

CANYON CAMP IOLS CURRICULUM - 2026

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

IOLS is a required training course for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters in Scouts BSA Troops. Working as patrols, this hands-on course during your week at Canyon Camp provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank. Along with ‘Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training’, this course is required of all adult leaders registered in Scouts BSA Troops in order to be considered “trained”.

<u>Monday AM</u> 10 - 11:30 AM	Session 0 - Opening/Welcome, Organize into Patrols, Q & A (30 Minutes) Session 1 - Flag Ceremonies (45 Minutes)
<u>Monday PM</u> 2:00 - 4:30 PM	Session 2 - Campsite Selection (30 Minutes) Session 3 - Outdoor Ethics (30 Minutes) Session 4 - Interfaith Worship (30 Minutes) Session 5 - Campfire Program (30 Minutes)
<u>Tuesday AM</u> 9:00 - 10:30 AM	Session 6 - Plant & Animal Identification Nature Trail (90 Minutes) <i>Unit Leader Social - 10:30 - 11:30 AM in Dining Hall</i>
<u>Tuesday PM</u>	<i>No Sessions Scheduled (Campsite Cooking)</i> Part 1/2 of Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training (2:00-4:30 PM)
<u>Wednesday AM</u> 9:00 - 11:30 PM	Session 7 - Ropes (90 Minutes) Session 8 - Packing and Hiking Techniques (60 Minutes)
<u>Wednesday PM</u> 2:00 - 5:00 PM	Session 9 - Finding Your Way (75 Minutes) Part 2/2 of Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training (3:30-5:00 PM)
<u>Thursday AM</u>	<i>No Sessions Scheduled (Service Projects Available)</i> <i>Unit Leader Social - 10:30 - 11:30 AM in Dining Hall</i>
<u>Thursday PM</u>	<i>No Sessions Scheduled (Service Projects Available)</i>
<u>Friday AM</u> 9:00 - 11:30 AM	Session 10 - Wood Tools and Fire Site Preparation & Building (90 Minutes) Session 11A - Cooking Planning (45 Minutes)
<u>Friday PM</u> 2:00 - 4:30 PM	Session 11B - Cooking Demonstration (45 Minutes or More) UL Cookoff)
<u>Saturday AM</u>	Session 12 - Closing Ceremony (Camp Court of Honor at 10 AM)