## Leave No Trace, Level 1

February 1-2, 2025

Camp Horne



This is an introductory course to Leave No Trace and the actions we can collectively take to protect our planet. In this course we share helpful information with a simple framework of minimum impact practices to apply when spending time outdoors. The Leave No Trace principles might seem unimportant until you consider the combined effects of millions of outdoor visitors. One poorly located campsite or campfire may have little significance, but thousands of such instances seriously degrade the outdoor experience for all. Leaving no trace is everyone's responsibility.

The two-day Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor Course emphasizes skills and techniques essential to both teaching and practicing Leave No Trace. Core components of the Level 1 Instructor Course include: Overview of Leave No Trace principles, practices and ethics, including both the hows and whys behind Leave No Trace practices that protect the outdoors while minimizing our impacts to the land, soil, vegetation, water, wildlife, cultural resources and other people. Hands-on skill demonstrations, teaching skills and techniques and one teaching session led by each participant. The role and function of the Leave No Trace organization and a Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor will be explained. Upon completion of the course, each participant will become a certified Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor.

Participants will be sent additional information in advance, teaching topic assignments, a gear list, and required forms. Each participant will be expected to spend 15-20 minutes peer-teaching on one of the 7 Leave No Trace Principles.

## Course Schedule, Fee, Registration Cost per participant: \$40

The course is open to all adult Scouters registered in Cub Scouting or Scouts BSA. The Leave No Trace (LNT) Level 1 course will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> and end by noon on Sunday, February 2nd. The course fee includes training materials, patch, and meals (Saturday lunch & dinner, Sunday breakfast). To allow time for ordering materials and food, the course registration will close at noon on Friday, January 24, 2025.

The majority of the course will take place outdoors so dress for the weather. The course will continue regardless of the weather. Participants must be present for the entire course for successful completion.

## Lodging

Participants will camp in a regular campsite at Camp Horne using the Adirondacks or they may bring their own tent. Temperatures in Alabama in February can reach is to low 30's at night, with rain possible. Please pack accordingly.



## For More Information, Contact:

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