

CT RIVERS COUNCIL
2026 MERIT BADGE MADNESS
EVENT DATE: Saturday, April 11, 2026

Registration will open on Saturday, February 7 at 8:00 AM

Event Website: <https://scoutingevent.com/066-MeritBadgeMadness2026>

Please see website for Merit Badge offerings updates and prerequisites

- **Location for all Merit Badges:** Xavier High School, 181 Randolph Road; Middletown, CT
- **Registration Fee:** \$25 per Scout - The fee allows the Scout to register for one full day merit badge or up to two half day merit badges (AM and/or PM). It is preferred for Troops to manage merit badge selection for the Scouts and register as a unit. Individual registrations are allowed but please communicate with your Scoutmaster.
- All Day Classes: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM ** AM Classes: 8:00-11:30 AM ** PM Classes: 12:30-4:00 PM
- Registration begins at 7:30 AM, please arrive in time to register and be at your class on time.
- **New for this year: We will be using electronic blue cards!!! A link will be sent to the registration contact for each Scout to download blue cards approximately one week after the event.**
- **All Scouts must wear Class A Uniforms to the event.**
- **Lunch will be in the Café from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Scouts should bring their own lunch & full water bottle. No food service will be available.**
- Bring a notebook and pen/pencil. Bring a backpack to carry everything in. Scouts will receive information, etc. at the end of class. The backpack helps to prevent things from getting lost.
- **Scouts are expected to complete required prerequisites, bring supporting documentation such as pictures, signed notes, documents, etc. Scouts will receive partials if prerequisites are not completed. Prerequisites will be listed on the website. Some prerequisites/requirements require 90 day logs which can be completed after and Scouts may contact the counselor to complete or work with a counselor from their Troop.**
- **BEHAVIOR:** Any Scout not following instructions or behaving inappropriately will be asked to leave and no refund will be offered.

MERIT BADGES Offerings (*Eagle Required)

<u>All Day - 8:00 AM -4:00 PM</u>	<u>AM Half Day 8:00-11:30 AM</u>	<u>PM Half Day 12:30-4:00 PM</u>
Electronics	Citizenship in the Community*	Citizenship in the Nation*
Personal Management*	Communication*	Public Speaking
Stamp Collecting	Citizenship in the World*	Citizenship in the World*
Engineering	American Indian Culture	American Indian Culture
Nature	Electricity	Electricity
Cybersecurity	Emergency Preparedness*	Emergency Preparedness*
	Fire Safety	Fire Safety
	Coin Collecting & Collections	Coin Collecting & Collections
	Chess	Chess
	Music	Music
	Law	Law
	Photography	

- General Event/registration Questions or to change a Merit Badge Selection once registered please contact: Mike Ratty @ mwr90@aol.com or 860-558-8888