

Hoosier Trails Council East Merit Badge Day

Saturday, February 22, 2025

Ivy Tech – Madison Campus

590 Ivy Tech Dr, Madison, IN 47250

8:15 am to 4:00 pm

The cost is \$6.00 for Scouts and Adults with lunch included if registered by February 14, 2025.

Registration 8:15-8:45am

Announcements 8:45-8:55am & 12:50-1:00pm

Sessions 9:00-11:55am & 1-3:55pm

On Saturday, February 22, 2025, Hoosier Trails Council is hosting a Merit Badge Day at the Madison Ivy Tech campus. The charge for this event is \$6 for adults and youth that register for the event by February 14 to cover lunch costs. Late Registrations or Walk-Ins will be charged a \$10 fee and are not guaranteed an event patch.

LUNCH IS PROVIDED, 2 Slices of pizza (Sausage, Pepperoni, or Cheese selected at registration), a bottle of water and a cookie. There will be a canteen with additional drinks and snacks.

We will have Adult Leader breakout sessions ongoing throughout the day. Adults do not need to register for classes in advance.

Scouts should be scheduled for a class or helping in Eagle Quest/ merit badge class (please get preapproval). Scoutmasters, please have the Scouts Blue Cards filled out with their information before you come on Saturday, and with the Scoutmaster's signature. Please note that there is merit badges offered at Merit Badge Day that have requirement changes for 2025.

Walk-ins and late registrations will be charged a \$10 fee, are not guaranteed an event patch, and may not be able to get in preferred classes.

Go to Hoosier Trails Council web site, click on the calendar and look for the Merit Badge Day event in the month of February-
<http://www.hoosiertrailsbsa.org> . Please note, **Units must meet the two deep leadership at the event.** *****

If you have questions, please send an email to Jeff Kelley (jkelley316@gmail.com).

Most classes will be a limit of 20 unless noted. **We are limiting Troops to only 4 scouts per session.** This way all Troops should have a chance of taking the class. **Everyone should be in the auditorium by 8:45**, we will have a short opening before the first session begins and **we will assemble *again* at the end of lunch around the flagpole before the third session (12:50-1:00pm)**

Most merit badges have requirements to discuss – these will not all be listed as prerequisites, but scouts should be prepared to discuss any of the requirements. The goal is to try and complete the merit badges on this day, but many of the merit badges have prerequisites that the scout needs to bring signed off, evidence from their parents and/ or scoutmaster, or need to bring in the work. Below are the Merit Badges to be done, and prerequisites:

Scouts. Please read the Merit Badge Book and requirements for all merit badges you sign up to take.

Chess No prerequisites. Please bring a chess set if you have one. 2 sessions at 9:00-11:55 and 1:00-3:55

Citizenship in the Community *New 2025 Requirements* Bring req #2, 3A (virtual meeting are allowed), 5, 7 (bring letter from your Scoutmaster to verify 8 hours of service, not used for previous rank advancement or other merit badges), 8 be prepared to present your presentation in class or proof from Scoutmaster if completed at Troop level. 2 sessions at 9:00-11:55 and 1:00-3:55.

Citizenship in the Nation Complete requirements 2, 3; 6 be ready to discuss a famous speech; 8 bring in email/ screenshot evidence and if possible, response from your senator or congressman. 2 sessions at 9:00-11:55 and 1:00-3:55.

Citizenship in the World Bring & be ready to discuss Req 3 and choose one of the following 7b, c, d, or e signed by parent/scoutmaster. There is a lot of discussion to cover so be prepared. 2 sessions at 9:00- 11:55 and 1:00-3:55.

Coin Collecting Bring in samples of your collection for 7 and a note saying 7D was completed (They can take the virtual tour at www.usmint.gov. & have parents send a note). 1 session at 9:00-11:55.

Collections Bring in a sample of your collection or pictures with your collection grouped in different ways. Complete req # 1. Req 5a, d, e should be written down and brought to class. Req 7 do the research and write it down. **Be prepared to discuss your collection.** 3 sessions at 10:30-11:55, 1:00-2:25 and 2:30-3:55.

Communications Be prepared to do 2A OR 2B in Class. Be prepared to deliver requirement 3. Bring signature verifying requirement 5 (public meeting) was completed. Do **ONE** of the following before attending merit badge class: 7 A, 7B or 7C (bring signature from scout master verifying for signoff) Req 8: (We will develop a campfire program, but the scout will need to serve as master of ceremonies later or the scout can do all of this before the class and Scoutmaster can sign off. The Class will be doing requirement 1 C, 4 & 6, 9 Class limit is 18 scouts. 2 sessions at 9:00-11:55 and 1:00-3:55.

Emergency Preparedness *New 2025 Requirements* Prerequisites 1 (earn first aid merit badge), 2b chart, 3 & 4 family discussions & plans, 9b, 9c & 9d, scout's choice from #10. The class limit is 15 scouts. 2 sessions at 9:00-11:55 and 1:00-3:55.

Engineering New 2024 Requirements. Write down and bring in information for #1, 5 and 6b on electric use at home. Do #7 and be prepared to discuss. The class limit is 12 per class. 2 sessions at 9:00-11:55 and 1:00-3:55.

Fire Safety *New 2025 Requirements* Prerequisites: 5d safety checklist, 5e, 5g Scouts choice of Req 10 and be ready to discuss. The class limit is 10 scouts. One all-day session at 9:00-3:55.

First Aid *New 2025 Requirements* Prerequisites: 2b. Class limit is 12 scouts. One all-day session at 9:00-3:55.

Personal Management Complete 1, 2A, 2C, 8A, 8B, and 8C, 9 written project plans. The class limit is 15 scouts. 2 sessions at 9:00-11:55 and 1:00-3:55.

Photography. prerequisites are 1b, 4, 5, 7, be ready to discuss 8. 2 sessions at 9:00-11:55 and 1:00-3:55.

Public Speaking Be prepared to do some speeches with visual aids for #2. Prepare ahead of time #4, and # 1. The class size is 4 scouts. 4 sessions at 9:00-10:25, 10:30-11:55, 1:00-2:25 and 2:30-3:55.

Stamp Collecting Be prepared to discuss requirements, bring req 3, Scouts choice one of each of requirements 6, 7, and 8. 1 session at 1:00-3:55

Truck Transportation Be ready to discuss requirements 1 & 10. The class limit is 15 scouts. 4 sessions at 9:00-10:25 10:30-11:55, 1:00-2:25 and 2:30-3:55.

Weather Prerequisites are drawing for #3, 6, 8, 9a and 10 (need 3 careers and will be discussed in class). 1 session at 1:00-3:55.

Eagle Quest (no class limit)

The am and pm sessions will cover the same things, should be taken as either am or pm session. In previous years there were stations for most Scout rank requirements, and many requirements for Tenderfoot (i.e., first aid, knots, and hiking) If you have specific requirements outside of Scout and Tenderfoot, contact Virginia Moats or me ahead of time so the team can plan for them. 2 sessions at 9:00-11:55 and 1:00-3:55

	Session 1	Session 2	Lunch	Session 3	Session 4		
MERIT BADGE	9 am – 10:25	10:30 – 11:55	12 – 1	1pm – 2:25	2:30 – 3:55	class size	Room
Fire Safety	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		10	1660
First Aid	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		12	1270 EMS lab
Chess	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		20	2455
Citizenship in the Community	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		20	2010
Citizenship in the Nation	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		20	2020
Citizenship in the World	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		20	2030
Emergency Preparedness	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		15	2265
Engineering	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		12	2465
Personal Mgmt	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		15	2415
Photography	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		20	2475
Coin Collecting	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					20	1725
Stamp Collecting				XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		12	1725
Communications	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		18	2445
Weather				XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		20	2275
Public Speaking	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	4	1425
Truck Transportation	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	15	1445
Collections		XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	12	1495
EAGLE QUEST - Rank	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		99	1355

