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# MERIT BADGE PRE REQUIREMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS

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## Communications

Communications 	Restrictions: None
	Cost: None
	Type: Eagle Required Merit Badge
	Items Needed: None
	Location: Tech Area, Behind Dining Hall

### PRE-REQUIREMENTS:

5. Attend a public meeting (city council, school board, debate) approved by your counselor where several points of view are given on a single issue. Practice active listening skills and take careful notes of each point of view. Prepare an objective report that includes all points of view that were expressed, and share this with your counselor.
  
8. Plan a troop or crew court of honor, campfire program, or an interfaith worship service. Have the patrol leaders' council approve it, then write the script and prepare the program. Serve as master of ceremonies.

## Emergency Preparedness

 Emergency Preparedness	Restrictions:	None
	Cost:	None
	Type:	Eagle Required Merit Badge
	Items Needed:	First Aid Kit
	Location:	Outdoor Skills

### PRE-REQUIREMENTS:

1. Earn the First Aid merit badge.

2. Do the following:

(c) Meet with and teach your family how to get or build a kit, make a plan, and be informed for the situations on the chart you created for requirement 2b. Complete a family plan. Then meet with your counselor and report on your family meeting, discuss their responses, and share your family plan.


6. Do the following:

(c) Find out who is your community's emergency management director and learn what this person does to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond to, and recover from emergency situations in your community. Discuss this information with your counselor, utilizing the information you learned from requirement 2b.

8. Do the following:

(b) Prepare a personal emergency service pack for a mobilization call. Prepare a family emergency kit (suitcase or waterproof box) for use by your family in case an emergency evacuation is needed. Explain the needs and uses of the contents.

## Jet Skiing


 <p>Jet Skiing</p>	Restrictions:	Must be 14+ Years Old and Blue Swimmer
	Cost:	\$ 25.00
	Type:	Activity
	Items Needed:	Appropriate Swimming Attire
	Location:	Aquatics

### DESCRIPTION:

### PRE-REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must complete the Kansas Boating Safety Course. (Follow this link) [Kansas Boating Safety Course](#)
2. Must bring this Hold Harmless/Permission Slip completed and signed. Must be signed by a Parent or Legal Guardian if under 18 years of age. (follow this link(((

## Orienteering

 <p>Orienteering</p>	Restrictions: None
	Cost: None
	Type: Merit Badge
	Items Needed: Pants
	Location: Outdoor Skills

### POST-REQUIREMENTS:

7. Do the following:

- a. Take part in three orienteering events. One of these must be a cross-country course.
- b. After each event, write a report with (1) a copy of the master map and control description sheet, (2) a copy of the route you took on the course, (3) a discussion of how you could improve your time between control points, and (4) a list of your major weaknesses on this course. Describe what you could do to improve.

8. Do ONE of the following:

- a. Set up a cross-country course that is at least 2,000 meters long with at least five control markers. Prepare the master map and control description sheet.
- b. Set up a score orienteering course with at least 12 control points and a time limit of at least 60 minutes. Set point values for each control. Prepare the master map and control description sheet.

9. Act as an official during an orienteering event. This may be during the running of the course you set up for requirement 8.

10. Teach orienteering techniques to your patrol, troop, or crew.

## Reptile and Amphibian Study



<b>Restrictions:</b>	None
<b>Cost:</b>	None
<b>Type:</b>	Merit Badge
<b>Items Needed:</b>	None
<b>Location:</b>	Nature


### PRE-REQUIREMENTS:

9. Do these TWO:

(b) Identify by sight eight species of reptiles or amphibians.

(c) Using visual aids, give a brief talk to a small group on three different reptiles and amphibians.

## Signs, Signals & Codes

 Signs, Signals & Codes	Restrictions:	None
	Cost:	None
	Type:	Merit Badge
	Items Needed:	None
	Location:	Outdoor Skills

### POST-REQUIREMENTS:

7. On a Scout outing, lay out a trail for your patrol or troop to follow. Cover at least one mile in distance and use at least six different trail signs and markers. After the Scouts have completed the trail, follow no-trace principles by replacing or returning trail markers to their original locations.