



Scoutmaster Position-Specific & Outdoor Leader Skills Training

Camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta April 21 – 23, 2023

Participant Guide



Want one of these?



Make sure you've completed **Youth Protection** training before you come to camp for training!





Rough-cut Participant Agenda

(subject to dramatic change)

Friday, April 21

When	Session	Faculty	Location
6:00	CHECK-IN & CAMPSITE SET-UP		Dining Hall
7:15 - 8:15	Aims & Methods of Scouting Role of the Scoutmaster The Patrol Method	Vince T Nick O	Inside
	CRACKER BARREL		
8:30	Outdoor Ethics	Mike K	Inside
9:15	BREAK FOR NIGHT		

Saturday, April 22

When	Session	Faculty	Location
7:00	BREAKFAST		Dining Hall
7:30 - 12:30	U.S. Flag Etiquette and Ceremonies		Flag Pole
	The Troop Meeting		
	The Support Team		
	Campsite Selection	Vince T	
	Fire Site Preparation and Building	Nick O	Inside/ Outside
	Campfire Classroom		
	Wood Tools: Knife, Camp Saw, and Ax		
	Plant & Animal Identification		
	Advancement		
12:30 - 1:00	LUNCH		Dining Hall
1:00 – 6:00	Packing and Hiking Techniques		
	Ropes: Whipping, Tying, and Lashing	Nick O	Inside/ Outside
	Map and Compass Reading	Jim N	
	Cooking		
6:00 - 7:00	DINNER		Dining Hall
7:30	(Flex/ Overflow)		

Sunday, April 23

When	Session	Faculty	Location	
8:00 - 8:30	BREAKFAST		Dining Hall	
8:30 - 11:30	Annual Planning	Nick O	Inside	
	Interfaith Service Planning	Vince T		
	Creating a Bullying-Free Culture in Scouting		Inside	
	Essentials in Serving Scouts with Disabilities	Christine Herbert		
11:30	DISTRIBUTION OF TRAINED STRIPS		Inside	

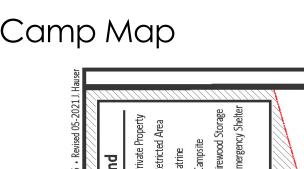


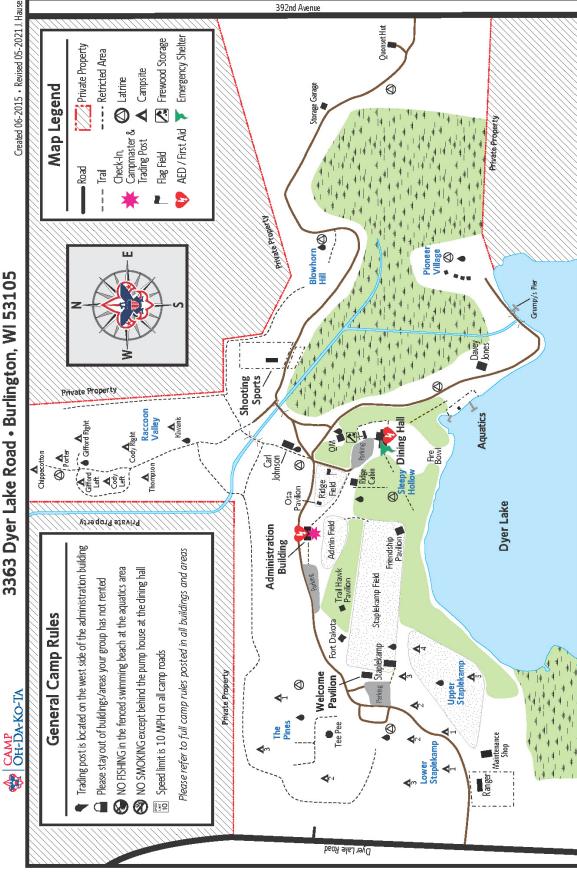
NOTICE: Please do not plan to leave camp before 1 p.m. on Sunday at the earliest.



Camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta

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Suggested Equipment List

See the **Scouts BSA HANDBOOK** or <u>Scout Life magazine online</u> for a good check list.

You will be tent camping for two nights during this course. Shower & bathroom facilities will be available. This training course includes both indoor and outdoor sessions. Please dress for the weather. Layers are both functional and fashionable.

The training course staff will provide cooking & eating gear.

Non-exhaustive Course Checklist

- Tent & ground cloth
- □ Sleeping bag, ground mat/ cot
- Lantern or flashlight
- **D** Rain gear
- □ Shower kit, towel, hygiene products
- Water bottle
- □ Mug or thermos

- □ Sun protection
- **C**amp chair (for outdoor sessions)
- □ Hot sauce, if you like your food spicy.
- Scouts BSA Handbook
- □ Notebook, pen/ pencil
- **D** Compass
- □ Leather work gloves

Faculty

Christine Herbert Licensed Professional Counselor	Christine earned the Girl Scouts Gold Award and has a master's degree in Clinical Psychology, specializing in Trauma and Crisis Intervention. She currently works as a supervisor at a case management agency and for Waukesha Crisis. She also volunteered with BSA Troop 37, a troop for Scouts with disabilities. Christine is a 3rd Generation Scouter who worked at IMR—and both her parents worked at LeFeber and Indian Mound. She met her husband through Scouts.
Mike Kelley Outdoor Ethics Master Educator	Mike started camping with the Boy Scouts in 1968. Since then, he completed a challenging 110-mile backpacking trip in New Mexico, backcountry canoeing in the Boundary Waters with his three sons, and numerous state park camping trips. He is a Leave No Trace Master Educator whose mission is to educate people to minimize their impact on the outdoors to allow future visitors to have the same experiences.
Jim Nelson Teacher & Aurora Training Committee Chair	Jim Nelsen has been involved in Scouting as both a youth and an adult for more than 35 years. He is an Eagle Scout and is the training chair and merit badge dean for Three Harbors Council. Jim is a former volunteer commissioner from LeFeber Northwoods Camps, where he served for more than ten years. He enjoys hiking and Scouting heritage and would like to hike the entire Ice Age Trail someday. When not scouting, Jim works as a high school teacher in Milwaukee.

Faculty (con't)

Nick Opels Scoutmaster & Outdoor Skills Extraordinaire	Nick is a founding leader of Troop 2002, one of the first all-girl Troops in our area. He was also the Scoutmaster for our area's contingent Troop for the World Jamboree. He's a merit badge counselor, served on Wood Badge staff, and has done several new leader trainings for the Council. He's been to Philmont, serves as a staff member for the Scouting the Zoo event, and will talk your ear off about Scouting.
Vince Tripi, III Course Director	Vince is an Instructional Design Manager at Aurora Health Care. He holds master's and bachelor's degrees in education from UW- Milwaukee. He is an Eagle Scout, a former Nature Director at old LeFeber Northwoods, and a past Lodge Chief, Vigil Honor member, and Founder's Award recipient of old Mikano Lodge.

Selected Additional Training Opportunities



Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers. You do not have to be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America to take Youth Protection training.

Youth Protection volunteers and professionals work to maintain a culture of Youth Protection awareness and safety at all levels of the Boy Scouts of America.

To take Youth Protection training, go to <u>my.Scouting.org</u> or attend an in-person class.

Youth Protection training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be reregistered.

For more information, go to https://www.Scouting.org/training/youth-protection/

WOOD BADGE



Wood Badge is an advanced, national leadership course open only to Scouting volunteers and professionals.

The purpose of Wood Badge is to develop skilled leaders who can strengthen Scouting units in achieving the mission of the Boy Scouts of America.

At the end of the course, you will write a "ticket." These are goals that you set for yourself to improve your unit.

For more information, talk with your district or council training chair.



The Fundamentals of Training

Intended for youth and adult trainers, the course introduces teaching techniques and skills to help Scouters present effective training, regardless of their experience.

Train-the-Trainer Courses

The Trainer's EDGE

Only practice can polish a trainer's skills, and this course is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering hands-on experience in methods and media.