

LOUISIANA PURCHASE COUNCIL LEAVE NO TRACE MASTER EDUCATOR COURSE

9/14-16/12 and 10/4-7/12



Come explore **Camp T.L. James'** 1200 acres and **Camp Attakapas'** beautiful Long Pine forest in **Downsville, La.** and **Trout, La.** September14-16, 2012 and October 4-7, 2012

What is a BSA LNT Master Educator?



Course Fee: * \$250

* \$50

Deposit is NON-

Refundable

Payment is due in full by:
September
30

Fee includes all food, program materials, one year membership to LNT, group camping gear, and camp insurance. "The Master Educator course is designed for people who are actively teaching others backcountry skills...This valuable training is recognized throughout the world... "Successful graduates of the Master Educator course have the ability to train others in Leave No Trace skills and ethics..."

The BSA LNT Master Educator course includes the full LNT Master Educator curriculum, plus "Scouting-specific" curriculum.

"Much of the curriculum added into a BSA LNT ME course is to help graduates become a toplevel LNT resource for their unit, district, and council. A major goal for our BSA LNT ME courses is to graduate effective and active LNT Masters who will return to their home council and conduct the key LNT Trainer courses needed to support their unit, district, and council outdoor programs."

Charlie Thorpe, BSA Outdoor Ethics Task Force

Course Format and Schedule

This course will be a NON-Trek BSA LNT ME course. The field experience on the second weekend will be in an undeveloped area of Camp T.L. James Forest Management area.

Participants are required to prepare and present a lesson to their group on some aspect of Leave No Trace, lasting a minimum of 20 minutes. Each participant will be assigned a topic or principle during the first weekend of the course in order to give participants several weeks to prepare. Participants must also complete an Individual Action Plan by the end of the course. The information on the action plan will be emailed several weeks before the course because it requires some pre-course work.

Health and Medical Requirements

ALL participants and instructors must have a current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Parts A, B, and C filled out by their doctor within 12 months of the course.

Participants with any special medical concerns must contact the local Course Coordinator (see contact info below) before coming onto camp property.

What Do I Need to Bring?

In general you will need personal gear such as Scout Uniform, outdoor clothing, toiletries, mess kit, sleeping bag, personal tent, etc. if you have a laptop computer, please bring it so that you can do your Action Plan, LNT order, etc digitally. For those without laptops, we will have a couple other computers available to share. Please bring your Action Plans on the laptop or flash drive, because there may not be internet access at the camps.

A suggested Equipment List will be posted on the Louisiana Purchase Council website by August 1st.

For more information please contact: Richard N Dufour, Course Coordinator, LPC Council Training Chairman <u>Dufourr0056@gmail.com</u> or by phone 318-419-5957

Or check out our website to register at louisianapurchasecouncil.org