

# Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

*for all Scouts BSA and Venturing Leaders*



The Intro Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) course is an intensive overnight course with instruction and practice in the outdoor skills that are important in Scouting. IOLS is the outdoor training required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to be position trained.

## YOU SHOULD ATTEND IF:

- You are a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, or transferring Webelos Leader
- You work with Scouts BSA or Venturers in the outdoors
- You are planning to lead Scout camping events

**Friday & Saturday**  
**May 6-7, 2022**

**at Sandy Bottom Nature Park**  
**1255 Big Bethel Road, Hampton, VA 23669**

**REGISTER ONLINE:** Registration must be received on or before **April 25, 2022**. Course size is limited to 25 participants.

**COST:** **\$25.00 per participant** and includes all materials for the course, cracker barrel on Friday evening, breakfast and lunch on Saturday. *Important: Please eat dinner on Friday night prior to arrival at camp.*

**TIMES:** Check-in and set-up is between 5:00pm and 6:00pm on Friday. Course will start at 6:00pm on Friday will conclude at approximately 6:00pm Saturday.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Participants will need the [BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, parts A & B](#), tent, sleeping gear, and personal overnight supplies. Patrol cooking equipment and food is provided. Overnight stay in a self-pitched tent is required.

**YOU WILL LEARN:**

- Outdoor Camping Skill/Ethics
- Camp Fires
- Cooking
- Proper Flag Etiquette
- Interfaith Service
- Land Navigation
- Wood Tools
- Plant Identification
- Ropes & Lashings
- Animal Identification

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Hope McClain at (757) 813-6625 or [hamclain@hotmail.com](mailto:hamclain@hotmail.com); Registration questions should be directed to the Colonial Virginia Council, (757) 595-3356.



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TO: Scoutmasters, Scout Leaders, Unit Committee Members and other interested parties

The Colonial Virginia Council invites 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 Sandy Bottom Nature Park, located in Hampton, VA, on May 6 and 7, 2022.

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 Scouts BSA handbooks 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.

We look forward to hearing from and working with you in this unique and exciting program. Please complete the registration form below, then clip and return it to the local council office by April 25, 2022, along with your participation fee of \$25.00.

We will send you a map to the location, gear list, and any other information you will need to join us- and please pass the word to other Scout leaders. We don't want anyone to miss out on the fun!

**For additional information, contact Hope McClain at [hamcclain@hotmail.com](mailto:hamcclain@hotmail.com) or call 757-813-6625 or 757-604-3273**

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## Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Participant Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form along with the \$25.00 participation fee to The Colonial Virginia Council Scout Shop, 11834 Canon Blvd., Suite L, Newport News, VA 23606**