

Merit Badge College

Augusta First Church of the Nazarene
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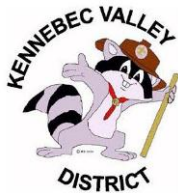
Feb. 8, Mar. 8, and April 26*

(*for 90-day badge requirements and pre-arranged classes)

Scouts must attend the same classes on dates provided and do homework and/or prerequisites to achieve badge(s) chosen. **Please select only one class from each session.** Scouts, contact the counselor of your choice for that badge. You are not registered in a badge until you have contacted and confirmed your spot with the counselor. If you leave a message, please be sure to answer back. **Counselor list on Third Page! Bold type** denotes an Eagle required badge. Class size 2-10 scouts. Parents/guardians support your scout but don't do it for them.

	Session 1 9:00-11:55		Session 2 12:35-3:30	
7:45-8:25 Registration Check-in	Citizenship in the Nation – March ALL DAY	Lunch 12:00 – 12:30 Order Pizza or Bring your own	Citizenship in the Nation – March ALL DAY	3:30 – 4:00 Clean up, Dismissal, and Pick Up
	Citizenship in the Community Feb. & March, April if needed		Family Life – Feb. & March	
	Citizenship in the World		First Aid – Feb, Mar, Apr	
	Personal Management – Feb. & March, April – check in		Leather Work – \$10 to cover material cost, Feb. & March	
	Digital Tech – Feb. & Mar.		Electronics	
8:30-8:50 Opening Ceremony	Environmental Science		Fingerprinting – Feb Only	
Journalism	Genealogy			
Coin Collecting	Architecture			
Need 5 Scouts	* Graphic Arts- All Day off site		Oceanography	
All Day Cub Specific Leadership Training– February	All Day Cub Specific Leadership Training– February			
All Day SM & ASM Leadership Training – March	All Day SM & ASM Leadership Training – March			

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There is adult training available. Contact the following to sign up.

Trainings			Contact to Signup
CM/ACM/CC/DL Specific	Chris Santiago	All Day - February	chrisandjamiesantiago@gmail.com
SM/ASM Leadership	Walter Fails	All Day - March	peacekeeper11467@gmail.com

To be Prepared

- **Class A uniform required.**
- Bring your **Blue Card** signed by your Scoutmaster for each badge chosen - **NO** Blue Cards available.
- **Do your Prerequisites and Homework or you may get a partial.**
 - **Some classes may not be finished through the college and need more time to be completed.**
- Call your selected badge counselors before **Feb. 1st**. **Ask about prerequisites when contacting.**
- **Bring your BSA Medical form and signed permission slip with you to the first session by your parent or guardian.**
- **Limited quantity Patches will be available: cost \$5 each in cash. They should be in by the March session.**

Lunch



Preorder Pizza Meal either texting **BOTH Julie McKenney (207) 530-0362 and Theresea Poirier (207) 242-8130**. Or filling out online [Pizza and Patch Order](#) form

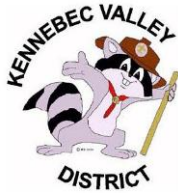
2 slices Pizza: Cheese (C) or Pepperoni (P) or Hamburger (H), Drink, and Chips for \$10 each session.

Scouts may not leave the building without an adult, so plan accordingly.

A Scout's Guideline for Counselor contact:

- Call times UNLESS noted below are Weekdays: 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM; Weekends Use Discretion. Please make all calls with an adult in the room knowing you are calling counselors.
- If counselor does not answer, leave the following information Speak Clearly and Concisely:
Your Name, Troop #, Your Phone Number, and Which Badge you are requesting.
- Repeat above information to be sure it was heard and clear
- For Text and Email, be sure to leave Name, Contact, Troop #, Which Badge you are interested in & CC 2nd adult.
- **If counselor does not call, email, or text back in a few days contact again!** Check your spam folder.

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- **Counselors who request Email or Text correspondence will require that you CC an additional adult. No second Adult on emails or texts, means no response back from counselor. Parent or Scoutmaster suggested.**
- Be sure to understand pre-requisite of badge before hanging up with counselor.
- Badges without Prerequisites will require more homework.

Merit Badge	Counselor	Prerequisites	Preferred Contact Method
Architecture	Dan Deprez	Ask Counselor	Daniel.Deprez@gmail.com
Cit. in Comm	Kelly Deprez	Come with ideas for #5 & #7. Come with a map of your community.	kelly.deprez@gmail.com
Cit. in Nation	Amanda Duchette and Scott Lewis	5, 6 - will have examples if not completed, 7 A, B, C, or D, 8. Attend the Scouts at the State House.	Email - asue22@yahoo.com call if no response 802-309-9574
Cit. in World	Jeff Morton	3(b) and 4	(207) 592-5361 cell phone before 8PM no voice mail
Coin Collecting	Mike Lomas	No pre-reqs: #4 & #7 will be done in Mar as they are based on 'homework'	michael2005lomas@gmail.com email preferred, cell phone will also work: (207)-844-4867
Digital Tech	Joe Maranda	View the Personal Safety Awareness "Digital Safety" video (with your parent or guardian's permission) at: https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/scouts-bsa/	jmaranda@gmail.com
Electronics	John Roberts	Ask Counselor	jroberts@lcne.com
Environmental Science	Don Gage	Ask Counselor	degage71@gmail.com and CC:msgage11@gmail.com
Family Life	Joe Maranda	Ask Counselor	jmaranda@gmail.com
Fingerprinting	Bruce Ruegar	Ask Counselor	bruce.rueger@colby.edu
First Aid	Jeffrey Davis	2.a.1 (bring a personal first aid kit equipped for hiking or camping)	Jeffdavis774@yahoo.com
Genealogy	Lucy Cressey	Ask Counselor	lucy.cressey@yahoo.com
Graphic Art	John Roberts	Ask Counselor – This will be an offsite class	jroberts@lcne.com
Journalism	Chuck Mahaleris	Ask Counselor	cmahaleris@hotmail.com
Leather Working	Don Gage	Ask Counselor	degage71@gmail.com and CC:msgage11@gmail.com
Oceanography	Mike Lomas	No pre-reqs. #7 will be done in Mar, #8 will follow tour of Bigelow in April	email preferred, cell phone will also work: (207)-844-4867
Personal Management	Ryan Poulin	#2 & #8	Cell # 207-314-0428

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2025 Merit Badge College Permission Slip – **Must be signed to attend.**

As the parent or legal guardian of _____, I hereby give my permission for this child to participate in an outing during the 2025 Kennebec Valley Merit Badge College, should any apply.

Activity: Merit Badge College and Merit Badge College Field Trips. (Should any apply)
Date: 02/8/2025 Date: 03/8/2025 Date: 04/26/2025

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself and my child to participate in these activities. I understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

I approve the sharing of the information on this form with BSA volunteers and professionals who need to know of medical situations that might require special consideration for the safe conducting of Scouting activities.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose to the adult in charge examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

Medical Form provided: Yes ____ No ____

In case of emergency, I _____ can be reached by phone at _____ or _____.

If I cannot be reached, please contact _____ at _____.

Signed: _____ Date: _____