



Merit Badge Information Sheet [MBIS]  
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<b>Merit Badge:</b>	Railroading
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<b>Preferred Method of Contact:</b>	Email. Remember - 2 adults on cc when emailing.
<b>Prerequisites:</b> <i>list all requirements which need to be completed in advance</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. READ THE MERIT BADGE PAMPHLET (MBP)</b> <b>Bonus if it is brought to class in either Paper or Soft Copy</b></li><li><b>2. Watch this video:</b> <a href="#">What is railroading and freight trains? - How To Get Railroading Merit Badge - YouTube</a></li><li>3. Complete Railroading worksheet <a href="#">Microsoft Word - Railroading.docx (usscouts.org)</a> <b>WITHOUT THE WORKSHEET EMAILED IN ADVANCE OR HARD COPY PRESENTED AT CLASS THE MERIT BADGE CAN NOT BE COMPLETED IN TIME ALLOWED!</b></li><li>4. If you build one model railroad car kit or one locomotive kit <u>bring to class.</u></li></ol> <p><b>Email Railroading worksheet to Counselor prior to class. To comply with Youth Protection guidelines, scouts are to copy a leader or parent on all email communication with the counselor.</b></p>
<b>Class Work:</b> <i>list all requirements which will be completed in class</i>	<b>Watch a 15 minute DVD on Railroading. As the requirements should be completed before the session, we can explain in more detail particular questions the Scout has to better understand the requirement.</b>
<b>Use of "Online" Workbook:</b>	<b>Requirements:</b> <a href="#">Railroading   Boy Scouts of America (scouting.org)</a>
<b>Merit Badge Booklet:</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED, OTHERWISE FIND ANSWERS AT</b> <a href="https://scouting.com/railroading-merit-badge/">https://scouting.com/railroading-merit-badge/</a>
<b>Number of Sessions needed:</b> <i>Each session is 1 hour 25 minutes</i>	1
<b>Maximum Class Size:</b>	10
<b>Notes and/or Comments:</b>	<b>Per recent changes to the BSA Guide to Advancement, EACH Scout will be asked to confirm that they have had a discussion with their Unit Leader regarding their intent to enroll in this Merit Badge Class.</b> <b>This will be a FUN course. Come prepared to learn just how important Railroading is to us and our economy.</b>