



## Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

will be held Saturday, April 27, 2024 to April 28, 2024 at D-Bar-A Scout Reservation – The Pines. Check in begins 8am Saturday, training begins at 8:45am. Training will end by noon Sunday. We will also offer Leader Specific training Friday, April 26, 2024 at 8:00pm

Outdoor skills are critical to the success of the Scouting program. Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills will provide leaders with the basic outdoor skills information needed to start a program right and help their Scouts reach First Class rank. The skills taught are based on the outdoor skills found in the Boy Scout Handbook. You will need to bring your own personal gear and sleeping gear (tent, sleeping bag, rain gear, warm clothes, plate, cup, utensils, flashlight, pen and paper). Prepare for any type of weather as you will be outdoors much of the time. Also bring a pocket knife, Boy Scout Handbook, compass and your Scout Uniform.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is the required outdoor training for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters.

Please eat before arriving on Saturday morning or bring something with you. Lunch and dinner will be served on Saturday and a light breakfast Sunday.

### Also Bring:

Small Mess Kit

Insulated cup and plate or bowl

Utensils (fork, knife, spoon)

Sleeping Bag and ground pad

Warm sleeping clothes including hat

Tent with ground cloth

Scout Uniform

Shoes or hiking boots

Pocket knife

Compass

Flashlight with extra batteries

Toiletry Kit

Boy Scout Handbook

Folding camp chair

Appropriate clothing for the weather

Extra long sleeve shirt

Shirts, underwear, pants, and socks

Jacket for the temperature

Sweater, sweatshirt

Rain gear

Long underwear as needed

Warm gloves/mitten

The cost is FREE **You must preregister**

Pre-Register on-line at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-IOLStraining>

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