

**IOLS AND BALOO Training**  
**Participant Guide - \$25 per participant**

Scouter:

Welcome to the upcoming Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills OR BALOO course on April 6 – 7, 2019. We are excited you will be joining us for a fun-filled and memorable outdoor learning experience. For those with long travel time, you may choose to arrive early on Friday evening to Camp Shetek in Currie, MN. Dinner will not be provided, so please plan accordingly. **Check-in will be on Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. If you need to make alternative arrangements, please email the Program Director at [Pete.Carteaux@scouting.org](mailto:Pete.Carteaux@scouting.org). The training will begin at 8am after check-in on day one and end before lunch on day two.** Please allow yourself time to set up your campsite during that time.

Before you attend please verify that you have **completed Youth Protection Training and Weather Hazards Training**. If these two training have not been completed, you can do so via My.Scouting.

If you're attending **BALOO** you also need to take the **pre-course training** and bring the certificate with you. You can find the training on My.Scouting from the landing page by clicking on "BSA LEARN CENTER," "EXPANDED LEARNING" then click on "BALOO" to take all modules.

The below "**What to Bring**" checklist covers what you will need to bring. If you do not personally own any of the items listed, you may want to contact other troop leaders or friends to borrow them for the course. While we want you to be comfortable, we want to ensure you make the most of this training without shouldering too many expenses. **Please let us know if you have any physical limitations, special dietary or medical needs** so we can be prepared before the course begins.

We look forward to working with and seeing you there!

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Sioux Council Training Committee

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- All Participants will need to bring a pen/pencil and notebook
- BALOO - Print or bring digitally “BALOO Participant Handouts” located : <https://www.sioux council.org/files/22726/BALOO-Participants-Handouts>

<b>Outdoor Essentials</b>	<b>Eating Kit</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Shelter (Tent/ Hammock and appropriate gear)	<input type="checkbox"/> Spoon, fork
<input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife	<input type="checkbox"/> Plate
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit (personal)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowl
<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Clothing	<input type="checkbox"/> Cup
<input type="checkbox"/> Rain Gear	<b>Cleanup Kit</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle filled with potable water	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste
<input type="checkbox"/> Matches and Fire Starter	<input type="checkbox"/> Soap
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun protection, bug repellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental floss
<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing for the Season (warm and/or cold)	<input type="checkbox"/> Washcloths
<input type="checkbox"/> Backpack	<input type="checkbox"/> Towel
<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag, pillow or 2- 3 blankets	<input type="checkbox"/> Comb
<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad or Cot	
<b>Personal Extras (optional)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Watch	<input type="checkbox"/> Hat
<input type="checkbox"/> Camera	<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun Glasses	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Musical Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/>