



Washington Crossing Council

Fall 2026 IOLS

Ockanickon Scout Reservation (OSR)

5787 State Park Rd, Pipersville PA, 18947

Participant Packet

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Sunday, October 11, 2026

“Every Scout deserves a trained leader,
and every leader deserves to be trained”



Scouting  America

Fall Training Sessions

Ockanickon Scout Reservation (OSR) Location

These Fall Training courses will be held at Ockanickon Scout Reservation. Located at 5787 State Park Rd., Pipersville PA, 18947. [\[Click to see Map Page 9\]](#) Google Maps and other GPS Services are generally accurate for this location.

Training Staff Arrival

Friday, October 9th

IOLS [S11] In-Person Training Participant Arrival & Check-in:

Saturday, October 10th: Participant Check-in 7:15 – 8:00 AM

[\[Click to see Arrival Instructions Page 4\]](#)

Program Start: Promptly at 8:15 AM

IOLS Program Conclusion:

Sunday, October 10th at 11:30 AM.

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Posistioned Trained

Requirements to be a fully “Posistion Trained” Scouting America Adult Leader



To be “Fully Trained” Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster — Four Trainings are required. It is highly recommended to complete or retake mandatory training courses to stay current.

- 1 ☐ **Youth Protection Training “YPT” [Y01] [Online Training](#)**
Renewed Every 2-Years.
Required for IOLS: YPT must be current to attend the IOLS On-site Training.
- 2 ☐ **Scouts BSA-Scoutmaster Specific Training [S24] [Online Training](#)**
One-time foundational training course to provide adult leaders with the tools and techniques needed to run an effective, youth-led Scout Troop.
Helpful Hint: Try to complete this online training prior to the IOLS session.
- 3 ☐ **Hazardous Weather Training [SCO_800] [Online Training](#)**
Renewed Every 2-Years. This training is available Online at my.scouting.org
Helpful Hint: Try to complete this online training prior to the IOLS session.
- 4 ☐ **IOLS Training [S11] [In-Person Training](#)**
1-Time Training. Click for [Washington Crossing Training Schedule](#).

To access the on-line training courses, please log-into your account at my.scouting.org and select the BSA Learn Center icon on the right side of the home page.
Online training courses will NOT be covered during this IOLS Training Course.

DID YOU KNOW

In Scouting, an adult is anyone 18 years of age or older and eligible for Adult Training — unit positions include becoming an Assistant Scoutmaster.

DOES YOUR SCOUTING UNIT HAVE A PROGRAM TO MAINTAIN SCOUT LEADERS?

Participant Arrival: Saturday, October 10

Participant Check-In: 7:15-8:00 AM — Program starts promptly at 8:15 AM

Please arrive on time to help maintain the training course schedule.

- 1 All IOLS Participants should eat breakfast prior to arrival**
Coffee will be available at the Meet & Greet
- 2 Please park your vehicle in the Lake Side Parking Area** [*Click to see Map Page 10*]
Do not drive vehicles into any campsite or Camp Side location.
- 3 All IOLS Participants should go to the Manny Marks Pavilion for Initial Check-In**
Please present needed documentation. See list below.
- 4 After Initial Check-in, Participants will drop-off their gear at their campsite**
Troop Guides will be there to assist. No need to pick an Adirondack Shelter or set up a Tent yet—time is built into the Training Schedule for participants to set up.
- 5 After gear is placed at the site, please head to Palmer B and complete the Final Check-In Process and the Meet & Greet**
Please present needed documentation. See list below.
- 6 Program starts promptly at 8:15 AM**

Please bring the following mandatory documents & personal care needs at Check-in:

- ☐ **A signed printed copy of your BSA Annual Health & Medical Records:**
BSA Medical Forms Part A & B* *Please inform the Health Officer of any Food Allergies* [Click Here for Online BSA Health Safety Form](#)
- ☐ **A photocopy of your Medical Insurance Card*** [must be a printed version]
- ☐ **Vehicle Registration Form** [*Click to see form on Page 8*].
- ☐ **Remember to bring any medications you may need.** Please keep in your possession.

**Records will be returned at the conclusion of the program.*

Be Prepared: Participant Checklists

The following is a list of items each participant should bring to the IOLS Training Session.

- ☐ **Class A / Field Uniform:** **This training is a uniformed event.** All Participants & Staff should wear their Class A / Field uniform as specified by their unit.
- ☐ **Protective Footwear:** **All participants should wear comfortable protective footwear.** Ockanickon Reservation has rocky terrain. Boots should be worn and are required for Wood Tools Sessions. In addition there will be 2 hikes throughout the camp. No open toed footwear is permitted.
- ☐ **A printed and signed copy of your BSA Annual Health and Medical Records: BSA Medical Forms Part A & B*** [Click Here for Online BSA Health Safety Form](#)
** Health Documents will be returned at the conclusion of the program.*
- ☐ **A photocopy of your Medical Insurance Card***
- ☐ **Vehicle Registration Form** [Click to see Page 8](#)

Day Pack

All IOLS Participants should bring a Day-Pack

- ☐ Water Bottle / Nalgene
Bottled water will be supplied.
- ☐ Covered Insulated Coffee Mug
- ☐ Notebook / Pen / Pencil
- ☐ Snacks [Keep the energy going!]
- ☐ Personal First Aid Kit
- ☐ Pocket Knife
- ☐ Session Specific Needs [See List]
- ☐ Rain Gear / Jacket
- ☐ Extra Toilet Paper
- ☐ Sun Glasses / Eye Wear
- ☐ Watch
- ☐ Headlamp / Flashlight



Be Prepared: Gear List

Considerations when packing for this training. Consider the weather conditions and pack appropriately. The Fall IOLS is a rain or shine event. Extreme weather conditions may prompt a change in camp locations, shelter and scheduling updates.

Basic Essentials to Pack

- ☐ Class A / Field Uniform
- ☐ Backpack or Duffle Bag
- ☐ Personal Tent
[Adirondacks are also available to share]
- ☐ Sleeping Bag [Weather Specific]
- ☐ Ground Pad[s]
[Bunks & Wood Platforms are Hard]
- ☐ Personal First Aid Kit
- ☐ Comfortable Hiking Boots
- ☐ Rain Gear & Hat for Rain / Sun
- ☐ Clothing for the Season
[sleeping attire, fleece, etc.]
- ☐ Extra Clothing [jacket, gloves]
- ☐ Flashlight / Headlamp / Lantern
- ☐ Pocketknife
- ☐ Portable Folding Camp Chair
[Needed for several sessions]
- ☐ Wool / Wicking Socks
- ☐ Extra Pair of Shoes

Personal Items

- ☐ Hand Sanitizer
- ☐ Personal Hygiene Products
(no running water at campsites)
- ☐ Personal Medications
- ☐ Watch
- ☐ Notebook & Pen
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Sunglasses / Glasses
- ☐ Ear Plugs
- ☐ Insect Repellent
- ☐ Cell Phone [Google Maps loaded]
- ☐ Charger / Surplus Power Supply*
- ☐ Covered Insulated Coffee Mug
- ☐ Personal Supply of Tea
- ☐ Wagon
- ☐ Hanger [Uniform]

Optional Session Specific Items

- ☐ Map Compass
[clear base / rotating dial]

Comfort Stations

Latrines are Pit Toilets available at **Camp Sites & near Training**. Only Toilet Paper can be disposed of in the latrine — NO personal hygiene products, trash, clothing, etc. If so, items will have to be retrieved. Trash bags will be available. Please keep the lids down after use.

The Welcome Center has **standard restrooms** [conditions permitting].

Provided Meals & Beverages

The IOLS training course will endeavor to provide water at all times.

If you have special meal requirements you did not put on your registration form, please contact the Course Director at least one week ahead of time to make arrangements.

Saturday, October 10

IOLS Participants should eat breakfast prior to Arrival / Check-in

Arrival Meet & Greet: Water / Coffee

Lunch: Sandwiches / Cold Meats & Cheeses / Chips / Fruit / Snacks

Dinner: Balanced Meal Prepared & Cooked by Participant Patrols

Campfire Program: Dessert

Sunday, October 11

Breakfast: Grab & Go Variety to allow participant-managed time to pack personal gear



Vehicle Registration / Drop-off Form

Please park vehicles in the designated parking area located Lakeside at Ockanickon Scout Reservation. Please do not drive into any camping areas with your vehicle. Please maintain a 5 mph speed limit in the parking area.

Vehicle Identifier

Carpooling or drop-off is highly encouraged. All participants who will be parking a vehicle at Ockanickon Reservation for any duration, must provide the information requested on this form. Please submit during Check-in. Driver of the vehicle needs to submit this form. Those who carpooled or were dropped-off, please list below.

Dates Attending Fall 2026 Training Sessions

☐ Friday, October 9, 2026

☐ Saturday, October 10, 2026

☐ Sunday, October 11, 2026

☐ Vehicle

Driver Name: _____ Phone: _____

Color / Make: _____ Tag / License Plate ID: _____

Model: _____ State: _____

Participant Passengers: _____

☐ I was dropped-off

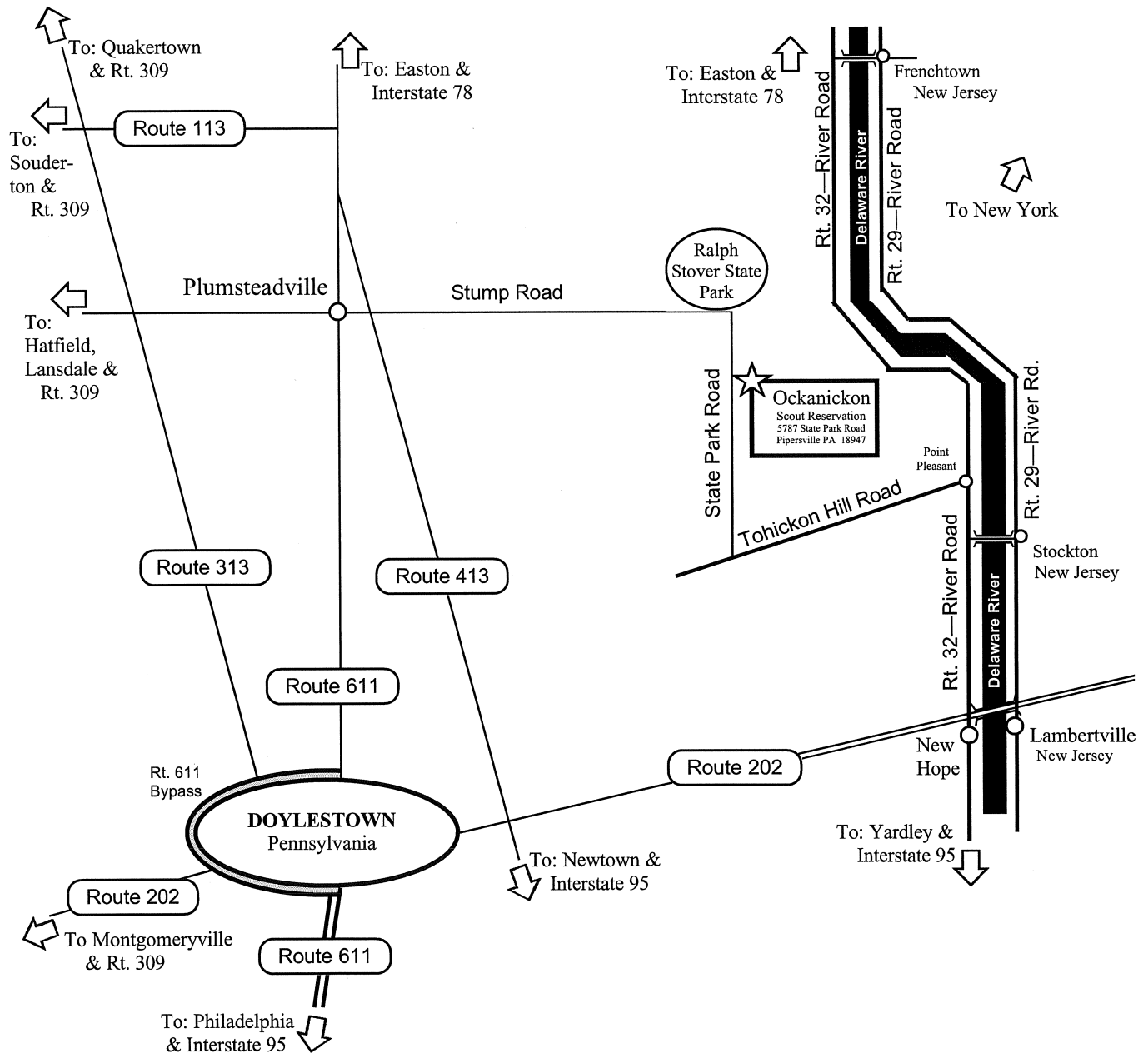
Name: _____

Phone: _____

Directions to Ockanickon Scout Reservation

5787 State Park Road, Pipersville PA, 18947

Not to Scale



Ockanickon Map & Program Locations



A Parking Area

B Manny Marks Pavilion

- Sat. Initial Check-In
- Evaluations
- Closing
- Award Certificates

C Welcome Center

- Standard Restrooms

D Bischewi Campsite

- Participant Camping
- Campsite Selection
- Campfire Program

E Shagbark Campsite

- Staff Camping
- Wood Tools
- Fire Building
- Dutch Oven Cooking
- Cleaning Station

F Palmer B Lodge

- Sat. Final Check-In
- Meet the Director
- Meet Your Patrol
- Opening Staff Intro
- Sunday Breakfast

G Dan Beard Pavilion

- Flag Ceremony
- Lunch
- Outdoor Ethics
- Knots & Lashings
- Orienteering
- Backpacking / Hiking

H Memorial Chapel

- Interfaith Worship
- Plants & Animals Start

I Campfire Classroom

- TBD

Scout Me In

Welcome future Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Advisors & other Registered Adult Leaders interested in improving their basic Scout Skills

Welcome to the Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) training course.

Thank you for your commitment to delivering a great Scouting program. As Baden-Powell said, 'Scouting is fun with a purpose'. Also there is no 'Scouting without outing'. As Course Director, I sincerely hope your experience will give you the confidence and basic skills to bring your Unit's outdoor program to life. Specifically, this is a hands-on program which provides a practical introduction to the patrol method, and an introduction to the Scout skills necessary to lead Scouts in an outdoor setting.

The course instructors will introduce many skills, including: camp site selection, Dutch oven cooking, working with wood tools, basic fire building, how to tie scout required knots and lashings, how to use a compass on a map, hiking / backpacking basics, plant & animal identification, outdoor ethics, running a campfire program, and how to plan an interfaith service.

Given the compressed time frame, you will likely not master all these skills, but you will be on your way to being more confident in your skill set, and become aware of areas where you may need to obtain additional experience. This program will also give you the opportunity to network with other Adult Scouting Leaders, make new friends, and have fun outdoors.

Thank you again for being people of high character who are committed to developing the next generation of Scout Leadership.

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