IOLS: Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills

April 3-4, 2027 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.

Course Schedule, Fee, Registration

Cost per participant: $40

The course is open to all adult Scouters registered in Scouting. The IOLS course check-in will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, April 3rd and end by 11:30 a.m on Sunday, April 4th. The course fee includes training materials, "Trained" patch, and food (Saturday lunch, dinner, crackerbarrel, and Sunday breakfast). Participants should eat breakfast before arriving Saturday morning. To allow time for ordering materials and food, the course **registration will close at noon on Friday, March 26, 2027.**

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 permanent. Completion of IOLS also is a key component to earn the Scoutmaster's Key and/or Scouter's Training Award.

TO REGISTER:



Trained Emblem



Scouter's Key



Scoutmaster's Key

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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