**Leave No Trace Trainer**

This course is designed to be informative, practical, hands-on and fun. Participants will learn skills and teaching techniques through lectures, skits and discussion in a spectacular outdoor setting. The course is designed for people who actively teach others outdoors skills or provide recreation information to the public. A Leave No Trace Trainer Course is a modified version of a Leave No Trace Master Educator Course. The Trainer Course is shorter, less comprehensive and less expensive to conduct than a Master Educator Course. Like Master Educator Courses, Leave No Trace Trainer Courses emphasize skills and techniques essential to Leave No Trace minimum impact outdoor ethics and education.

Core Components for Trainer Course Curriculum are:

- A minimum of sixteen (16) total hours of experiential instruction, ten (10) hours of which must be conducted in the field. One night camping is strongly recommended but not required.
- The role and function of a Leave No Trace Trainer.
- The principles and ethics of Leave No Trace.
- Teaching skills and techniques and student learning styles.
- At least one student led teaching exercise by each participant.
- Overview of the national Leave No Trace program.
- The role and function of the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics.

**Course Length:**
2.5 Days, 20 Hours

**Who Should Take This Course:**
Backcountry guides, canoe trip leaders, private expedition groups, college/university outdoor education programs, hiking club trip leaders, park and forest rangers and wilderness therapeutic programs.

**Prerequisites:**
A basic understanding of backcountry camping craft.

**Certifications Received:**
Leave No Trace Trainer and a one year membership to Leave No Trace

**How To Register:**
Step 1:
- Current Radford University students may register online or in the Outdoor Programs office.
- Non-students may register in the Outdoor Programs office.
- Interested non-student applicants who are unable to register at the Outdoor Programs office may contact the Assistant Director of Outdoor Programs to discuss alternate enrollment options.

Please you must meet the prerequisites for the program and be approved to enroll by the program provider. Your acceptance into the program is at the sole discretion of the program provider.

**Have Additional Questions:**
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