



Leave No Trace Master Educator Course



Spend a week in northern Maine, paddling at Maine High Adventure and hiking in Baxter State Park, practicing Leave No Trace and learning techniques for teaching the Leave No Trace principles.

The Boy Scouts of America is excited to offer a Leave No Trace Master Educator Course hosted at Maine High Adventure in August, when the water has warmed up and the bugs are (mostly) gone.

The purpose of this course is to teach advanced levels of Leave No Trace practices, ethics, and teaching skills to individuals interested in conducting Leave No Trace training within their local Districts and Councils. This valuable training is recognized throughout the world by the outdoor industry, land management agencies and the outdoor recreation community. Successful graduates of the Leave No Trace Master Educator Course have the ability to train others in Leave No Trace skills through a variety of formal courses and workshops and informally in outdoor settings. Councils are encouraged to send several representatives who are ready to support the Boy Scouts of America's Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics program.

- Who:** Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing leaders involved in training and outdoor programs who are interested in learning more about Leave No Trace principles and will actively work to teach others about Leave No Trace.
- When:** Training will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 18th and conclude in the afternoon of Saturday, August 23rd.
- Where:** Maine High Adventure, on beautiful Grand Lake Matagamon, adjacent to Baxter State Park in northern Maine.
- Cost:** TBD (\$275 or less) – which includes lodging at the base camp and camping fees for nights on the trail, all meals from Sunday evening through Friday lunch, course materials, and a 1 year membership with Leave No trace Center for Outdoor Ethics. Registration does not include transportation. We will provide assistance in arranging for carpools to the base as needed.

Space is limited to 12 participants and space will be allocated to qualified participants on a first come first served basis. We hope to include participants from a variety of councils, especially those who are ready to work on spreading information about Leave No Trace as it applies to the wide range of BSA outdoor activities.

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For more information about Maine High Adventure facilities and programs, check the web site:
www.mainehighadventure.org