

April 2016

Leave No Trace Trainer Course – Shenandoah National Park, VA

When: Saturday, April 2 – Sunday, April 3

Where: Shenandoah National Park, VA

Who: Adults (18+) with some camping and/or backpacking experience.

Description: The Potomac Appalachian Trail Club's Trail Patrol is offering this two-day, low-mileage backpacking format course designed to enhance your understanding of Leave No Trace practices and ethics and to increase your level of expertise and confidence in teaching Leave No Trace skills. Through focused activities, hands-on field experience and both formal and informal discussions, you will be introduced to concepts and methods that will advance your knowledge of Leave No Trace issues, expand your repertoire of low-impact skills and increase your effectiveness in teaching these important skills to others. Participants should be experienced campers or backpackers. Instruction will concentrate on the incorporation of low impact techniques in camping and backpacking settings, but we will not be teaching basic camping skills. This is a fun course where all participants have a part in demonstrating the choices that can be made to minimize our impact on the land and our resources.

On completion of this course, participants will be registered as Leave No Trace Trainers with the national Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics and will receive a certificate of course completion as well as their Leave No Trace Trainer lapel pin.

What to Bring: Personal backpacking gear. All group gear, such as stoves, cooking equipment and water treatment will be supplied. Participants should pack a trail lunch for Saturday and Sunday; all other meals will be provided. At the time of registration participants will receive a planning packet that will include a detailed packing list.

Instructors: Instructors are members of the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club's Trail Patrol who are also Leave No Trace Master Educators.

Cost: \$45.00 for PATC Members, \$65.00 for Non-PATC members. Join PATC at the time of registration and get the member price! The cost covers course materials and meals with the exception of lunch for Saturday and Sunday, which the participant should bring.

Contact: Visit www.patc.net and follow the Learn, Classes and Training link to register or contact Cindy Kelly at TPLNT@patc.net for more information.

June 2016

Leave No Trace Trainer Course – Shenandoah National Park, VA

When: Saturday, June 25 – Sunday, June 26

Where: Shenandoah National Park, VA

Who: Adults (18+) with some camping and/or backpacking experience.

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September 2016

Leave No Trace Trainer Course – Shenandoah National Park, VA

When: Saturday, September 17 – Sunday, September 18

Where: Shenandoah National Park, VA

Who: Adults (18+). This course takes place in and around a cabin facility in Shenandoah National Park. All outdoor activities are conducted on the grounds in the immediate vicinity of the cabin. There is no backpacking or other strenuous activity. Students have the option to stay overnight in the cabin facilities or pitch a tent outside.

Description: The Potomac Appalachian Trail Club's Trail Patrol is offering this two-day, cabin-based course designed to enhance your understanding of Leave No Trace practices and ethics and to increase your level of expertise and confidence in teaching Leave No Trace skills. Through focused activities, hands-on field experience and both formal and informal discussions, you will be introduced to concepts and methods that will advance your knowledge of Leave No Trace issues, expand your repertoire of low-impact skills and increase your effectiveness in teaching these important skills to others. This is a fun course where all participants have a part in demonstrating the choices that can be made to minimize our impact on the land and our resources.

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What to Bring: Participants will sleep in beds/cots inside the cabin, there are no linens supplied, so bring a sleeping bag and pillow. The cabin has electricity, a full kitchen and modern bathroom. Participants should pack a lunch for Saturday and Sunday all other meals will be provided. At the time of registration participants will receive a planning packet that will include a detailed packing list.

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