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LEAVE NO TRACE LEVEL 2 INSTRUCTOR (FRONTCOUNTRY AND HYBRID) COURSE EXPECTATIONS

This course provides participants with a comprehensive overview of Leave No Trace skills and ethics through practical application in a field-based setting. Students will practice Leave No Trace teaching strategies by delivering a planned lesson. The Level 2 Instructor course prepares students to deliver 2 day Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor courses and 1 day or shorter Awareness Workshops. It is run either as a traditional 5-day Frontcountry course or a Hybrid course over 2 weekends.

Frontcountry course: Consists of basecamping at Landmark's Downstream Campus and daily travel to different field locations for day trips, culminating in a 1 day community outreach opportunity.

Hybrid course: Consists of basecamping at Landmark's Downstream Campus over the course of 2 weekends that might not be consecutive, with remote learning on CANVAS in the time between. Travel to several field locations for day trips.

Course Hours

4-5 days/ 40 hours of course curriculum

Attendance & Participation

Students are required to attend all class sessions and field exercises. Students may request no more than 10% of the course hours of excused absence, and may not miss the first day of the course. Review of missed curriculum or examinations is the student's responsibility. Absences, either unexcused or exceeding 10% of the course hours excused, are grounds for dismissal from the course and cancellation policies will apply.

Gear

The gear lists are available online at: <https://www.landmarklearning.org/course/leave-no-trace-l2i/>. For successful completion of the course please come prepared with the required gear. Unprepared students may not be able to participate in the course.

Pre-requisites

None

Performance Outcomes

Each Level 2 Instructor candidate is expected to teach one of the 7 principles of Leave No Trace to the class, incorporating into their topic the content and style necessary to teach a group they may encounter as a Level 2 Instructor after this course. In presenting your topic please keep in mind the audience that you will be presenting to in your professional capacity. In preparing your topic, imagine that your classmates know nothing about Leave No Trace. The Teaching Topic is the cornerstone of the Level 2 Instructor experience. It provides the opportunity to prepare a lesson plan, deliver it, and receive immediate feedback from peers and instructors.

Each candidate will be evaluated through peer review and course instructors for depth of content, appropriateness for the chosen audience, and instructional style.

Sign up for your topic with your registration material. Teaching Topics will be assigned and access to resources on our online CANVAS platform will begin at least 2 weeks out from your Frontcountry course or between the weekends of your Hybrid course. You can also get online to research: www.lnt.org

Course Outcomes

- Leave No Trace Level 2 Instructor Course Completion Certificate from Landmark Learning
- 1 year Leave No Trace membership
- Registration with Leave No Trace as a Level 2 Instructor

Continuing Education Opportunities

College Credit: 4 credit hours are available through Western Carolina University (PRM 486 Field Experience). Application to WCU and payment for credit to WCU must occur prior to the course start. After the course starts we can not process college credit requests.