



**26th Annual
Native Trails District
Merit Badge University**

**University of Southern
Indiana**

8600 University Blvd.

Saturday, February 8, 2020

LEADER'S GUIDE

Merit Badge Seminar/Leader Training
Saturday, February 8, 2020
University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN

All Times listed are Central Time Zone

7:15 am-----	Check In
8:10 am-----	Merit Badge Classes Begin
11:30 am-----	Lunch
12:05 pm-----	Merit Badges Resume
3:00 pm-----	Dismissal

PLEASE BRING BLUE MERIT BADGE CARD SIGNED BY SCOUTMASTER

SUBMIT REGISTRATIONS ONLINE

FEES CAN BE PAID ONLINE OR SUBMITTED TO:

**Eykamp Scout Center
Native Trails MBU
3501 E Lloyd Expressway
Evansville, IN 47715**

Please ***INCLUDE ONLINE REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION NUMBER*** with payment if paying at the Scout office.

Early bird fee of \$8 per person will be good for all Scouts registering prior to January 25.

After January 25, cost is \$12.

If you have questions, contact Fred Hassman at 812.202.0838 or fhassman@gmail.com or Abby Roberts at Eykamp Scout Center: 812.423.5246 x214 or abigail.roberts@scouting.org

Rules for Merit Badge University

- Registration early bird fee is \$8 per person (includes custom patch). Price increases on January 11.
- Registrations will be accepted until classes are full. Webelos crossing over into a Troop by December 31, 2019 can sign up for this event.
- Arrive for check-in between 7:15 - 7:45am. Check-in will take place in the UNIVERSITY CENTER on the main floor. Final room assignments will be distributed at check-in.
- Scouts and Leaders are asked to wear their **Class A uniforms**.
- Classes will be assigned in order of receipt of **PAID** registration. *Registrations will be accepted until classes are full or one week prior to the event.*
- Each Scout is responsible for paper, pencils, and merit badge pamphlets, as well as a merit badge “**blue card**” signed by the Scoutmaster.
- Each Scout will benefit by reading the merit badge pamphlet and becoming familiar with the requirements. They are expected to participate in discussions in the classroom. **Having all of the prerequisite requirements completed before that day is a MUST** to complete the Merit Badge the day of the event.
- **Pre-requisites**—while most are listed in the class descriptions, this is not necessarily a complete list. Updates will be made as counselors submit requests. The district will try to notify Scoutmasters of updates, however, it is ultimately the Scouts responsibility to check the site and know what is required.
- Troops are encouraged to bring a cooler to store Scout lunches and designate a meeting place in the Liberal Arts building to meet during lunch.
- Each participating unit **MUST** have at least one adult in attendance during the seminar. Adult leaders may take training during this time, but please provide a cell phone number on your unit registration form in case you are needed.
- Scouts are expected to be on their best behavior. We are invited guests at USI, and we must respect the facilities and equipment. Scouts are expected to dispose of trash, and behave appropriately at all times.
- Once Scouts arrive, they may not leave the campus until they have been released by their Scout leader. Please stay in designated area, no wandering around the campus.
- Cleanup At the end of class, we must clean up all areas we have used. Please leave the University better than you found it. Scouts are expected to help with cleaning the merit badge classroom.

Adult Leader Training Opportunities

All Adult Leader Training classes will be held in the Education Building

Early Registration: \$5

Registration after January 11: \$8

Bring a sack lunch or a lunch can be purchased for \$12

Whether you are needing leader specific training, or would like to learn more about Scouts BSA, Chaplain Training or Religious Emblems, we have something to offer for your time.