



Westside 2024 Merit Badge Fair

Saturday, November 9th

7:30a AM to 4:00 PM

We are proud to announce that Bedford North Lawrence High School, will be host to the Merit Badge Fair, this year.

595 Stars Blvd, Bedford, IN 47421

General Information

BSA REGISTRATION

Each youth must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America to participate in the events. A completed application form including parental information and signatures must be present at check-in for all prospective Scouts who are not yet registered. At least two adults should be always on-site at the Merit Badge Fair for each unit.

FEES AND REGISTRATION

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

EACH CLASS HAS LIMITED SEATING.

SAME DAY REGISTRATION HAS NO GUARANTEE OF MERIT BADGE AVAILABILITY.

Units may register online. **No more than 3 scouts per unit per class** to ensure all scouts have a fair chance at signup. Registration is for HTC units until October 21st and then out of council troops will be able to register their scouts. The cost of registration will be \$7 per person which includes lunch. Guarantee

ALTERING CLASS REGISTRATIONS

You will be able to return to your registration at any time prior to the close of registration to adjust schedules for participants. Please be sure to save the confirmation email from your initial registration as you will need the email address and registration number associated with it to make any changes. Should you run into any difficulties, contact Rod Kates at rod.kates@scouting.org.

BLUE CARDS

Scouts will be responsible for bringing blue cards for the merit badge counselor to sign off on completed requirements.

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

Our check-in station will open at 7:30 AM. Signs will be in place the day of the event. Any unpaid registration fees are due at registration. Your unit will receive a packet including a schedule summary for the Scouts registered in your unit, patches, as well as any updates to the day's events. **Scouts can go straight up to the registration desk and sign-in and will get their own packet for the day.**

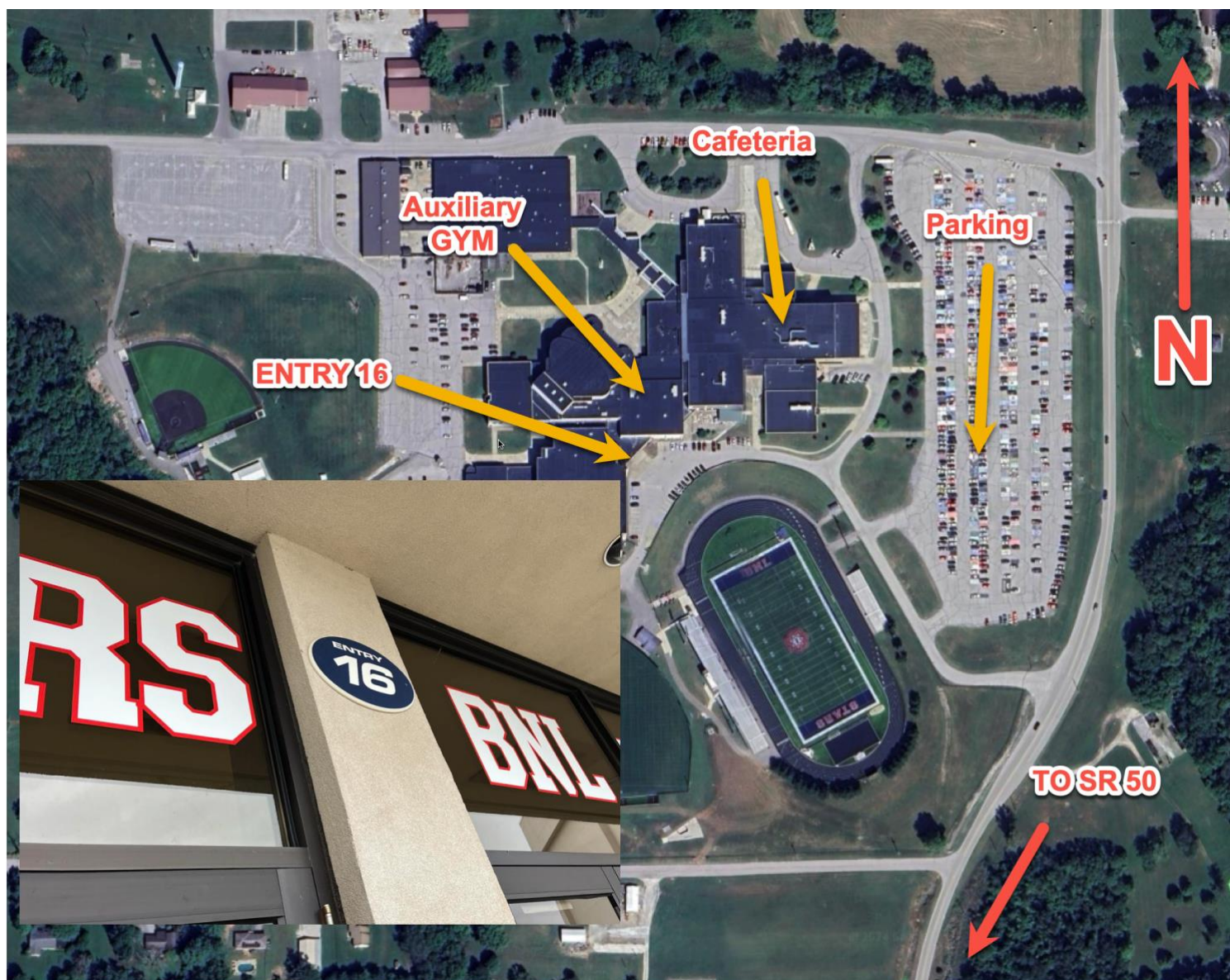
LUNCH

Papa John's pizza will be available. Two slices of pizza, a bottle of water, and two cookies will be served to registrants. Make sure to designate those options in registration. Day of registration may not be eligible.

Directions:

BNL Address is 595 Stars Blvd, Bedford, IN 47421

Parking is recommended in the south side of the student parking area. The entry into the building will be **Entry 16** which is up the hill and northwest of the football field. Just inside the entryway will be the registration area. We will gather in the **Auxiliary Gym** for the opening of the event. From there, all scouts will be going to their classes. We will be eating in the school's cafeteria. The auxiliary gym is directly inside from Entry 16.



Schedule of Events:

7:30am – Registration

8:30a – Kickoff @ Auxiliary Gym

9a – Class AM Session

12 – Lunch in cafeteria

1p – Class PM Session

4p – Wrap Up and Pickup at Auxiliary Gym

Merit Badge List and Times: Please refer to document MBD Pre-reqs and Training Expo Schedule **you can download [here](#).**

Merit Badge Day - Fall Schedule @ BNL - Registration opens at 8am - Opening Ceremony is at 8:30a					
Merit Badge	Morning Session	Lunch	Afternoon Session	Class Max	Person Teaching
	9a - 11:50a	12-12:40p	1p-3:50p		
Communications	All Day		All Day	12	Jed C
Citizenship in World	XXXXX			16	Michael S
Citizenship in Nation PM Session 2	XXXXX			16	Colton K
Citizenship in Nation PM Session 1			XXXXX	10	Kirk W
Citizenship in Community	XXXXX		XXXXX	16	Dave K
Camping	XXXXX			12	Julie R
Plant Science	XXXXX		XXXXX	16	Matt R
Journalism			XXXXX	12	Julie R
Photography	All Day		All Day	12	Laura D
Fingerprinting/Crime Prevention	XXXXX		XXXXX	10	Trevor S
First Aid	All Day		All Day	10	Trinity K
Engineering	XXXXX			20	Jeff K
Emergency Prep			XXXXX	15	Jeff K
Railroading	All Day		All Day	12	Randy B
Digital Technology			XXXXX	10	Ryan T
American Labor	All Day		All Day	16	Kevin B
Entrepreneurship	XXXXX			10	Jeff W
Disability Awareness			XXXXX	14	Kelly O
Personal Management	XXXXX		XXXXX	14	Stephen C
Nuclear Science			XXXXX	10	Tony Z
Wet Eagle Quest	XXXXX		XXXXX	14	David B and David O
Training Expo Schedule					
Subject	Morning Session	Lunch	Afternoon Session		Leader
	10a - 11:30a		2p-3:30p		
CPR (online videos onsite practicals)	XXXXX		XXXXX		Dr Freece
Summer Camp Prep	XXXXX				Marni K
Unit Program w/Disability Awareness			XXXXX		Mike S
How to run a Pinewood Derby			XXXXX		Dustin T
Prepping for High Adventure	XXXXX				Kelley O