



South Carolina
Forestry Commission

FORESTRY

MERIT BADGE DAY 2025



Earn your Forestry merit badge in one day!

Join us at Harbison State Forest's Environmental Education Center to earn your Forestry merit badge in a fun, hands-on, educational workshop offered in 2025.

The forest is your classroom...

In working through the Forestry merit badge requirements, Scouts will explore the remarkable complexity of a forest and identify many species of trees and plants and the roles they play in a forest's life cycle. They will also discover some of the resources forests provide to humans and come to understand that people have a very large part to play in sustaining the health of forests.

Camping for troops
and Eagle Scout
projects available!

You'll prepare a field notebook, collect and identify forest trees, experience the principles of forest management first-hand and learn about forestry's many contributions to society and our way of life.

Please register at the Indian Waters Council webpage (indianwaters.org) then complete the pre-visit requirements worksheet that can be found at the SC Forestry Commission webpage (scfc.gov/education/other-programs/) before attending.

Workshop details

Date: September 20, 2025

Time: 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Place: Environmental Education Center,
Harbison State Forest
5600 Broad River Rd.
Columbia SC 29212

Materials: Bring a sack lunch, 1-inch 3-ring binder and completed homework

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