



## Leave No Trace Trainer Course Offered for Firecrafter @ Fall Frenzy September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

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- When:** Registration and check-in begin at 12:00 PM with the program beginning at 12:30 PM on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The course will end around 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Where:** Camp Belzer – 6102 Boy Scout Rd, Lawrence, IN 46226
- What is Leave No Trace?** Leave No Trace is an educational, non-profit movement dedicated to the responsible enjoyment and active stewardship of the outdoors by all people, worldwide. The Leave No Trace concept is one that crosses all boundaries of the recreation spectrum and is applicable for anyone who enjoys spending time in the out-of-doors. The idea is simple – leave the places you enjoy as good as or better than you found them. Both skills and ethics are involved, as well as good decision-making. If people do something, even something simple, to help take care of the recreational resources they cherish, we will all benefit. Cleaner water, less campfire impacts, fewer negative encounters with wildlife, less damage/loss of cultural and historic artifacts are just a few of the benefits of adhering to Leave No Trace. For more information about Leave No Trace, check out: <http://www.lnt.org>
- Who should attend?** This course is open to all Firecrafter over the age of 14 who are interested in learning more about the 7 principles of Leave No Trace and how to effectively teach those principles and associated skills. All participants who complete this course will be recognized as Leave No Trace Trainers by the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics.
- Course Description:** This course will allow participants to learn and practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace. This course will also focus on the effective presentation of these principles. The course will pivot between both classroom and outdoor experiences and presentations.
- Fee:** \$20.00 in addition to the Fall Frenzy registration. – The course fee covers lodging, food, training materials and awards. The course is limited to the first 12 participants and will close Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Housing:** Participants will camp in a designated campsite Saturday night.
- What to bring:** Please pack for a weekend camping trip. You will need to supply all your personal gear including shelter, bedding, cup and mess kit. Food will be provided.
- Presentations:** Each participant will be required to give a 15-minute presentation on a Leave No Trace topic provided by the course instructor. Each participant will be contacted prior to the course and provided with a topic.