



Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training (IOLS)

*March 26 – 27, 2021
at Council Service Center*

- 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.
- Why?** Every youth deserves a trained leader! All adult direct contact leaders in Scouts BSA and Venturing with outdoor programs must have IOLS to be considered “trained” and wear the “*Trained*” patch. This training is 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” before the course.**
- When?** March 26 & 27th; **IOLS starts promptly at 6:30 pm Friday** and concludes at 6:00 pm Saturday.
- Where?** **Quivira Council Office**, 3247 N. Oliver, Wichita, Kansas 67220. *Please sign in at 6 pm outside the main entrance to the building.*
- Cost?** **\$25 fee for IOLS – Friday and Saturday.** Friday Cracker Barrel & Saturday meals provided. *(Class size Minimum 8; maximum 36)* *(provide Dietary Restriction on registration)*

No refunds, registration fees may be transferred to another adult leader under the same Booked Registration.

Registration: Registration is **NOW OPEN**, online on Black Pug*. Pre-registration is required!
Online registration closes Friday, March 19.

Online registration is available at <https://scoutingevent.com/198> 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); Scouts BSA Handbook and pen or pencil. Bring what you need to camp overnight (see a gear list on the backside) to include a mess kit, cup, rain gear, a compass, and work gloves. We strongly suggest you also bring a *Scoutmaster Handbook*, comfortable camp chair, bug repellent, sun hat, and sunscreen. **Friday night camping is required.**

All attendees must provide a signed Quivira Council Covid-19 Waiver Form at check-in. Fillable form may be downloaded at Quivira.org web site.

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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
- Scouts BSA Handbook
- Rain gear
- Mess kit and/or plate and bowl (**commonly forgotten but needed**)
- Knife, fork, spoon (**commonly forgotten but needed**)
- Leatherwork 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, washcloth/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!