



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 prerequisite for this course -- Youth Protection Training -- available online at my.scouting.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 lhbsa.org, my.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.

Course start times may vary. Please check directly with the contact person if you have any questions concerning the start and/or finish time for this course. 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

2021 Lincoln Heritage Council, BSA

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Codes</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1	9/17-18, 2021	TMR	=015	mccarty.scouts@gmail.com
2	9 /24-25, 2021	HSFJSR/CCC (OA Lodge)	=005	377scoutmaster@gmail.com
3	10/17-18, 2021	Camp Rotary (Glasgow)	=439	wendell.cherryjr@gmail.com

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training (IOLS)

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. This training is intended for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, and you need to be registered to receive credit for the training.

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

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 and lunch.

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.

Council/District Refund Policy

A refund will be made to an individual or group that cancels program attendance/registration, less a 15% administrative charge as long as a written request is made at least 30 days prior to a council or district program/activity.

No refunds will be given to an individual or group that cancels program attendance/registration within 30 days of a scheduled council or district program/activity. Exceptions for medical situations or family emergencies can be made, but must be submitted in writing within 7 days after the program/activity.

No refund request will be accepted after 7 days of the activity.

Fees are transferable to other Scouts but not refundable. All requests for refunds must be submitted in writing with a copy of the receipt or cancelled check.

A separate refund policy applies to all national high adventure trips and national jamborees. See the national high adventure or jamboree packets for a detailed policy.