

IOLS: Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills

January 31 – February 1, 2025

Camp Horne

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS) is the next step in adult leader training after completing Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training and expands the knowledge and content already introduced. Its purpose is to adequately prepare unit leadership to carry out outdoor activities safely and effectively.

Specifically, this hands-on program gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a Scout-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. In addition, the teaching methods, activities, and games model the variety of teaching used in effective and engaging Scouting programs.

Practical, Hands-On Component Course Schedule, Fee, Registration

Cost per participant: \$40

The course is open to all adult Scouters registered in Scouting. The **IOLS** course will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday, January 31st and end by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 1st. The course fee includes training materials, "Trained" patch, and food (Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner). Participants should eat dinner before arriving Friday night. To allow time for ordering materials and food, the course **registration will close at noon on Friday, January 24, 2025.**

Lodging

Participants will camp in a regular campsite at Camp Horne using the Adirondacks or they may bring their own tent.

This is an OUTDOOR training course! So, dress for the weather. The course will continue regardless of the weather. Participants must be present for the entire course for successful completion.

How long does IOLS Certification Last?

IOLS certification does not expire so once the course is successfully completed, your certificate of completion is

TO REGISTER:



What is Included in IOLS?

Some of what will be learned includes:

- Campsite selection & setup
- Outdoor Ethics
- Fire site prep & building
- Campfire programs
- Cooking skills
- Ropes
- Woods Tools
- Plant & Animal Identification

And much more!

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