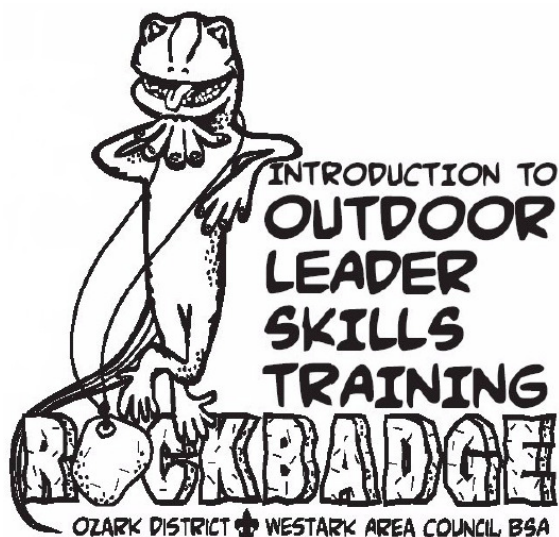


IOLS - ROCKBADGE September 6 – 8, 2019



Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the outdoors by working in patrols. This is required for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. It is, however, open to and encouraged for registered leaders in ALL areas of Scouting, including your Troop Committee Members, Varsity Scouts, Venturing Leaders or anyone interested in learning basic outdoor camping skills.

The skills taught at Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training are based on those found in the Scouts BSA Handbook.

- **Campsite Selection:** Basics, Older Scout to Younger Scout Communication
- **Leave No Trace Camping:** Outdoor Ethics, Outdoor Code, Tread Lightly!
- **Ropes:** Whipping, Tying & Lashing;
- **Woods Tools:** Knife, Camp Saw, and Axe, Cleaning, Sharpening, Safety
- **Finding Your Way:** Map & Compass Reading
- **Plant Identification:** Native and Poisonous species
- **Animal Identification:** Tracking, Identification
- **Fires Site Selection & Building:** Equipment, Campfires Safety
- **Cooking:** Equipment, Meals, Storage, Clean-up
- **Backpacking & Hiking Techniques:** Right Gear, Packs, Footwear, Safety



What Can You Expect?

Designed for **FUN**, as well as learning, participants are divided into patrols where they will gain first-hand experience in the traditional Scouts BSA technique for teaching teamwork and leadership. Patrols will camp, prepare meals, and attend training sessions together. Patrols will enjoy classic BSA patrol competition in a “safe haven” environment as they select patrol names and enjoy a little “friendly competition”.

Ozark District’s “Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training” is guaranteed to be an experience you will treasure for years to come. This is a great opportunity for you to get the training you need to deliver the program to the boys.

Registration and Fees: A registration fee of \$45 covers the cost of your food, supplies and patch for the event. Send in your registration form, health form along with payment. You can also pay online at <http://legacy.westarkbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=4194>. **Deadline for registration is August 30, 2019.**

Health Forms: We must have a completed copy of your ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL FORM (Part A&B) in order to participate in this training. Please include this form with your registration **AND BRING A COPY WITH YOU**. NO physical is required! Download the form for “All Scouting Events” at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>.

Meals: As a part of your training, you will be cooking as a patrol. Patrol boxes with cooking equipment will be supplied, but you may choose to supplement with personal gear – details to follow. Menus will be chosen to demonstrate a variety of meals that are nutritious, yet simple to prepare. If you have special dietary requirements, you **must** specify on the registration form. A late evening “Cracker Barrel” will be provided as well.

What to Bring - Reference: *Scouts BSA Handbook*, chapter 9, Camping

Scouts BSA 10 Essentials

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pocketknife | <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches and fire starters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Map and compass |

In addition to the 10 essentials, please see the below list of personal gear you will need to bring. *The Official BSA uniform is required at flag ceremonies and vespers.* Most of all bring your SMILE, SENSE OF HUMOR, stamina and your excitement about Scouting!

FORMS

- Copy of Registration Form or online confirmation
- BSA Annual Health & Medical Form (Part A & B)
- BSA ID # and/or BSA Registration Card

CAMPING EQUIPMENT

- Tent or tarp, poles and stakes
- Waterproof ground cloth or plastic sheet
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Sleeping pad or air mattress
- Mess kit (cup, bowl, plate, knife, fork, spoon, mesh bag)
- Clothesline

CLOTHES BAG

- Official BSA Uniform shirt
- Other Scout t-shirts
- Poncho or raincoat
- Shorts/Pants
- Durable boots/shoes (NO open toe shoes)
- Hat or cap
- Extra socks and clothing as needed

CLEANUP KIT

- Soap in container
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Comb/brush
- Towel and washcloth

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Scouts BSA Handbook*
- Backpack & rain cover
- Notebook or paper
- Pen/pencil
- Daypack
- Camp chair
- Insect Repellant

MISC ITEMS (OPTIONAL)

- Sunglasses
- Watch/alarm
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Extra Batteries
- Nature books
- Work gloves

*Alcohol and drugs are not permitted at any Scouting event. Use of tobacco products is discouraged and limited to specific areas of camp.