



# Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training (IOLS)

*April 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 2022*

*at McPherson State Fishing Lake (Maxwell Game Preserve)*

- 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” prior to course.**
- When?** April 22 & 23<sup>rd</sup>; **IOLS** starts promptly at 6:30 pm Friday and concludes at 6:00pm Saturday.
- Where?** **McPherson State Fishing Lake**, 2450 Pueblo Rd, Canton, Kansas 67428. *IOLS will be on the west side of the lake at the camping areas farthest south, please sign in when arriving.*
- 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, April 8th**

Online registration 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. **IOLS will be entirely outdoors**, bring what you need to camp overnight (see a gear list on back side) to include 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**)
- Leather work gloves (**commonly forgotten but needed**)
- Magnetic Compass (**commonly forgotten but needed**)
- Drinking cup and water bottle
- Comfortable camp chair (entire training will be outside)

## 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; bug repellent
- 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!***