

# Leadership Card

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

## OUTDOOR ETHICS GUIDE

**Job Description:** The Outdoor Ethics Guide specializes in teaching Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly! principles and ensures that the troop follows the principles of Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly! on all outings such as camping and other outdoor activities.

**NOTE: Ideally, the Outdoor Ethics Guide should have completed Leave No Trace training or Tread Lightly! training and earned both the Camping and Environmental Science merit badges.**

**TWO POSITIONS AVAILABLE.**

The Outdoor Ethics Guide helps the Troop plan and conduct an outdoor program that emphasizes effectively practicing the principles of outdoor ethics.

### Duties of Outdoor Ethics Guide:

- **Learn Leave No Trace principles:** Successfully complete the Leave No Trace online youth course. This takes 30 – 60 minutes. Print certificate and share a copy with position coordinator. <https://lnt.org/learn/online-awareness-course>
- **Learn Tread Lightly principles:** Successfully complete the Tread Lightly! online awareness course. This takes 30 – 45 minutes. Print the certificate and share a copy with position coordinator. <https://www.treadlightly.org/education/learn/online-awareness-course/>
- **Practice:** Ensure the Troop follows Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly! principles on outings. Keep a record of your experiences.
- **Teach:** Help minimize the troop's impact on the land by teaching Scouts the principles of Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly!
- Help Boy Scouts earn the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award and the Outdoor Ethics Action Award.
- Set a good example and encourage Scouts to "Leave Only Footprints"
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout uniform correctly
- Live the Scout Oath and Law
- Show Scout Spirit

**Requirements:** All requirements must be completed to receive FULL leadership credit. Otherwise, only partial credit MAY be given. Visit with your Position Coordinator first, then visit the Leadership Chairman.

Position Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Briefed on duties and responsibilities

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete Leave No Trace online awareness course (*print certificate and share with position coordinator*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete Tread Lightly! online awareness course (*print certificate and share with position coordinator*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Lead a discussion of a Leave No Trace topic or Tread Lightly! Topic at a campout or meeting

\_\_\_\_\_ Submit a written report of your experiences as the Outdoor Ethics Guide to the Leadership Position Coordinator and bring a copy of that report to your next Scoutmaster Conference

Leadership Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend at least 55% of troop outings Actual percentage \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Complete Junior Leadership Training

\_\_\_\_\_ All Requirements initialed

**This form is due within 60 days following current 6 month leadership period.** If this form is completed midterm to satisfy a rank requirement, it MUST also be completed again at the end of the leadership period, during which time the Scout continues to serve as the Outdoor Ethics Guide in order to receive credit for the remainder of the leadership period.

Credit from \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Leadership

Chairperson Signature

Leadership Chairperson Record

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: **Outdoor Ethics Guide**

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### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

#### **Outdoor Code**

**Chapter 7 of the *Boy Scout Handbook* and chapters 7 through 10 of the *Fieldbook* are also great resources for Scouts on Leave No Trace principles.**

**FAQs:** <http://www.outdoorethics-bsa.org/FAQs.shtml>

<http://www.scouting.org/Home/OutdoorProgram/OutdoorEthics/Resources.aspx>