

## Outdoor Ethics

Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly, The Outdoor Code and The Land Ethic are the four components of **Outdoor Ethics** for Scouts BSA



Our outdoor activities should reflect Scouting's mission to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. As Scouts, we strive to care for and develop better stewardship of the land as well as sharing the outdoors

**Outdoor Ethics** are pervasive throughout the Scouting program: from rank requirements (Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class & Life) to the leadership position of Outdoor Ethics Guide and in NAYLE & NYLT to adult training such as Wood Badge, IOLS and BALOO

### BSA Outdoor Ethics Orientation

- A fun and engaging 60-90-minute introduction to BSA Outdoor Ethics

### Leave No Trace 101 – Awareness

- This 3-4-hour class is designed to help youth and adults at all program levels to understand the general principles of Leave No Trace and how to apply them in the BSA outdoor program. It is also designed to give adults the confidence to assess youth understanding and skills when signing off on scout rank requirements or Venturing award requirements.

### Leave No Trace Trainer Course

- This 16-hour, overnight course trains adults and youth ages 14 and up to better serve their Units. It is recommended training for the *Outdoor Ethics Guide* troop junior leadership position. It is also highly recommended for camp staff, members of the council and district outdoor program and training teams.

[Upcoming Trainer course at Camp Cachalot Scout Reservation, SE Line Road South Carver, MA, May 18-19, 2019](#)

### Tread Trainer Course

- The 8-hour Tread Trainer program is designed to train participants in innovative, practical methods of spreading outdoor ethics to the public with a curriculum specifically focused on motorized and mechanized recreation.

- Merit Badges and Conservation Awards
- Outdoor Ethics Awareness and Action Awards, Cub Scouts, Scouts and Leaders can earn these
- Hornaday Awards - Troop, Crew, Venturer and Scout

If you need help or more details for bringing **Outdoor Ethics** to your Unit program, please contact me. I am happy to work with your Scouts to help them provide training in a troop or crew setting as well as giving Awareness & Orientation courses for your Pack, Troop or Crew

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- Resources: Trifold pamphlet  
<http://www.scoutspirit.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/OE-Trifold-brochure.pdf>  
The Outdoor Code  
<http://www.scoutspirit.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Outdoor-Code.pdf>  
Program Helps Outdoor Ethics.  
<https://troopleader.org/program-feature-outdoor-ethics/>  
Outdoor Ethics Guide.  
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