



Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

Harford District: Fall 2018 Course

Orientation: October 13, 2018; 8 AM -11 AM; Saffron Welcome Center, BCMSR (attendance required)

**Course Weekend: Oct. 27-28, 2018; 7:30 AM Saturday to ~ 12:00 noon Sunday (attendance required)
Prospect Cabin, Camp Saffron, Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation**

Who: Boy Scout Leaders, Varsity Coaches, and Webelos Den Leaders if preparing for Boy Scouts

Cost: \$30

Register on the Baltimore Area Council website. Go to the Council Calendar and click on the Harford District event (IOLS Orientation) shown on October 13th.

Why join us at Harford District's Spring IOLS Course?

- Have a lot of fun camping and being outdoors!
- Learn important Trail-to-First Class and Webelos outdoors skills to share with your Scouts.
- Understand Boy Scout camping program.
- Experience participating in the Patrol Method throughout the course (a key Method of Boy Scouts).
- Get to know other scout leaders and available resources.
- Completion required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters.

About IOLS: IOLS builds and expands on concepts and themes introduced in Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training and Varsity Coach Position-Specific Training. It provides Scouters with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors. This hands-on program gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a boy-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills needed to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. In addition, the teaching methods, activities, and games model the variety of teaching used in effective and engaging Scouting programs.

Instructors will help you learn how to set up camp, cook, work with woods tools, and about ropes. Also learn to plan campfire programs, map reading and compass skills, hiking and packing techniques, nature identification, and outdoor ethics. Each outdoor session will bring to life the pages of the Boy Scout Handbook to help you deliver the promise of Scouting to yourself and the youth you serve. It will increase your comfort level and give you confidence as a trained, skilled leader.

Contact for more information:

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