

Blizzard Adventure Camp 2025

Important Merit badge Updates

Hello leaders,

With the recent revisions to several of the merit badge requirements, we've reviewed our previously published prerequisites and determined the following changes were necessary. All other merit badges remain unaffected by the changes. Scouts who come to camp with partial badges started before January 1, 2025 can still use the old prerequisites.

Merit Badge	Old Prerequisites	New 2025 Prerequisites
Astronomy	#5a, 5b, 9	#5a, 5b, 6b, 9
Emergency Preparedness	#1, 2c, 8b, 9	#1, 3a, 3b, 3c, 9b, 9c, 10 (Do one)
Fire Safety	#6	5e, 5g, 8h, 10 (Do one)
First Aid	#5a, 5b, 7b, 7d	#2b1, 2b2, 14, 15 (Do one)

We are also very pleased to announce that we have been able to add two more merit badges to the list of offerings this year.



Fingerprinting

Prerequisites: #6

Time: SA 7:00 PM (2 hours)

Days: SA Only

Seats Available: Unlimited

In earning the Fingerprinting merit badge, Scouts will learn about and use an important technique that is used by law enforcement officers, along with other materials like matching dental records and DNA sampling, to help identify amnesia victims, missing persons, abducted children, and others.



Traffic Safety

Prerequisites: #5 (Do one)

Time: SA & SU 4:00 PM (1 hour)

Days: SA, SU

Seats Available: Unlimited

Staying safe in traffic wherever you live is getting more difficult all the time, as more and more people take to the road. Earning the Traffic Safety merit badge and will give Scouts some crucial tools to stay safer, when driving a car on a highway, riding a bike across town, or jogging across a busy street.

And finally, we have one adjustment to the schedule of the **Mining in Society** merit badge. It will now be offered on Friday night from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM and Saturday night from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Any Scout who has a conflict with the new Friday night timeslot should go to their previously scheduled class (Emergency Preparedness, Wilderness Survival, Digital Technology, or Weather). They can then work with the Mining in Society counselor to make up that session sometime on Saturday if possible. Our apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

A revised merit badge listing and schedule is attached to this notice with the above changes highlighted in yellow.

We look forward to seeing all of you up at Camp Kingsley!

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