



Leave No Trace Awareness Award

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The Leave No Trace Awareness Award is worn on the uniform shirt, centered on the right pocket as a TEMPORARY patch. Only ONE Temporary patch may be worn at a time.

Boy Scout and Venturer Requirements

1. Recite and explain the principles of Leave No Trace.
2. On three separate camping/backpacking trips demonstrate and practice the principles of Leave No Trace.
3. Earn the Camping and Environmental Science merit badges (or do No.3 under the Scouter requirements).
4. Participate in a Leave No Trace-related service project.
5. Give a 10-minute presentation on a Leave No Trace topic approved by your Scoutmaster (or Advisor).
6. Draw a poster or build a model to demonstrate the differences in how we camp or travel in high-use and pristine areas.

Scouter and Advisor Requirements

1. Recite and explain the principles of Leave No Trace.
2. On three separate camping/backpacking trips demonstrate and practice the principles of Leave No Trace.
3. Share with another Scout Leader/Advisor your understanding and knowledge of the Camping and Environmental Science merit badge

- pamphlets.
4. Actively assist (training, advice, and general supervision) a Scout/Venturer in planning, organizing, and leading a service project related to Leave No Trace.
 5. Assist a minimum of three Scouts/Venturers in earning the Leave No Trace Awareness Award.
 6. Plan and conduct a Leave No Trace awareness session for Scouts, Venturers, Scouters, or an interested group outside of Scouting.
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Download the [application form](#) [PDF - 384K] for the Leave No Trace Awareness Award from the BSA Website. (requires Adobe Acrobat or Acrobat Reader)

[Click Here](#) for more information on the Boy Scout Leave No Trace Program.

[Click Here](#) to go to the USSSP Leave No Trace Program information area.

Contact Leave No Trace, Inc. at 800-332-4100 or on the Internet at <http://www.lnt.org>.

In addition to the Leave No Trace program, see the [BSA Wilderness Use Policy](#).

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(Submit this application to your local council service center.)

Local council name _____ Headquarters city/state _____

Unit type and No. _____
Troop, team, post, crew

Number of awards: Youth _____ Adult _____

Unit leader's name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Names of Scouts or Venturers

Names of Scouters or Venturing Leaders

The Scouts, Scouters, and/or Venturing leaders indicated above have fulfilled the requirements for the Leave No Trace Awareness patch, No. 8630.

Unit leader's signature _____ Date _____