Participant Information

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (ITOLS)
Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills (OWLS)
at GRICE SCOUT CAMP/Salem County
Course Fee $45.00

Welcome to ITOLS & OWLS

We are glad that you will be joining us for a fun filled weekend and a memorable outdoor learning experience. The format of the experience will be that of a Boy Scout Troop camping trip. Please let us know as early as possible if there are any physical limitations or special dietary or medical needs so we can prepare for them before the course begins. Webelos leaders registered for OWLS will also be given credit for ITOLS.

Spring 2013 dates

This course consists of one evening, April 17th and a Saturday and Sunday, April 20th and 21st. The course will take place rain or shine.

Locations

The evening meeting will be held at the GSC Loren S. Riggins Resource Center, 446 S. Main Rd, Millville, NJ 08332. The time will be from 7:00-10:00 p.m. The weekend portion will be at Grice Scout Camp, 124 Daretown Rd Elmer NJ 08318 (Alloway Township). You can get a map to the camp by going to www.snjscouting.org and select camping.
GPS Coordinates:
N39° 34.7644', W075° 16.1159'

Check-In

Classroom instruction (April 17) please arrive at the Riggins Scout Center by 6:45 PM. Grice check-in by 8:00 AM on Saturday. Vehicles are parked by the Grice pavilion. Friday night arrival may be available (keep in mind some of your patrol may not arrive until Saturday).

Schedule

Attendance at all sessions is required to complete the course so be sure to attend the Wednesday night session and the entire weekend. Our schedule is full and you will not want to miss any of the activities.

Meals

There will be a continental breakfast on Saturday morning. All food will be provided for over the course of the weekend. You will be preparing your dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. If you have dietary or physical limitations it is your responsibility to advise the course scoutmaster and your patrol leader at least one week before the course begins.

BSA Medical Record

This packet includes the BSA Health History, pasts A & B which you must complete. For this event it is not required to complete the full BSA Health History nor do you need to have a doctor signed medical. Be aware BSA requires Scouts and Scouters to complete an annual doctor signed health history when you participate in an event lasting more than 72 hours or at any BSA national event or high adventure camp. Your medical will be returned to you before your departure on Sunday. You will not be permitted to participate without submitting the health history. We will be asking that this form be submitted at the Wednesday night meeting.

What to Bring

Your patrol food will be provided; bring your personal camping gear including eating utensils and mess kit. If you do not own any of these items, contact your unit leader, other Scouters, or friends to borrow what you need. Patrols will be responsible for bringing patrol gear such as cooking gear and dining fly. Participants from the same unit will be kept together when possible. **Be sure you have the current edition of the Boy Scout or Webelos Handbook. A check list of what to bring is included in the book.**

Uniform

You should wear as much as you have of your adult leader uniform for the entire course. If the weather is warm we may switch to the field uniform at the discretion of the course Scoutmaster.

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INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS/OUTDOOR WEBELOS LEADER
What to Bring & What to Expect
REFERENCE: Boy Scout Handbook, chapter 9 "Camping"

Overnight gear, outdoor essentials and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment. Carry a light load of only what you need to keep yourself safe and make a good camp; leave all unnecessary items at home. Use lightweight backpacking tents for two only — no wall or large recreational type tents.

PERSONAL OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

- Water bottle filled with water
- Matches and fire starters
- Map
- Tent, ground cloth,
- Backpack
- Rain cover for backpack
- Sleeping bag OR 2-3 blankets
- Sleeping pad
- Personal First Aid Kit
- PNID Personal Nighttime Illumination Device

PERSONAL HYGIENE

- Soap
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Dental floss
- Comb
- Washcloth
- Towel
- Required Medications

PERSONAL STUFF

- Extra clothing
- Rain gear
- Camera and film
- Sunglasses
- Gloves (for work and warmth)
- Extra Shoes and Socks
- Eating Utensils and Mess Kit
- Sun protection
- Clothing for the season

RECOMMENDED BY STAFF

- Tick /insect repellent
- Loose-leaf binder (1")
- Punched note paper
- Pen or pencil

BRING FOR COURSE WORK

Boy Scout Handbook/Webelos Handbook
Pocketknife
First-aid kit
Compass
BSA Health History

***NEW FOR 2013* PATROL COOKING EQUIPMENT**

- Battery or propane lantern
- Dining fly
- Stove/propane for patrol cooking
- Lantern
- Water jug
- Patrol cooking gear
- Cooking Clean Up gear

DO NOT BRING

- Personal Music Devices
- Electronic Games
- Expensive jewelry

MAY BRING PLEASE MUTE DURING CLASS

Cell phone

EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS WILL GIVE YOU HANDS ON EXPERIENCE WITH:

- ✔ Setting up camp
- ✔ Planning a Menu
- ✔ Cooking Techniques using wood and other fuels
- ✔ Safe camp sanitation
- ✔ Working with wood tools-knives and axes
- ✔ Basic camping first aid
- ✔ Planning a campfire program
- ✔ How not to get lost by using a compass
- ✔ Reading a map
- ✔ Working with ropes and knots
- ✔ Techniques for hiking
- ✔ Packing what to take and leave home
- ✔ Nature identification
- ✔ Leave No Trace Camping

Be sure to go to the council web site to complete on-line and print the BSA Medical & Health History. You must bring this to the Wednesday classroom meeting. For this course, it is not necessary to have a doctor signature.