

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders

Camp Strake - Seton Training Area – May 8-9, 2010

When to arrive:

Registration begins @ 7:00 am Saturday May 8th @ the Seton Lodge Pavilion. A map will be included in this packet.

What to expect:

IOLS and OLS are weekend training events that will provide you with the necessary skills to take boys on an outdoor adventure. You will sleep in a tent, cook your own food, and work on rank advancement just like your boys will. It will be a long and very busy day. Our objective is to get you back to your families by lunch time, for Mothers' Day.

We will be using campsites 1 -3

- Campsite 1 – Staff
- Campsite 2 – OLS
- Campsite 3 – IOLS

We will have access to Showers and Restroom facilities. And your meals will be provided. For special dietary considerations please inform the course director.

IOLS:

Outdoor skills are critical to the success of the Scouting program, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills will provide leaders with the basic outdoor skills information needed to start a program right. You will be divided into patrols, and live the patrol method. You will work on all the skills necessary to become a First Class Scout. The skills taught are based on the outdoor skills found in The Boy Scout Handbook. The course is also ideal for Venturing leaders because it focuses on skills that build confidence and competence in leaders conducting outdoor camping experiences.

Together with "This is Scouting", "Scoutmaster Specific" and "Youth Protection Training", IOLS is required training for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity Scout coaches to wear the "Trained" patch.

OLS:

You will be divided into dens, and will learn about the patrol method. You will work on all the skills necessary to take Webelos camping, Webelos to Boy Scout Transition, and the exciting Outdoor Program.

Webelos den campouts serve to move the Webelos Scout to the next level of the BSA's ever-increasing challenge in the outdoors. The boy and his parent will be introduced to the basics of Boy Scout camping. A trained Webelos den leader who has completed position-specific training and Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders should conduct these events. Webelos dens are encouraged to participate in joint den-troop campouts, particularly in the fifth-grade year.

Designed specifically for Webelos den leaders and their assistants, the Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders course teaches outdoor-related skills through demonstration and hands-on practice. Webelos den leaders should attend this training before conducting Webelos overnight camping with the boys and parents of the den. In addition to covering basic camping skills, this training features planning campouts and finding resources.

What to bring to IOLS/OLS:

Camping Gear:

- Tent
- Bed roll / sleeping bag
- Mess Kit (w/ silver ware)
- Cup and Water bottle
- Camp chair / stool
- Boy Scout Handbook, Notepad, and pencil in large Ziplock bag

Clothing:

- Field and Activity Uniform
- Sweaters and / or jacket ("Be Prepared" with extra layers for unexpected weather!)
- Rain Gear: pants, jacket, and hat (Poncho in 10 essentials)
- Boots or sturdy shoes (water proof treated)
- Boot Socks and sock liners
- Hat (Troop cap or Scout hat recommended)
- Short gaiters
- Field uniform is required at meals and Scout's Own Service.

Toilet Kit:

- Toothbrush, Toothpaste, and Floss
- Soap
- Hairbrush or comb
- Wash Cloth and Hand Towel
- Insect Repellent

Ten Essentials for every outing...every time:

- Matches in Water Proof Case and 2 Fire Starters
- Water bottle
- Pocket knife under 4 inches long (NO SHEATH KNIVES)
- Flash Light and extra Batteries
- Sun Screen
- Compass and Topographic map or Trail map
- Poncho or Rain Coat and Rain Hat
- Extra Food (such as energy bar)
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Extra Clothing (space blanket)
- Whistle (recommend Fox 40)

IOLS Schedules:

IOLS			
Start	Stop	Activity	Location
Saturday, May 8			
07:00	07:15	Check-in & Orientation	Seton Pavilion
07:15	07:45	Staff Introductions, Patrol method, EDGE, Flag ceremony (with instructions)	Seton Pavilion
07:45	09:00	Campsite Selection	Campsite 2
09:00	09:30	Leave No Trace	Seton Pavilion
09:30	11:00	Finding Your Way—Map & Compass Reading	Orienteering Course
11:00	12:00	Cooking/Cleanup Demo - Lunch	Seton Pavilion
12:00	01:30	Ropes: Whipping, Tying, & Lashing	Seton Pavilion
01:30	02:30	Plant Identification	Natural Areas
02:30	03:30	Wood Tools—Knife, Camp Saw, & Ax	Ax Yard
03:30	04:30	Fire Site Preparation & Building	Fire Ring
04:30	05:20	Animal Identification	Natural Areas
05:20	05:40	Introduce campfire program	Seton Pavilion
05:40	06:55	Dinner/Prepare for campfire	Patrols
06:55	07:00	Retire Colors	Seton
07:00	09:00	First Aid	Seton Pavilion
09:00	10:00	Campfire	Fire Ring
10:00	10:30	Cracker barrel	Seton Pavilion
11:00	-	Lights Out	Campsites
Sunday, May 9			
-	06:30	Reveille	
06:30	08:00	Breakfast/Begin breaking camp	Patrols
08:00	08:45	Raise colors/Interfaith Worship	Tall Pines
08:45	10:00	Packing & Hiking Techniques	Seton Pavilion
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09:00	09:30	Health Safety and Outdoor Manners	Seton Pavilion
09:30	11:00	Activity Pin Round Robin	Campsite 2 / 3
11:00	12:00	Cooking and Sanitation - Lunch	Seton Pavilion
12:00	01:00	Ropes and Knots	Seton Pavilion
01:00	01:45	Outdoor Program	Campsite 2 Pavilion
01:45	02:30	Planning Overnights	Campsite 2 Pavilion
02:30	03:30	Wood Tools	Seton Pavilion
03:30	04:30	Fire Site Preparation & Building	Fire Ring
04:30	05:20	Wébelos to Scout Transition	Campsite 2 Pavilion
05:20	05:40	Den campfire program	Seton Pavilion
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