



# INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS (IOLS)

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At Camp Roosevelt, KSR

## ***The purpose of IOLS Training is:***

Scouting's outdoor program is a critical part of how the Scouts BSA program develops young leaders. While camping or participating in other outdoor events, your Scouts will challenge themselves to learn skills they've never tried before or maybe didn't think they could do. In doing so, your Scouts will work together as a team to overcome adversity when things don't go as planned; this is truly the magic of Scouting that no other program does as well. To safely offer Scouting's outdoor program, however, you need a certain set of skills and knowledge – and that's why you're required to take Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (also known as "IOLS") Training. You'll learn how to build a fire, use an axe, cook outdoors, use a map and compass, responsibly care for the outdoors, and much more. Even if you weren't a Scout as a kid, you'll come out of this course looking and acting like a seasoned camper. This course, combined with [Youth Protection Training](#) and the [Scoutmaster-Specific Training course](#), will make you an "fully trained" Scouts BSA leader. Since Scoutmaster-Specific Training is only a half-day course (roughly 4 hours), you'll often see the in-person version of that course combined with the IOLS Training course to make the most of your valuable time. Offered at Camp Roosevelt. \$45 registration fee. Register early. [katahdinareabsa.org/training](http://katahdinareabsa.org/training)



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Scoutmasters and  
Assistant  
Scoutmasters.

This is part of the BSA  
training modules  
leading to  
Scoutmaster Trained  
status.

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Every youth deserves  
a trained leader!

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