

Boys Scouts of America – Denver Area Council



Leave No Trace (LNT) Minimum Impact Outdoor Techniques Master Educator Course

August 27-29 at Camp Tahosa, near Ward, CO
September 3-6 in the Indian Peaks Wilderness, CO
(You must attend both weekends)

The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics has developed guidelines and principles to help you decide how to reduce your impact when you engage in outdoor activities ranging from a walk in the park or boating in a local lake to camping in the mountains above the tree line or canoeing a wilderness river. It is recommended, but not required, that you take the Trainer course before taking the Master Educator course.

Open to Scouters, BSA Venturers, and
State/Federal agency employees, age 18 & older

Cost – \$ 240.00 per person for course materials and food.

Registration deadline – August 1, 2010

Sign-up at: <http://www.denverboyscouts.org>

Course Details

This is a six-day Leave No Trace Master Educator course, offered by Boy Scouts of America, Denver Area Council, in a two weekend format.

Weekend One

The first weekend (6pm Friday, August 27, through 4pm Sunday, August 29) will be spent at Camp Tahosa, near Ward, Colorado. The weekend includes some classroom training, practice Leave No Trace "front country", and "patrol" hiking and camping techniques. There will also be an awareness session presentation from a front country perspective.

Weekend Two

The second, longer weekend (6pm Friday, September 3, through 4pm Monday, September 6) will start and end at Camp Tahosa, but will take place in the Indian Peaks Wilderness. It will be a backpacking trip of around **15 miles**, over 4 days.

If there is sufficient interest and enough enrollment, there will be two options for weekend two.

- One will be a 3 night backpacking trip of around 15 miles, over 4 days.
- The other will be a series of hiking and camping experiences in forest areas near the camp. While the second option is not as strenuous as the backpacking trip, it will still require hiking, carrying camping gear up to ½ mile and 3 nights of tent camping.

In either option you will teach another awareness session on a LNT principle from a backcountry perspective.

If staying in the area for the four days between Weekend One and Weekend Two, participants may camp at Camp Tahosa, free of charge. We are just a few miles from Rocky Mountain National Park, and less than an hour from Boulder and Denver.

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