

Leave No Trace Trainer and Outdoor Ethics Course October 14-15, 2023 Rancho Los Mochos

Participants who complete this day and a half course will become qualified *Leave No Trace Trainers*. Participants should already be familiar with the seven principles of Leave No Trace, must be registered members of the BSA, and at least 14 years old on the first day of class. This course will enhance your understanding of the principles of Leave No Trace and give you teaching techniques and resources to help you become an effective trainer of these critical Outdoor Ethics skills.

Completion of this course is highly recommended for Scouts BSA members who wish to hold the *Outdoor Ethics Guide* position of responsibility and for unit leaders who want to implement Outdoor Ethics effectively within their unit.

Check-in is 7:30 am Saturday, October 14 at Deadwood Campsite, Rancho Los Mochos (south of Livermore, CA). The course will run from 8:00 a.m. Saturday, October 14 through 1 pm Sunday, October 15, 2023. The "early bird" price is \$40 (through Friday, September 29) and \$45.00 thereafter with a maximum of 20 participants. Registration is available through the Golden Gate Area Council Website https://www.scoutingevent.com/023-LNTTFall2023. Participants will receive further details by email in mid September.

This course will be entirely outdoors, in a quasi backpacking format involving an overnight campout and a day hike. Participants will plan, bring and cook their own meals and each participant will be required to give a 15 minute presentation using materials they prepared before the course, enhanced by skills they learned on course. Learn more about Leave No Trace at www.lnt.org.

If you cannot make it to this class, future courses include: May 18-19, 2024 at Camp Herms or October 12-13, 2024 at Rancho Los Mochos

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