



# Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training (IOLS) Oct. 4 - 5, 2019 at QSR & Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training (SM/LST) Oct. 6, 2019 at QSR

**What is it?** *IOLS* is an outdoor, hands-on course designed to expose adult Scouts BSA and Venturing leaders to First Class scout skills using the EDGE Method and presented in a Troop/Patrol setting. Presentations include flag etiquette, Leave No Trace, Interfaith worship, knots & lashings, wood tools, fire building, cooking, map & compass, first aid, backpacking, plant & animal identification, and more. *SM/LST* focuses on the Aims & Methods of Scouting, Troop Organization, the role of the Scoutmaster and the scouting support structure. SM/LST will be presented Sunday for those able to stay the whole weekend.

**Why?** Every youth deserves a trained leader! All adult direct contact leaders in Scouts BSA and Venturing with outdoor programs must have IOLS and SM/LST to be considered “trained” and wear the “*Trained*” patch. Both are required for Scoutmasters, Advisors and their assistants to be re-chartered.

**Who?** All BSA registered adults may attend. **Participants MUST have completed current “Youth Protection Training” prior to course.**

**When?** Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>; **IOLS** starts promptly at 6:30 pm Friday and concludes at 9 pm Saturday.  
Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>; **Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training** starts at 8am and concludes by 4 pm.

**Where?** **Quivira Scout Ranch**, 1781 Road 19, Sedan, Kansas 67361. *Park in the summer camp lot and sign in at 6pm on the North porch outside the Hale Dining Hall (by the climbing wall).*

**Cost?** **\$30 fee for IOLS** – Friday and Saturday. Saturday-Sunday meals provided.  
**\$10 fee for SM/LST** – Sunday; listed as a CLASS OPTION on IOLS registration  
*(Class size Minimum 8; maximum 24)*

**No refunds, registration may be transferred to another adult leader.**

**Registration:** Registration is **NOW OPEN**, online under *TRAINING* on Tentaroo\*. Pre-registration is required! **Online registration closes MONDAY, SEPT. 30.**

Online registration available at <https://quivira.tentaroo.com/> link.

**Insurance:** Liability insurance is provided for all BSA registered adult members.

**Bring:** Your registration receipt; a copy of your current Personal Health and Medical form (Parts A & B); Boy Scout / Scouts BSA Handbook and pen or pencil. Bring what you need to camp overnight (see a gear list on back side) to include mess kit, cup, raingear, a compass and work gloves. We strongly suggest you also bring a *Scoutmaster Handbook*, comfortable camp chair, bug repellent, sun hat and sunscreen.

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# Gear Check List

## Clothing

- BSA field uniform
- BSA activity uniform
- Seasonally appropriate clothing (*Check the Weather - "Be Prepared"*)
- Hiking boots or sturdy shoes
- Hat or cap

## Materials to have with you Friday night

- Pen or pencil & paper for taking notes (Paper and digital handouts provided)
- Scoutmaster Handbook *or the new Troop Leader Guidebook Vol 1*
- Boy Scout Handbook / Scouts BSA Handbook
- Rain gear
- Messing kit and or plate and bowl (**commonly forgotten but needed**)
- Knife, fork, spoon (**commonly forgotten but needed**)
- Leather work gloves (**commonly forgotten but needed**)
- Magnetic Compass (**commonly forgotten but needed**)
- Drinking cup and water bottle
- Comfortable camp chair (optional)

## Camping Gear (in a pack or duffel bag)

- Tent or trail fly
- Ground cloth
- Sleeping bag and sleeping pad (or cot if needed)
- Flashlight with spare batteries
- Sunglasses and sun protection
- Personal first aid kit
- Pocket knife
- Sewing kit
- Trash bags (for keeping clothes dry)
- 25 ft rope or nylon cord (for drying clothes)
- Personal Hygiene items: Toothpaste, toothbrush, toilet paper, soap, comb, wash cloth/towel

**Note:** *Bring your own tent as you will not be in the same patrol with others from your troop.*

**Optional items:** BSA Field book, religious book, watch, camera, GPS, daypack, matches, fire starters, harmonica, field glasses, bird or plant identification books, journal.

***Each participant is expected to bring their own eating utensils and a cup. Disposable eating utensils or cups will not be available!***