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**Leave No Trace Trainer
 Course –
 BSA Outdoor Ethics**



What is the purpose of this class? The Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Varsity Scout, Venturing, and Sea Scout programs all include outdoor stewardship, care for the environment, and Leave No Trace as part of their programs. This course is offered to train adults and youth aged 14+ to serve their units and districts as Leave No Trace Trainers and as Outdoor Ethics Guides. Every Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Varsity Scout, Venturing, and Sea Scout unit should have *at least* one Leave No Trace/Outdoor Ethics Trainer. We recommend that Scouts complete this course before serving in the troop Outdoor Ethics Guide position.

Who should attend? Venturers, Sea Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Scouts BSA aged 14+; adult Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Varsity, Venturing, and Sea Scout leaders; and District and Council leaders and trainers.

What will I learn? This course is designed to enhance your understanding of Leave No Trace practices and outdoor ethics, and to increase your level of expertise and confidence in teaching Leave No Trace skills. This class is both active and highly interactive. You will be introduced to concepts and methods that will advance your knowledge of Leave No Trace issues in both developed and high adventure environments, expand your repertoire of low-impact skills, and increase your effectiveness in teaching these important skills to others.

On completion of this course, participants will be registered as Leave No Trace Trainers with the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics and with the BSA. Students will receive Leave No Trace teaching materials, a certificate of course completion, a Leave No Trace Trainer lapel pin, and a BSA Leave No Trace Trainer card.

This course is instructed by nationally designated Leave No Trace Master Educators and Trainers.

2019 Program Year Course Offerings

<p>LNT Trainer Course Location: Germantown MD Spring 2019: April 6 (8am) to 7 (12noon) (Friday, April 5 night optional starting at 5pm) Fall 2019: September 21 (8am) to 22 (12noon) (Friday, September 20 night optional starting at 5pm) Cost: \$50, non-refundable, which includes fees and materials. Meals <i>are not</i> included. Contact: Paul Schimke at paul@schimke.org or 301-906-0069</p>	<p>LNT Trainer Course Location: Northern VA Spring 2019: March 30 (8:30am) to 31 (12 noon) at Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA Fall 2019: October 19 (8:30am) to 20 (12 noon) at Sky Meadows State Park (backpacking format) Cost: \$50, non-refundable, which includes fees and materials. Meals <i>are not</i> included. Contact: Victor Bieniek at vbieniek@gmail.com or 703-855-8428 (cell)</p>
<p>LNT Trainer Course Location: Southern MD June 1, 2019 (8:30am) to June 2, 2019 (12noon) 2900 Camp Hedges Place, Bryans Road, MD 20616 Cost: \$65, meals are included. Contact: Mike Strong at stronbsart@gmail.com (301) 861-6568 (cell)</p>	<p>Leave No Trace Master Educator Course (offered every two years) May 3-5, May 16-19, 2019 Contact: Victor Bieniek at vbieniek@gmail.com</p>

[Registration for all courses is via the NCAC website.](#)