

Leave No Trace Master Educator Course

September 26-28th and October 10-13th

Camp Minsi
Hickory Run State Park
and the
Pinchot Trail

Course fee: \$200

includes all camping fees, lodging, meals, and Leave No Trace materials.

Open to adult leaders in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Venturing Programs

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to indicate interest or to get more information

This course is especially appropriate for those who are training adult leaders to work with youth in the outdoors (BALOO, Intro. to Outdoor Leadership Skills, etc.), involved in summer camp programs, and planning district and council outdoor activities.

The course includes an in depth discussion of each of the Seven Principles of Leave No Trace, including their application in a wide variety of Scouting situations. Each participant will present to the group, to gain understanding of the best methods for teaching Leave No Trace and prepare to conduct Leave No Trace Trainer courses, and integrate Leave No Trace into the various aspects of the outdoor Scouting program.

First weekend – Camp Minsi – Friday evening (7 p.m. start time) through Sunday noon

Second weekend – Hickory Run State Park, Lackawanna State Forest, and Camp Minsi
Friday evening through Monday morning (conclusion before noon)

The course includes a variety of outdoor recreation experiences including a canoe trip overnight trip at Camp Minsi and an overnight backpacking trip on the Gifford Pinchot Trail in Lackawanna State Forest. We will camp in established campgrounds and in undeveloped campsites. While this is not a course on how to camp, canoe or backpack, we will have time to share tips and information about these skills.

Each participant is required to have proof of a recent physical exam. You will need to be able to carry a backpack with your equipment and shared group gear for an overnight trip of approximately 8 miles (3-5 miles per day for two days). Some gear is shared, and some equipment is available for loan during the trip.

This course is intentionally kept small to provide time for in depth conversations and hands-on learning.

Only a couple of spaces remain for this course – if you are interested, please contact David O'Leary as soon as possible.

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