



Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills Training

Pitt District IOLS

WHEN: Friday March 16 (Check in by 6:00pm) -Saturday March 17, 2018 (Concludes by 3pm)

WHERE: Cliffs of the Neuse State Park, 240 Park Entrance Rd. Seven Springs, NC 28578 (Site 001)

HOW MUCH: \$16 covers food, insurance, materials, and hand outs.

No IOLS registration after 3/10/18 unless you email David Giles to confirm late registration. Late registration \$20

No walk-ins or refunds

WHAT TO BRING: Annual Health and Medical Records (Parts A and B). See supplies list following flyer for complete list

QUESTIONS: Contact David Giles, Course Director
gilesdl@gmail.com

TO: Scoutmasters, Coaches, Boy Scout Leaders, and Unit Committee Members , and Webelos Den Leaders about to cross over into Boy Scouting or Venturing.

Pitt District Training Committees invite you to participate in Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, a fun-filled program of hands-on skills training in the outdoors, designed to help you master basic camp skills required for Tenderfoot to First Class. This course will be at Cliffs of the Neuse State Park. We welcome Scouters from all districts, and out of council participants. Cliffs of the Neuse State Park is located in Wayne County, 11 miles southeast of Goldsboro on NC 111. From southern North Carolina, take Exit 341 off of I-40 and head east on NC 55 for 30 miles. Turn north onto NC 111 and travel two miles, turning right onto Park Entrance Road.

Instructors will help you learn how to set up camp, cook, and work with woods tools, and about ropes, planning campfire programs, map reading and compass skills, hiking and packing techniques, nature identification, and outdoor ethics. Each outdoor session will bring to life the pages of the Boy Scout Handbook to help you deliver the promise of Scouting to yourself and the youth you serve. It will increase your comfort level and give you confidence as a trained, skilled leader. The program will also give you the opportunity to work with other Scout leaders from your area, meet new friends, and reinforce skill techniques with fellow unit leaders.

You might want to check with other leaders from your area, encourage their attendance, and carpool or trade days on transporting. You need to have completed Youth Protection Training and Weather Hazards Training (either instructor-led or via MyScouting).

The attached What to Bring checklist covers the equipment you will need to bring to camp. If you do not personally own any of the items listed, you may want to contact other troop leaders or friends to borrow them for the course. While we want you to be comfortable, we want to ensure you make the most of this training without shouldering too many expenses. In addition, please let us know if you have any physical limitations or special dietary or medical needs so we can be prepared before the course begins. The staff looks forward to working with you and seeing you there!

We look forward to hearing from and working with you in this unique and exciting program.

WHAT TO BRING

REFERENCE: Boy Scout Handbook, chapter 9, Camping Overnight gear, outdoor essentials, and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment. Carry a light load of only what you need to keep yourself safe and make a good camp; leave all unnecessary items at home.

PERSONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPING

- Boy Scout Handbook

OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS

- Pocketknife
- First-aid kit
- Extra clothing
- Rain gear
- Water bottle filled with potable water
- Flashlight
- Matches and fire starters
- Sun protection
- Map and compass

- Clothing for the season
(warm-weather or cold-weather)
- Backpack
- Rain cover for backpack
- Sleeping bag, or two or three blankets
- Sleeping pad
- Ground cloth
- Tent

EATING KIT

- Spoon
- Plate

GEAR

- Bowl
- Cup

CLEANUP KIT

- Soap
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Dental floss
- Comb
- Washcloth
- Towel

PERSONAL EXTRAS

(OPTIONAL)

- Watch
- Camera and film
- Notebook or paper
- Pencil or pen
- Sunglasses
- Small musical instrument
- Swimsuit
- Gloves

Participants need to bring an Annual Health and Medical Record form parts A and B completed

