



# Leave No Trace® Trainer Course

Presented by the Verdugo Hills BSA High Adventure Team



**September 19 and 20, 2009**

Location near Los Angeles to be arranged

Leave No Trace® (LNT) is an educational program endorsed by the National Park Service, US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the US Fish and Wildlife Service. It is now a part of the official Boy Scouts of America program, and required for award progression in Venturing. Numerous Girl Scout Councils have also incorporated LNT into their Troop Camper and other outdoor courses. It is part of GSUSA's *Linking Girls to the Land* program, and will be included in the new "Journeys".

*Dates and time:*

From 10:00 AM, Saturday September 19, to 12 noon, Sunday September 20, 2009.

*Who should attend?*

Persons who already have camping and teaching experience (Boy or Girl Scouting, American Red Cross, or church and school teacher). There will not be time to teach basic camping or training techniques in this 2 day course. BSA Venturers and Senior Girl Scouts are encouraged to take this training, especially if they will do environmental service projects for their Eagle Scout or Girl Scout Gold Awards.

*Who are the instructors?*

Leave No Trace Masters, LNT Instructors, Agency personnel (USFS, National Park Service, etc.)

*What will you learn?*

You will learn to demonstrate and teach state of the art minimum impact techniques and outdoor ethics to Scout troops, family, friends, and other community groups.

*Pre- Class Work:*

Each student will prepare a 10 minute experiential teaching session related to one of the LNT principles for the course. (Indicate your first and second choices on the application form. When your application is accepted, you will be notified which session you are responsible for.)

*What to bring:*

*If you have any special needs, please notify the instructors.*

- Class 3 Medical Form and Tour Permit (Boy Scouts), Girl Scout Medical Form (Girl Scouts)
- Food: Bring a sack lunch for Saturday noon, and food to prepare for Saturday evening and Sunday morning, and snacks. Backpacking stove (share if possible).
- Camping gear: sleeping bag, clothing, and personal gear (in a backpack as if you were on a three-day backpacking trip).
- Other: paper, pencils, pen
- Your prepared teaching assignment and props if needed; but remember YOU carry them in!

*How do we find the place?* A detailed map and directions to the site, and medical forms required will be included with your acceptance notification.

*What do you receive for completing this course?*

A national LNT Trainer's Certificate and patch; training manuals, ideas, etc.

*How much does it cost?*

The fee for this course is \$25.00.

*Questions?* Call: Marlene Lugg, (818) – 882-4526