

## Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to be:

- \* **Clean in my outdoor manners -**  
We will clean up after ourselves using pack it in, pack it out techniques.  
We avoid leaving graffiti, fire rings, camp gadgets, and other signs of our presence.
- \* **Careful with fire -**  
Fire is an important tool, but one that can be devastating if it gets out of hand.  
We think about the need for fire, how best to use it, and how to minimize its impacts.
- \* **Considerate in the outdoors -**  
We will think about others as well as ourselves and how our presence impacts them.  
We think about not just our impact on other humans, but also on wildlife and the environment.
- \* **Conservation minded -**  
We will think about our impacts on the environment.  
We take steps to correct and redress damage to the environment.



# Outdoor Ethics Awareness and Action Awards

<http://www.outdoorethics-bsa.org/awards/>

Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award

Outdoor Ethics Action Award

Recognition name tag can be personalized

This device pin is a tiny tie tack that you attached to this award. You would purchase the pin based upon when the award was earned.

Activities: Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts, Venturing, Variety Events, Sea Exploring, Exploring, Commissioner/District Commissioner

### BSA Leave No Trace Training:

- **BSA Basic Outdoor Ethics Orientation**  
This 1 to 1½ hour class is an overview of the key aspects of BSA's Outdoor Ethics program.  
It has been tested in some councils and will be available soon.
- **Leave No Trace 101 - Awareness**  
This 3-4 hour class is designed to help youth and adults at all program levels to understand the general principles of Leave No Trace and how to apply them in the BSA outdoor program.  
It is also designed to give adults the confidence to assess youth understanding and skills when signing off on scout rank requirements or Venturing award requirements.
- **BSA Leave No Trace Trainer Course**  
This 16-hour, overnight course trains adults and youth ages 14 and up to serve as Leave No Trace Trainers.  
It is required training for a scout to hold the *Leave No Trace Trainer* junior leadership position in his troop.  
It is also highly recommended for camp staff, members of the council and district outdoor program and training teams.
- **BSA Leave No Trace Master Educator Course**  
This 5 days/nights course is for developing LNT Master Educators who will instruct LNT Trainer Courses.

### The Land Ethic

Our responsibility to understand, appreciate and respect our wildlands is part of being "conservation-minded".

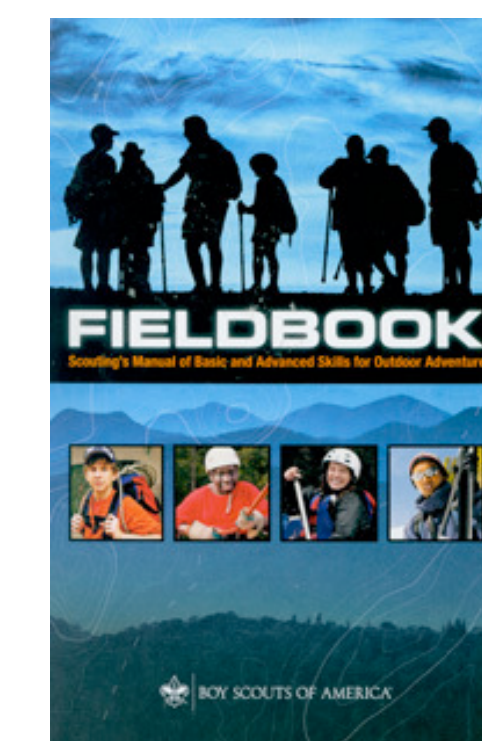
"The Land Ethic", introduced in Aldo Leopold's *Sand County Almanac*, reflects our historic commitment to conservation and service, but also challenges us to assume personal responsibility for minimizing our impacts and for active stewardship in the outdoors.

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### BSA Publications

From the first inclusion of Leave No Trace in the 1998 *Boy Scout Handbook*, to a full chapter in the 2010 revision, ...

The NEW 2014 *Fieldbook* has a new Environmental Protection Section with chapters on Leave No Trace and Stewardship, and dozens of references in the chapters!



### Leave No Trace Trainer - Junior Leadership Position

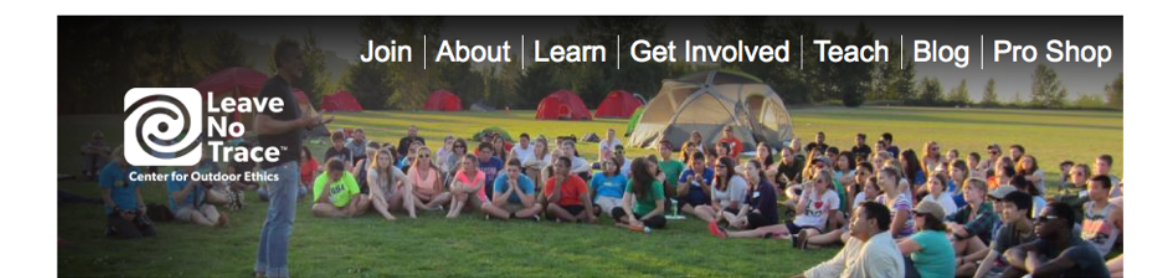
**Leave No Trace Trainer** is a junior leadership position which qualifies as a leadership position for Star, Life and Eagle rank advancement.

#### Leave No Trace Trainer - Responsibilities

- Have a thorough understanding of and commitment to Leave No Trace.
- Successfully complete the Leave No Trace Trainer training course.
- Help minimize the troop's impact on the land by teaching Scouts the principles of Leave No Trace.
- Help ensure that the troop follows Leave No Trace principles on outings.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.

#### Other Notes:

- A Scout who wants to help teach Leave No Trace in his Troop or Team but who has not completed the 16-hour LNT Trainer course can serve in the **Instructor** junior leadership position.
- The **Leave No Trace Trainer** leadership position is a youth position, not an adult position. Adults are encouraged to become Leave No Trace Trainers (by completing the LNT Trainer training), but they DO NOT wear the LNT Trainer position patch.



The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics is a key partner.

- Their Principles of Leave No Trace provide a strong, science-based set of practical tools to guide our outdoor activities.
- They have strong teaching emphasis with excellent supporting materials.
- Their system of Master Educators and Trainers provides a model for educating our Scouts and Scouters.
- Their Skills and Ethics pamphlets are key practical guides to ethical decision making and skills for many Scouting outdoor environments and activities.

### PEAK Online

PEAK Online is an interactive, online course designed to help Scouters understand the Leave No Trace program and its importance to the outdoor environment.



### Tread Lightly!

The focus of Tread Lightly! is mechanized outdoor recreation, so the BSA has partnered with the Tread Lightly! organization to provide outdoor ethics guidance for our motorized activities and shooting sports.

- The TREAD Principles provide practical ethical guidance.
- They have great resources covering a wide range of outdoor activities.
- Their Tread Trainer and Master Tread Trainer courses support developing effective instructors.
- Their "Do Your Part" Principle encourages service and stewardship.



### Tread Lightly! Training

- **Tread Trainer**  
The Tread Trainer program is designed to train participants in innovative, practical methods of spreading outdoor ethics to the public with a curriculum specifically focused on motorized and mechanized recreation. Once a participant becomes active in the Tread Trainer program he or she is equipped to present the Tread Lightly! message to other educators, clubs, employees, visitors, enthusiasts or community members.
- **Master Tread Trainer**  
Tread Lightly's Master Tread Trainer course is a two-day course designed to provide an in-depth look at outdoor ethics focusing on motorized and mechanized recreation on both land and water. Participation in the course qualifies individuals to present the Tread Lightly! message consistently to others in their state or region.

### Cub Scout Leave No Trace Principles

The 6 older Cub Scout Leave No Trace Principles are being replaced with the Leave No Trace Center's **Leave No Trace Principles for Kids**:

- Know Before You Go
- Choose The Right Path
- Trash Your Trash
- Leave What You Find
- Be Careful With Fire
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Kind To Other Visitors



## Where is Leave No Trace?

