

MERIT BADGE	ADVANCE WORK REQUIRED
<b>Archery</b>	Requirements #1b - Knowledge of local & state laws, Previous experience with a bow and arrow is helpful.
<b>Astronomy</b>	Requirements #6 (requires at least 4 weeks) must be completed before camp. Weather conditions can affect completion of this badge. Night meetings required.
<b>Auto Mechanics</b>	No advance preparation required, however advance reading of the merit badge book for this badge will be helpful in completing this merit badge.
<b>Aviation</b>	No advance preparation necessary.
<b>Bird Study</b>	Requirement #8 is required to be completed before camp.
<b>Bugling</b>	Bring your instrument to camp. Practice the bugle calls in advance.
<b>Camping</b>	Requirements #4, 8, and 9 must be completed prior to camp. Advance preparation for the other requirements is necessary. Must bring a back pack.
<b>Citizenship in the Nation</b>	Requirement #8 must be completed prior to camp.
<b>Citizenship in the World</b>	Aggressive review of all requirements should be completed prior to camp.
<b>Climbing</b>	No advance preparation necessary.
<b>Communications</b>	Requirement #8 must be completed prior to camp.
<b>Composite Materials</b>	No advance preparation necessary.
<b>Cooking</b>	This badge is <b>not</b> for the novice cook. Requirement #7 must be completed prior to camp.
<b>Crime Prevention</b>	No advance preparation necessary
<b>Electronics</b>	No advance preparation necessary
<b>Emergency Preparedness</b>	Must have previously earned the first aid merit badge. Requirement #2 must be completed prior to camp. Scouts should aggressively review all requirements for this badge prior to camp.
<b>Engineering</b>	No advance preparation necessary
<b>Environmental Science</b>	No advance preparation necessary
<b>Finger Printing</b>	No advance preparation necessary.
<b>Fire Safety</b>	Requirement #6a must be completed prior to camp.
<b>First Aid</b>	Advance knowledge of first aid skills through First Class Scout required.
<b>Fishing</b>	Advance knowledge for requirement #6 is helpful. Bring personal fishing gear is desired.
<b>Forestry</b>	Requirement #5 and certain alternatives in #7 must be completed prior to camp. Advance preparation on requirement #1 is necessary.
<b>Golf</b>	Advance preparation for requirement #1, #2 and #3 is necessary.
<b>Journalism</b>	No advance preparation necessary
<b>Law</b>	No advance preparation necessary
<b>Leatherwork</b>	Requirement #1 and certain alternatives in requirement #4 need advance preparation.
<b>Lifesaving</b>	Requirement #1 needs to be completed before all other requirements. Bring clothing for Req. 7e. Knowledge of first aid and CPR required.
<b>Medicine</b>	No advance preparation required, however advance reading of the merit badge book for this badge will be helpful in completing this merit badge.
<b>Metalwork</b>	No advance preparation required, however advance reading of the merit badge book for this badge will be helpful in completing this merit badge.
<b>Nature</b>	Certain alternatives in #4 must be completed prior to camp.
<b>Photography</b>	No advance preparation necessary. A digital camera is recommended since film development is not available
<b>Pioneering</b>	Review basic knots, lashings, and splicing prior to camp.
<b>Public Health</b>	No advance preparation required, however advance reading of the merit badge book for this badge will be helpful in completing this merit badge.
<b>Rifle Shooting</b>	Scouts will only have the Option B - Air Rifle Shooting available.
<b>Shotgun Shooting</b>	This is one of the most difficult merit badges available at camp. Prior to camp, Scouts should aggressively research all of the requirements. Scouts need to be ready to discuss requirement #1 on Monday morning. Only Option A will be offered.
<b>Soil and Water Conservation</b>	No advance preparation required, however advance reading of the merit badge book for this badge will be helpful in completing this merit badge.
<b>Surveying</b>	No advance preparation required, however advance reading of the merit badge book for this badge will be helpful in completing this merit badge.
<b>Swimming</b>	Good swimming ability is a must. Requirement #3 must be completed before continuing on. Advanced work for req. # 10c. Bring clothing(Long sleeve shirt and long pants) for req. #4. Knowledge of first aid and CPR required.
<b>Traffic Safety</b>	No advance preparation necessary
<b>Veterinary Medicine</b>	No advance preparation necessary
<b>Weather</b>	No advance preparation necessary
<b>Wilderness Survival</b>	Advance preparation for requirement #5 is necessary. Review basic survival skills, camping skills, and edible plants.
<b>Wood Carving</b>	Experience in carving is helpful. Advance knowledge of req. #1, #3b, & earn Totin' Chip.