



Scoutmaster Training - IOLS

Friday, March 31st - Saturday, April 1st
Bovay Scout Ranch - McNair
7:30pm Friday to 3:30pm Saturday

Description

IOLS is a fun-filled program of hands-on skills training in the outdoors, designed to help you master basic camp skills required for Boy Scout Tenderfoot to First Class. Instructors will help you learn how to set up camp, cook, work with wood tools and ropes, plan campfire programs, map reading and compass skills, hiking and packing techniques, nature identification, and outdoor ethics. Each outdoor session will bring to life the pages of the Boy Scout Handbook to help you deliver the promise of Scouting to yourself and the youth you serve. It will increase your comfort level and give you confidence as a trained, skilled leader. The program will also give you the opportunity to work with other Scout leaders from your area, meet new friends, and reinforce skill techniques with fellow unit leaders.

Agenda

March 31st

- 7:30 PM Participant Arrival and check-in
- 7:30 PM Dutch oven cooking and care
- 8:00 PM Training Goals – Aims and Purposes
- 8:10 PM Campsite setup - Patrol
- 8:30 PM Food preparation kitchen health & sanitation
- 9:30 PM Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics
- 10:00 PM Packing and Hiking Techniques
- 11:00 PM lights out Cracker Barrel

April 1st

- 6:30 AM Reveille
- 6:45 AM Food Distribution - Breakfast preparation & cleanup
- 8:00 AM Flag Discussion/ceremony
- 8:30 AM Nature walk, Plant & animal identification
- 10:00 AM Ropes, Knots, and lashings
- 11:00 AM Axe Yard (Axe, knife, and saw safety)
- 11:30 AM Lunch (45 Min)
- 12:15 Noon Map and Compass, Orienteering
- 2:00 PM Fire building challenge
- 3:30 PM Closing Ceremony and Break Camp

What to Bring

http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/Data/Sites/1/media/training/iols_what-to-bring.pdf

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

Contact

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