



## Leave No Trace Trainer Course

**May 10 (7 pm) -12 (9 am), 2013**  
**Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation**

"The Boy Scouts of America has adopted the principles of Leave No Trace, which are easy to learn and apply. Every outing and activity should be conducted with Leave No Trace in mind. As young people mature, we will enjoy an increasingly beautiful environment because of the impact of their training in Leave No Trace. As members of the Boy Scouts of America, we should be good stewards of our environment through knowledgeable use of resources. ... We all must take responsibility for our decisions when we use the outdoors, and we should treat the environment with respect so future generations can enjoy the outdoors as we do today." - *Teaching Leave No Trace* (BSA No. 21-117)



This course is designed to train boy scouts (age 14 and older), ventures, and adults (Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venture) to serve as Leave No Trace Trainers for Scouting and the wider public. *For a Scout to serve as a Leave No Trace Trainer, he must complete the Leave No Trace Trainer Course.*

The youth leaders of a busy outdoor adventure program must be able to apply Leave No Trace to a variety of activities in differing environments during all seasons of the year; all done in the company of Scouting youth and adults with varying levels of outdoor skills, self discipline, and commitment to an outdoor ethic.

Additionally, the course will provide participants with a deeper understanding of Leave No Trace to help individuals make and guide others in making good choices to minimize recreational impacts to help protect the wonderful outdoor locations they choose to enjoy.

Individuals planning trips to National High Adventure Bases, camp staff members, unit leaders and those in District or Council training positions are urged to attend. The fee for the weekend is \$50. The fee includes camping fees, food, and instructional resources.

**Registration deadline for the course is May 1, 2013.**

Each participant will be expected to prepare a 10-15 minute presentation on his or her assigned Leave No Trace Topic.

**Campsite location, teaching assignments, equipment list and other course details will be emailed out to all participants on May 1, 2013.**

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