

Merit Badge Day 2025



Registration
includes a special
gift for
FULLY TRAINED
adult leaders!

Saturday, November 8th

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bedford North Lawrence High School

595 Stars Blvd, Bedford, IN 47421

Information Guide

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 session*** to ensure all scouts have a fair chance at signup. Registration is for HTC units until October 18 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.

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 Hank Leonhardt <hank.Leonhardt@Scouting.org> or Rod Kates <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

The check-in station will open at 7:30 a.m. 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! Scouts 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 options in registration. Same-day lunch orders may not be eligible.

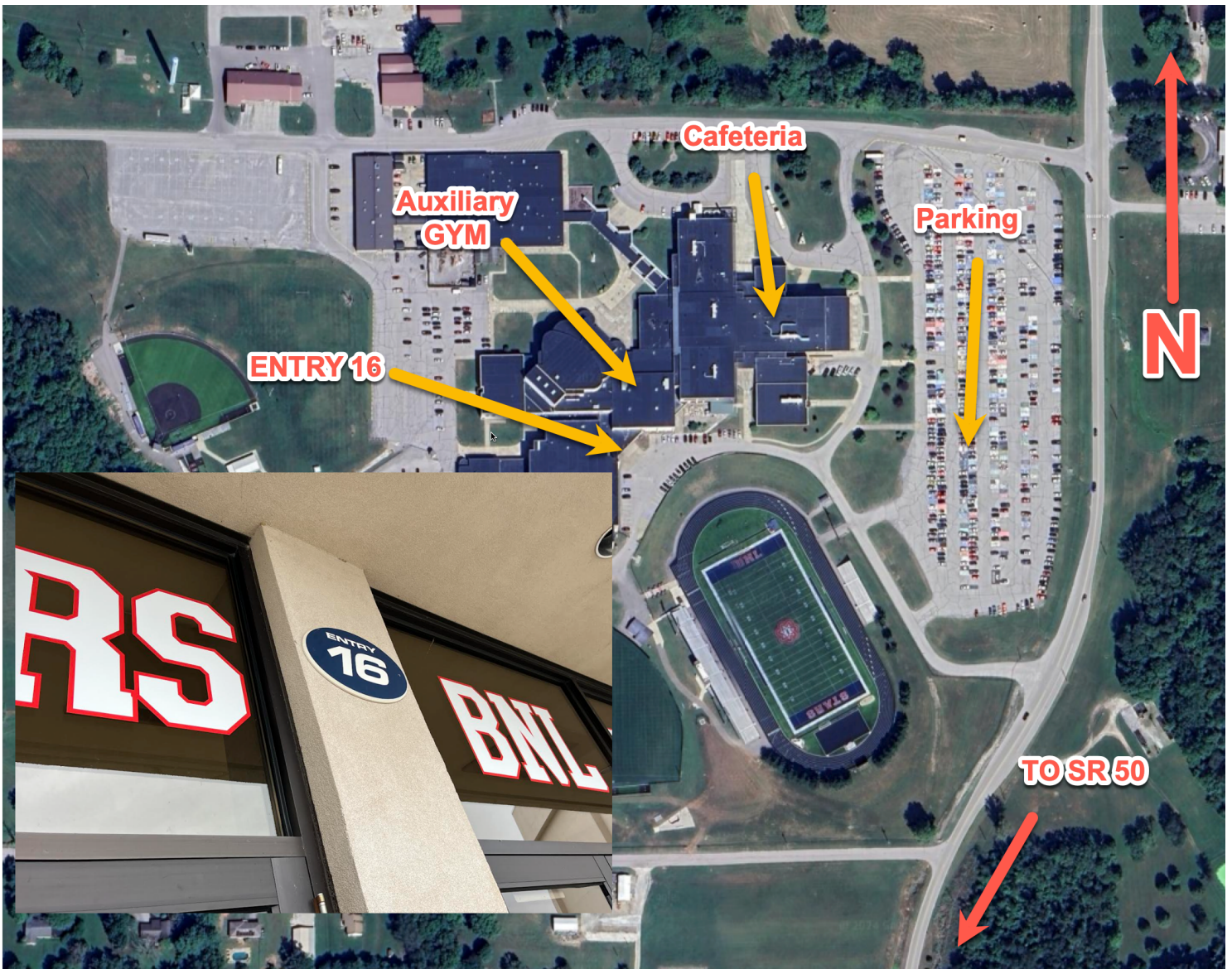
TRAINED LEADERS

Adult leaders who can show full "Trained" status via my.scouting.org are eligible for a special prize!

Directions

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Parking is recommended in the south side of the student parking area. Use **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:

7:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Kickoff @ Auxiliary Gym
9:00 a.m.	Class AM Session
12:00 p.m.	Lunch @ Cafeteria
1:00 p.m.	Class PM Session
4:00 p.m.	Wrap Up & Pickup @ Auxiliary Gym

For the schedule of available Merit Badges and prerequisites, please see the event registration page.