**Leave No Trace Master Educator Course Schedule**

**April 20-23, 2021**

**Carvins Cove Natural Reserve, Roanoke, Virginia**

*Participant-led Teaching Topics in italics*

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| **Day 1 (Tuesday) 8 am start**  Meet at Carvins Cove Reservoir Shelter  Welcome & Introductions  Overview of Schedule  Goals & Expectations for the Course  Teaching Topics & Action Plans  Introduction to Leave No Trace  Ethics Activity  Principles of Education  History of Leave No Trace  Plan Ahead and Prepare  Backcountry Plans and Preparation  Cumulative Impacts Activity  Authority of the Resource Technique  Teaching Topics Planning Time  **Day 2 (Wednesday)**  Final Gear Check  Route and Logistics Review  Orientation to Backcountry  *Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces*  *Dispose of Waste Properly part 1*  Frontcountry & Kid-Friendly Leave No Trace  *Leave What You Find*  *Dispose of Waste Properly Part 2*  Evening Session: Wildland Ethics  Overnight in the Backcountry | **Day 3 (Thursday)**  *Respect Wildlife*  *Be Considerate of Other Visitors*  *Leave No Trace Considerations for Special Environments*  *Minimize Campfire Impacts*  Evening Session: How to Teach a Trainer       Course & Action Plan Reminders  Overnight in the Backcountry  **Day 4 (Friday)**  Return to Picnic Shelter  Present Action Plans  Peer & Instructor Feedback  Gear Clean-up & Return  Final Activity  Graduation |