



OUTDOOR SKILLS INSTRUCTION (OSI)

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Winnebago Scout Reservation, Marble Rock, Iowa
November 18-20th, 2011

Thank you for your interest in taking Outdoor Skills Instruction (OSI). Your desire to learn outdoor skills, or refresh the skills you already know, speaks for your dedication to the scouting program. Let me take a couple minutes to inform you about what preparation is needed and what to expect during your OSI weekend experience. This course is required for adults who wish to complete all basic training requirements for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters.

OSI will be conducted at the Winnebago Scout Reservation (WSR) near Marble Rock, Iowa. Check-in will be from 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Friday evening. The event will run until approximately noon on Sunday. The cost for this course will be \$15 to cover expenses for food and training materials and will be collected on Friday evening during registration. Please register in the Director's Lodge at WSR.

Participants will be responsible for bringing and preparing your own meals for Saturday breakfast and Sunday breakfast. On Saturday, lunch will be provided for you at camp. Saturday supper will be a potluck, so be prepared to plan a menu and cook the meal. You will need your own cook sets and dishes. Once the menu is planned, the food will be provided. Be aware that no meals will be served Friday night, so please eat before you arrive.

Participants will be sleeping indoors at one of the campsites, and you'll need to supply some camping and personal supplies (sleeping bags, personal gear, etc.) Showers MAY be available. The Camp Quartermaster will also be open if anyone needs additional gear.

Please turn in a completed pre-registration form to the Scout Office by Wednesday, Nov. 16th. This will help the OSI staff estimate how many participants to expect. If you have any questions, or if any special accommodations are needed, please contact me at my email address below.

On behalf of the Winnebago Council Training Committee, thank you for taking the time and expense to complete Outdoor Skills Instruction this Fall. Dedicated leaders like you make the difference and ensure that the promise of scouting is delivered.

Thank you again for your commitment to scouting,
Carol Meyer
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WSR – OSI Coordinator

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_____ Yes! I would like to sign up to participate in the Outdoor Skills Instruction training event,
November 18-20st, 2011 at the Winnebago Scout Reservation in Marble Rock, IA.

Name_____

Unit_____ Position_____

Address_____

City_____

Email address_____

Please send this to the Scout Office by Wednesday, Nov. 16th for WSR

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Waterloo, Iowa
50703

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Mason City, Iowa
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