



Leave No Trace

Leave No Trace is a national and international program designed to assist outdoor enthusiasts with their decisions about how to reduce their impacts when they hike, camp, picnic, snowshoe, run, bike, hunt, paddle, ride horses, fish, ski or climb. The program strives to educate all those who enjoy the outdoors about the nature of their recreational impacts as well as techniques to prevent and minimize such impacts. Leave No Trace is best understood as an educational and ethical program, not as a set of rules and regulations.

Leave No Trace Training

Regardless of the outdoor activity, Leave No Trace skills are important to learn. Leave No Trace courses function like a pyramid. Master Educator courses are at the top of the pyramid and train people to become comprehensive Leave No Trace educators, or *Master Educators*. Master Educators, in turn, teach the second level, the Trainer Course, to people who become *Leave No Trace Trainers*. Trainers (or Master Educators) are then able to conduct our third level of training called Awareness Workshops, which are designed for the general public and promote Leave No Trace.

Master Educator Courses

A Master Educator course is typically five-days in length and designed for people who are actively teaching others outdoor skills or providing recreation information to the public. Currently, there are over 2700 Leave No Trace Master Educators worldwide representing dozens of countries and all 50 U.S. states. This valuable training is recognized throughout the world by the outdoor industry, land management agencies and the outdoor recreation community. Successful graduates of the Master Educator course have the ability to train others in Leave No Trace skills as well as facilitate Leave No Trace Trainer courses and Awareness Workshops.

2008 Leave No Trace Master Educator Course Schedule

NOLS

- ❖ 3/14-3/17 – Tucson, AZ (Galiuros Mtns) / Backpackin

- ❖ 5/12-5/16 – Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, UT / Backpacking
- ❖ 9/22-9/26 – San Juan Islands, WA / Sea Kayaking

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LANDMARK LEARNING

- ❖ April 21-25, 2008 / Cullowhee, NC / Backpacking
- ❖ June 23-27, 2008 / Cullowhee, NC / Backpacking
- ❖ August 11-15, 2008 / Cullowhee, NC / Backpacking
- ❖ September 22-26, 2008 / Cullowhee, NC / Backpacking

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NINEMILE WILDLANDS TRAINING CENTER

- ❖ May 12-16, 2008 – Montana / Stock
- ❖ August 25-29, 2008 – Montana / Backpacking

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WEA – 2008 Course Dates Coming Soon

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AMC

- ❖ June 9-13 – White Mountain National Forest, NH / Backpacking
- ❖ July 23-27 – Adirondack Forest Preserve, NY / Canoeing
- ❖ August 4-8 – White Mountain National Forest, NH / Backpacking
- ❖ September 17-21 – White Mountain National Forest, NH / Backpacking

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For additional information on Leave No Trace courses or for information on scholarships, please visit <http://www.LNT.org> or call 1.800.332.4100.