



2025 Spring Merit Badge College

Class Catalog

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25SP16 Automotive Maintenance (2024 version)

Modern automobiles are important to many aspects of American life. Those who service automobiles must understand each principle, and how these principles interact to provide smooth, efficient performance. Owners of cars also benefit by understanding how their vehicles operate. This enables them to understand why certain periodic maintenance is required to keep their vehicles in tip-top shape.

8-12 PM

Instructor: Michael Reyes
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: PARTIAL BADGE.

No prerequisites.



25SP3 Camping (2024 version)

Camping is one of the best-known methods of the Scouting movement. When he founded the Scouting movement in the early 1900s, Robert Baden-Powell encouraged every Scout to learn the art of living out-of-doors. He believed a young person able to take care of himself while camping would have the confidence to meet life's other challenges, too.

1-5 PM

Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: PARTIAL BADGE



25SP14 Citizenship in the Nation (2022 version)

As Scouts fulfill the requirements for this merit badge, they will learn how to become active citizens are aware of and grateful for their liberties and rights, to participate in their governments and protect their freedom, helping to defend their country and standing up for individual rights on behalf of all its citizens.

8-12 PM

Instructor: Tony Lehrling
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: PARTIAL BADGE

PREREQUISITES: Watch the national evening news for five days in a row or read the main stories in a national media organization for five days in a row.

REQUIREMENTS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED: 1,2,3a,3b,3c,3d,4a,4b,4c,5 (if pre-requisites completed),6,7d

BRING: Pen, paper, phone/device with internet connection (if possible)



25SP15 Citizenship in the World (2016 version)

Scouts who earn the Citizenship in the World merit badge will discover that they are already citizens of the world. How good a world citizen each person is depends on his willingness to understand and appreciate the values, traditions, and concerns of people in other countries.

1-5 PM

Instructor: Tony Lehrling
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: COMPLETE BADGE

PREREQUISITE: Watch/read the international news.

NOTE: Will complete requirements 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 5c, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7a, 7b



25SP11 Digital Technology (2023 version)

Technology has come a long way since Computers merit badge was first introduced in 1967. This badge will teach Scouts about technology in the digital age.

1-5 PM

Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: PARTIAL BADGE

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25SP2 Disabilities Awareness (2021 version)

Look around at the Scouts in your unit, the members of your sports teams, and the kids in your class - you will see that each person has their own personalities, distinct interests and ideas, different physical features, and different strengths and needs.

1-5 PM

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: PARTIAL BADGE



25SP8 Electricity (2025 version)

Electricity is a powerful and fascinating force of nature. As early as 600 b.c., observers of the physical world suspected that electricity existed but did not have a name for it. In fact, real progress in unraveling the mystery of electricity has come only within the last 250 years.

8-12 PM

Instructor: Brian Norton

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: PARTIAL BADGE

Req. 2: May bring paper showing Safety Inspection from the merit badge pamphlet.

Req. 7: May bring floor plan of lights, switches, and outlets and find what circuit breakers operate multiple or single circuits.

Note: will complete all requirements EXCEPT 2 and 7



25SP6 Engineering (2024 version)

Engineers use both science and technology to turn ideas into reality, devising all sorts of things, ranging from a tiny, low-cost battery for your cell phone to a gigantic dam across the mighty Yangtze River in China.

8-12 PM

Instructor: Dr. Stanley Trekell

Maximum number of participants: 20

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Prerequisites: PARTIAL BADGE.

PREREQUISITES/OUTSIDE OF CLASS: Outside of class requirements 1, 2, 9 need to be researched on line and a 1-3 paragraph write up by the Scout typed (computer) and printed.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE COMPLETED AT CLASS: 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e, 5a, 6a, 6e,7, 8
BRING: 8 1/2 x 11 notepad and pen/pencil



25SP7 Family Life (2023 version)

The family is the basic unit of society and is important to both individuals and communities. The world is rapidly changing, making today's society much more complex than ever before. As Scouts earn this merit badge, they will realize why it is important to know more about family life and how to strengthen their families.

8-12 PM

Instructor: Ashley Wiginton

Maximum number of participants: 20

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Prerequisites: PARTIAL BADGE

Bring a pen and paper

Notes: will complete requirements 1, 2, 6a, 7

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25SP9 Personal Management (2019 version)

Personal management is about mapping a plan for your life that will involve setting short-range and long-range goals and investigating different ways to reach those goals. Education, training, and experience all help make your goals become a reality. To achieve your goals, you will choose the best path and make a commitment to it, while remaining flexible enough to deal with changes and new opportunities.

8-12 PM

Maximum number of participants: 20

1-5 PM

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: PARTIAL BADGE



25SP10 Programming (2025 version)

Programming Merit Badge.

8-12 PM

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: PARTIAL BADGE



25SP13 Sustainability (2024 version)

Sustainability Merit Badge (Partial badge)

8-12 PM

Instructor: Brian Blagg

Maximum number of participants: 20

1-5 PM

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Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: PARTIAL BADGE

Prerequisites:

1. Write in your own words the meaning of sustainability. Explain how you think conservation and stewardship of our natural resources relate to sustainability. Have a family meeting and take notes about what family members think sustainability means. Bring your writing, and the meeting notes, to the RMSC for use during the merit badge class.
2. Keep a log of the "stuff" your family purchases (excluding food items) for two weeks. In your log, categorize each purchase as an essential need (such as soap) or a desirable want (such as a DVD). Share what you learn with your counselor. Bring this log to the RMSC for use during the merit badge class. The log at the US Scouting service Project website is an excellent tool for tracking your "stuff":

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Sustainability.docx>

BRING: Sustainability Pamphlet, Scout Book, Merit Badge binder or other organization style, Pen, 12 months of Family's water and electric bill, a device that can access internet with own service, sketch pad or blank notebook paper.

Two projects to complete after class.

2. Water A - Implement three ways to reduce water consumption and track for one month.
2. Food A - Develop and implement a plan that attempts to reduce household food waste and track for two weeks.