping. The first night camping (Friday) will be conducted in a frontcountry setting impacted site and the second night camping (Saturday) will be conducted in a pristine backcountry setting. Participants will need to hike a short distance to the backcountry site.

As part of the Trainer Course curriculum, participants will also be required to lead a 10-15 minute discussion or presentation on one of the Leave No Trace principles or other impact topic. Further details and resources will be provided upon registration. These courses are presented by **GREEN EARTH OUTDOORS**, an affiliated partner and approved training provider for the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics and the Lincoln Heritage Council, BSA.

WHO: Any individual adult or youth at least age 14 interested in learning and practicing the 7 Principles Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics and teaching them to others or general outdoor enthusiasts who want to learn the skills needed to minimize their recreational impacts. Typical attendees include backpackers, paddlers, Scouts, Venturers, Scout leaders, camp counselors, guides, outdoor groups/clubs, specialty outdoor retail associates and trip leaders. Every Scouting unit, outdoor organization or club should have at least one Leave No Trace Trainer. Open to the public.

COST: \$65.00 per person if paid 15 days in advance, \$75 otherwise. The fee covers all food, snacks and beverages, group equipment, camp fees, training equipment, training materials, a LNT Trainer's Kit, certificate, and extensive educational support to conduct your own Leave No Trace Awareness Workshops.

Scholarships are available for eligible youth members of organizations that promote and practice Leave No Trace (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, etc.) who lack the financial means to attend.

GREEN EARTH OUTDOORS volunteers their time and resources to provide this course.



GEAR:

Participants need to bring their own personal camping equipment (a list is provided upon registration). If you don't have your own, we have rental gear available and will extend a 25% discount for participants. Visit <http://greenearthoutdoors.com> or call 812-510-GEAR for details.

COURSE TIMES: The course begins with registration and camp set up at 6:00 pm on Friday with the program starting at 7:00 pm. The course will conclude by 11:00 am on Sunday.

YOUTH MEMBERS: To support the addition of Leave No Trace elements to the Boy Scouts of America (*this Trainer Course is one option for Boy Scouts who wish to hold the Position of Responsibility of Outdoor Ethics Guide*) and Girl Scouts of the USA program, or other programs, youth (at least age 14) are encouraged to attend. A parent (or registered adult Scouters who are trained and comply with their respective program's youth protection policies) is required to attend with the youth and may do so at a reduced fee if not already taking the course.



GROUP/UNIT COURSES: If your unit/group/club has several adults and/or youth interested in a Leave No Trace Trainer Course, we can facilitate a course specifically for your group at a time and location that best meets your needs.

CONTACT: Please reserve your spot by registering at least three weeks prior to the session you wish to attend. This allows us time to have adequate quantities of materials for the course. To facilitate your preparation for the course, we recommend an earlier registration if possible. You may register online at: <http://www.greenearthoutdoors.com> or by calling us at 812-510-GEAR(4327).

Upon registration, you will receive more details concerning packing list, directions, presentation information, etc. To request a youth scholarship application, contact us at the number above. Scholarship applications should be submitted no later than 3 weeks prior to the course.

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