

Valuable Websites

1.) Leave No Trace website; <https://lnt.org/>



Most of it is self-explanatory, and there is a search option in the bottom left corner of the page. There are two items I want to point out on this site.

1.) There is a picture of the country on the main page. If you click on it, you will be sent to a more detailed image of the country where you can click on individual states. Pick a state and click on it. Scroll down and you will see a list of Master Educators (center) in that state, and the state advocate (right). Sometimes the information loads slowly.

2.) Also if you click on the “Teach” tab on the bar near the top of the page, and then choose “Teaching Resources”, and then in the column on the left click on “Tools and Activities for Educators”, or you can just go here; <https://lnt.org/teach/tools-and-activities-educators> There are lots of great resources on this page, make sure you scroll all the way down so you will see everything available there.

2.) BSA Outdoor Ethics website; <http://www.outdoorethics-bsa.org/>



Once again most of this is self-explanatory, and there is a search option in the top right corner. There are two items I want to point out on this site also.

1.) The first is the resources page. When you click on the “Resources” tab at the top, it will send you to a whole page of useful resources. You have to scroll through the whole page, do not just look at what shows up on your screen when you first see the page.

2.) The second is the “Contacts” tab. When you click on it, it will show you all of the taskforce members and their contact information. Then once on that page you can click on the line near the top that says “Look Up Your Council’s Key OE Contacts”, when you click on it, you will go to a page that lists all of the councils where you can click on the one you want, and see the people resources listed in that area.

3.) Tread Lightly website; <https://www.treadlightly.org/>



Fairly self-explanatory also. Search option is in the top right corner. Two items to note.

1.) If you click on the “Education” tab, then choose “Teach”, and then choose “Teaching Resources” it will send you to a page where you can access lots of useful materials. You will have to scroll down to see them all.

2.) With this one also you start by clicking on “Education”, but then followed by “Learn”, followed by “Locate a Tread Trainer”, then scroll down a little and you will find a map of people resources. Upside down teardrop pointers are Master Tread Trainers, and diamonds are Tread Trainers. Click on them and contact information will come up.

Google Scholar – <http://scholar.google.com/>

This is a great search alternative to regular google. It streamlines the search process when you are looking specifically for research studies, to help guide you to the most ethical choice. It also has lots of other publications such as books and court rulings.

Research Gate – <https://www.researchgate.net/>

This site is a great source for free access to research studies.

Australia – Leave No Trace – <http://www.lnt.org.au/>

All of the resources on this site are downloadable. It also has several partners that have both good research collections, as well as great activity ideas for teaching in the field as a game. They also have some information that applies to unique ecosystem in their country.

Canada – Leave No Trace – <http://www.leavenotrace.ca/home>

This site offers materials in French, and also offers some Canadian specific eco system information, as well as a variety of additional visual aids.

Ireland – Leave No Trace – <http://www.leavenotraceireland.org/>

This site has information available in Gallick (native language in Ireland) as well as additional downloadable materials, and additional ideas for activities, and other resources.

New Zealand – Leave No Trace – <http://www.leavenotrace.org.nz/>

This site has more resources especially a 32 page downloadable book with activities in their resources section as well as their information based on their unique ecosystem in their part of the world.

Leave No Trace Dude – <http://www.leavenotracedude.com/>

This site has information in a concise and easy to find format. It keeps it simple.

The Scout Market – <http://www.boyscoutstore.com/>

This site has some Leave No Trace Memorabilia from before the program became standardized within the BSA. These Items can be found specifically at;
[http://www.boyscoutstore.com/?subcats=Y&status=A&pshort=Y&pfull=Y&pname=Y&pkeywords=Y&search_performed=Y&qcode=Y&q=leave+no+trace&dispatch=products.se
arch](http://www.boyscoutstore.com/?subcats=Y&status=A&pshort=Y&pfull=Y&pname=Y&pkeywords=Y&search_performed=Y&qcode=Y&q=leave+no+trace&dispatch=products.search)

This site also has lots of neat spoof patches that are ideal for providing memorable awards; <http://www.boyscoutstore.com/patches/spoof-patches/>

Clever Hiker – <http://www.cleverhiker.com/>

This sites has lots of great videos, just click on the videos tab at the top, and then go through all three options and you will find lots of helpful videos. The rest of the site is great also

Wikipedia – [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leave No Trace](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leave_No_Trace)

This site has information in a concise and simple format. This is a great way to help us be able to summarize the program is just a couple of seconds.

Section Hiker - <https://sectionhiker.com/>

Type “Leave No Trace” into the search spot on the top right, or go to <https://sectionhiker.com/?s=leave+No+Trace> and you will get pages of resources.

Scouting - <http://www.scouting.org/Home/OutdoorProgram/LeaveNoTrace.aspx>

This site has information in a concise and simple. This is the limit of what many scouts currently know of the program or less.

Wilderness Society – <http://wilderness.org/article/leave-no-trace>

This sites has some additional perspectives and tips.

Don't Move Firewood – <https://www.dontmovefirewood.org/>

This site has current information for all fifty states, and national regulation about transporting firewood and the concerns related to it.

Project Learning Tree – <https://www.plt.org/>

This site has information about primarily plant life and teaching resources to help. Most of the useful items are under the resources tab, and some require you to create a login.

Project Wet – <https://www.projectwet.org/>

This site has information and resources regarding water resources. It is a constantly changing site, so some of the stuff is free, and some is for sale.

Project Beak – <http://projectbeak.org/>

This site has information has information about birds, and has some teaching resources.

Nature Play WA – <https://www.researchgate.net/>

This site has information in a concise and simple format. This is a great way to help us be able to summarize the program is just a couple of seconds.

Valuable Websites & Continued Education all in one site

Project Wild – <https://www.fishwildlife.org/projectwild>

This site has information regarding environmental education programs. It is easiest for some people to go directly to <https://www.fishwildlife.org/projectwild/project-wild-resources> which is the resources page and see what they have that might be helpful to you. Most of the resources here are higher level education so it is not for all beginners, but it does have some great stuff and a lot of it, for those ready to use it, in a concise and simple format. The Project Wild program has four subsections which are listed below with direct links to them.

Project Wild – <https://www.fishwildlife.org/afwa-inspires/project-wild/project-wild>

Aquatic Wild – <https://www.fishwildlife.org/afwa-inspires/project-wild/aquatic-wild>

Flying Wild – <https://www.fishwildlife.org/afwa-inspires/project-wild/flying-wild>

Growing Up Wild – <https://www.fishwildlife.org/afwa-inspires/project-wild/growing-wild>

USDA National Invasive Species Information Center – <https://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/index.shtml>

This site has Resources for educating others, and also opportunities for continued education. IT is the largest and most complete library of invasive species of concern to the United States that I could find.

Arthur Carhart National Wilderness Training Center – <https://carhart.wilderness.net/>

This site has Resources for educating others, and also opportunities for continued education.

Where to find Courses for additional education

<http://www.outdoorethics-bsa.org/calendar/> – **BSA Outdoor Ethics**

This Calendar has both Leave No Trace, and Tread Lightly courses listed on it, and sometimes it has some other special events listed also. However it is typically limited to only BSA course offerings. Not all BSA courses get listed on it, only those submitted to the calendar administrator.

<https://Int.org/calendar> – **Leave No Trace**

This calendar only lists Leave No Trace, and thing that Leave No Trace considers to be valuable for their program. It however rarely has BSA LNT opportunities listed, not because they are not willing to list them, but because the activities are rarely submitted to them to be listed.

<https://www.treadlightly.org/education/teach/tread-trainer/> – **Tread Lightly**

This calendar only lists Tread Lightly, and things that Tread Lightly considers to be valuable for their program. It is usually limited to just Tread Trainer Courses, and Master Tread Trainer Courses.

<http://www.usaconservation.org/programs/> – **USA Conservation**

These activities go way beyond just a class as they are hands on volunteer, or intern positions.

<http://www.blm.gov/ntc/st/en.html> – **BLM – National Training Center**

This one is for the Bureau of Land Management's National Training Center. Classes can be available to the general public, but sometimes the bureaucracy to get permission can be rather inhibitive. However they have lots of great courses. Many are online.

<http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc.aspx> – **Philmont Scout Ranch**

They do not have a calendar page, and the course offering page address changes from year to year, so you will have to find your way from the man page that the link will send you to. They commonly offer Leave No Trace, Hornaday, and Conservation USA programs.

<http://www.ntier.org/> **Northern Tier High Adventure Base**

They do not have a calendar page, and the course offering page address changes from year to year, so you will have to find your way from the man page that the link will send you to. They commonly offer Leave No Trace programs

<http://www.summitbsa.org/> – **Summit Bechtel Reserve**

They do not have a calendar page, and the course offering page address changes from year to year, so you will have to find your way from the man page that the link will send you to. They commonly offer Leave No Trace programs

<http://www.bsaseabase.org/> – **Florida Sea Base**

They do not have a calendar page, and the course offering page address changes from year to year, so you will have to find your way from the man page that the link will send you to. They sometimes offer Leave No Trace programs

Do not limit yourself to just these sites/pages. Check your council, neighboring, and other nearby councils to see what you find on their calendars, as there are commonly things on their calendars that did not get reported to the other calendar administrators to have them added to all applicable calendars for promotion. You can also check local education facilities for opportunities. The number of colleges, and universities offer courses in this filed is constantly growing.

Additional resources can also be found at;

<https://www.youtube.com/> – **You Tube**

Just type Leve No Trace into the search bar and find what helps you most.