



Leave No Trace Stock Master Educator Course – Hoosier National Forest – Sept. 2010

Leave No Trace Master Educator (Stock) This 5-day course is designed to teach participants the principles of Leave No Trace as it applies to stock users and packers. Students learn “hands-on” teaching methods and techniques for teaching outdoor ethics to diverse audiences. Graduates are expected to share the knowledge gained in this course with others, in a “train-the-trainer” format. All material and information presented is based on the latest wildland recreation research. Bob Hoverson, Program Manager for the Ninemile Wildlands Training Center and the Northern Region Pack Train, teaches the course. He is assisted by other Master Level Instructors. Class size is limited to twelve students. This course is sanctioned by the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics and students will receive a “Master Educator” certificate.

Course Specifics – This course is a pilot course focusing specifically on frontcountry stock use, techniques, issues and impacts. The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics <www.LNT.org> in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service, Backcountry Horsemen of America and other organized equestrian groups are working to develop frontcountry-specific information for equestrians to ensure that the Leave No Trace Master Educator Stock Course meets their needs.

Participants – Ideal participants for this course are equestrians who are interested in Leave No Trace, willing to teach others about Leave No Trace and those who have an understanding of equestrian impacts when riding and camping in frontcountry areas. Additionally, all the cooperators involved in this course are committed to developing a course model that can successfully reach the eastern and frontcountry equestrian community, and participants who have a desire and a vision to see the Leave No Trace program grow in this way are encouraged to attend this course.

Location – Hoosier National Forest – Bloomington, Indiana – exact location TBD

Dates – Sept. 27 – Oct. 1, 2010

Cost - \$650 per person. Includes food, course materials, instruction, etc.

Register – Contact Linda Carlson at the Ninemile Wildlands Training Center – 406.626.5410.

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