LEAVE NO TRACE CENTER FOR OUTDOOR ETHICS

CUSTOM OUTREACH, EDUCATION, AND TRAINING OFFERINGS
Given its mission to teach people how to enjoy the outdoors responsibly, the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics (the Center) strives to meet the ever-growing demand for a wide variety of custom Leave No Trace training. Each year the Center receives thousands of requests for training ranging from one-hour workshops, to customized communication trainings, to longer field-based trainings. While the Center is able to accommodate a percentage of the demand through its Subaru/Leave No Trace Traveling Trainer Teams, Center staff are also poised to provide specialized Leave No Trace training. The following list describes available training offerings from the Center. Though all trainings are fee-based, there are times when Center staff may be able to offer a reduced fee or free training depending on the nature of the training, the audience, location, etc.
HOW THE CENTER MANAGES REQUESTS FOR CUSTOM OUTREACH, EDUCATION, AND TRAINING OFFERINGS

Due to the significant demand for custom Leave No Trace outreach, education, and training, the Center reviews all requests and makes selections based on some or all of the following criteria:

1. Community or Corporate Partners in good standing are given preference in terms of accommodating a specific training request.
2. Potential events that have the capacity to reach large numbers or provide in-depth training are generally given preference.
3. Trainings that provide the opportunity to reach individuals who can (and will) actively share Leave No Trace information formally with others are considered high-value requests.
4. Requests that come from locations where no Leave No Trace educators, partners, or volunteers exist often receive preference over requests where there are existing Leave No Trace assets and resources.
5. New outreach, education, and training opportunities, i.e. events or trainings that the Center has never been part of, are given preference.
6. Opportunities to reach new audiences with Leave No Trace are greatly preferred.
7. Programming requests submitted 60 days prior to the event date will be given preference. Other requests that are submitted 59 days or fewer from the event date will be considered, but may not be possible due to staffing requirements.
8. Booth events are our lowest priority, but will be considered if the other criteria listed above are met.
TRAINING OFFERINGS

AUTHORITY OF THE RESOURCE AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

3 hours • 1-2 staff members dependent on participant numbers

This interactive workshop teaches participants how to effectively communicate Leave No Trace practices. This session will focus on the Authority of the Resource Technique, a method of sharing Leave No Trace information with others that is quick, effective, and highlights the importance of our impact on the natural world.

This technique is widely used by federal, state and local land managers as well as volunteer stewards around the world. This training is ideal for land managers, park rangers, park volunteers and individuals/organizations interested in affecting positive behavior change in park and natural area visitors.

Cost based on number of participants:
12-20 people: $240 + travel expenses
21-40 people: $480 + travel expenses

AWARENESS WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

3 hours • 1-2 staff members dependent on participant numbers

This interactive, hands-on workshop is designed to teach participants the Leave No Trace Seven Principles and the associated skills that will help participants minimize their impact while in the outdoors. Though the Seven Principles are at the core of these workshops, they can be adapted for specific audiences, environments, resource or recreation needs. These workshops are great for outdoor professionals, college students, land managers, trail crews or anyone looking to learn more about Leave No Trace. Perfect for programs and organizations with participants aged 16 and older.

Cost based on number of participants:
12-20 people: $240 + travel expenses
21-40 people: $480 + travel expenses
**AWARENESS WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH**

3 hours • 1-2 staff members dependent on participant numbers

These workshops use an interactive, hands-on presentation to teach youth between the ages of 6 and 15 how to enjoy the outdoors responsibly. The activities and material covered in these workshops are tailored to the participants based on their age, knowledge and experience in the outdoors. This workshop will explore the what and why behind Leave No Trace through games, activities and initiatives. Perfect for schools, afterschool programs, youth groups and scouts.

**Cost based on number of participants:**
8 – 12 participants: $240 + travel expenses
13-24 participants: $480 + travel expenses

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**LEAVE NO TRACE 101**

1 hour • 1 Leave No Trace staff member

This one-hour training is designed primarily for large groups interested in learning more about Leave No Trace skills and ethics. This is a non-interactive workshop that will utilize a digital presentation adapted for the specific audience, environment or user group. Perfect for large groups in an auditorium or conference-type setting.

**Cost: $80 + travel expenses**

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**CUSTOM STAFF TRAINING**

3 hours • 1-2 staff members dependent on participant numbers

These workshops are designed for businesses and organizations who are currently incorporating, or looking to incorporate, Leave No Trace into their education and outreach efforts. These trainings will address the Leave No Trace Seven Principles as well as tools participants can use to share these concepts with their respective audiences. These workshops are perfect for Leave No Trace partner groups, outdoor professionals, and youth program educators. Workshops will be tailored to the specific audience and their specific needs.

**Cost: Contact our Education Team at courses@LNT.org for pricing**
**TWO-DAY LEAVE NO TRACE TRAINER COURSE**

Minimum participants: 4, Max: 12 (larger courses are possible but require additional instructors) • 2 Leave No Trace staff members

The two-day Trainer Course is a vital component of the Leave No Trace program. This course is designed for those who are actively teaching Leave No Trace in both a formal and informal setting. Participants will learn concepts associated with the Seven Principles of Leave No Trace and prepare to teach the Leave No Trace curriculum in a variety of settings including schools, camps, parks, wilderness and frontcountry areas. An ideal program for educators, staff members working with adults or youth, trail crews and anyone interested in increasing their ability to teach Leave No Trace.

**Cost:** $2,600 + travel expenses (contact our Education Team at courses@LNT.org for pricing on groups larger than 12)

**TABLING/BOOTH EVENTS**

**1-2 Leave No Trace staff members**

Leave No Trace staff will be educating visitors about the Leave No Trace program and how they can minimize their impacts while recreating in the outdoors. Visitors to the Leave No Trace booth will learn more about minimum impact skills, larger Center efforts and how they can get more involved with the Leave No Trace program. Tabling opportunities can take place in both an indoor or outdoor space, usually in the context of outreach events, fairs and festivals.

**Indoor tabling event** — includes one staff member with a full Leave No Trace booth kit, including give away items

**Outdoor tabling event** — includes two staff members with a full Leave No Trace booth kit, including give away items and a 10x10’ free standing canopy

**Cost:** Contact our Education Team at courses@LNT.org for pricing.

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For more information on custom Leave No Trace Training contact courses@LNT.org or call 1.800.332.4100

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