

Boy Scouts of America Leave No Trace Awareness Award

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To receive the Leave No Trace Awareness Award the following requirements for Scouts and Scouters need to be fulfilled:

Scout Requirements

1. Recite and explain the principles of Leave No Trace.
2. On three separate camping/backpacking trips demonstrate and practice the principles of Leave No Trace.
3. Earn the Camping and Environmental Science merit badges.
4. Participate in a Leave No Trace - related service project.
5. Give a 10-minute presentation on a Leave No Trace topic approved by your Scoutmaster.
6. Draw a poster or build a model to demonstrate the differences in how we camp or travel in high-use and pristine areas.

Scouter Requirements

1. Recite and explain the principles of Leave No Trace.
2. On three separate camping/backpacking trips demonstrate and practice the principles of Leave No Trace.
3. Share with another Scout leader your understanding and knowledge of the *Camping and Environmental Science* merit badge pamphlets.
4. Actively assist (training, advice, and general supervision) a Scout in planning, organizing, and leading a service project related to Leave No Trace.
5. Assist a minimum of three Scouts in earning the Leave No Trace Awareness Award.
6. Plan and conduct a Leave No Trace awareness for Scouts, Scouters, or an interested group outside Scouting.

Resources:

Teaching Leave No Trace

<http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/resources/21-117/index.html>

Center for Outdoor Ethics

<http://www.lnt.org/training/resources/index.html>