

2026 Princess Anne District Spring Merit Badge Day



Dear Unit Leader or individual participant:

Thank you for choosing the Princess Anne Spring Merit Badge Day as part of your Scouting program. It is our pleasure to partner with you in providing a fun learning experience for the youth on their scouting journey.

Note: Availability of merit badges is contingent on merit badge counselor availability on the day of the event. Merit badges are subject to change with little to no notice.

When: May 30th, 2026 – 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

**Where: Kempsville Presbyterian Church
805 Kempsville Rd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23464**

Theme: Cyber Security – “Digital Defenders – Guardians of the Web” Merit Badge Day – Join Scouts from across the district for an action-packed day of learning, exploring, and earning merit badges — all focused on digital citizenship, safety, and technology. This exciting event is designed to empower Scouts to Protect and Serve in the Digital World. With great power comes great responsibility online. Be the hero your Digital World Needs!

With guidance from expert mentors and merit badge counselors, Scouts will have the opportunity to earn merit badges in Animation, Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Digital Technology, Drafting, Electricity, Electronics, Energy, Engineering, Game Design, Genealogy, Graphic Arts, Programming, and Robotics. (Merit badge offerings are contingent upon the availability of merit badge counselors to instruct the badges).

We will be making every effort for the Scouts to earn their Merit Badges.

- Please note the PRE-REQUISITES / HOMEWORK section starting on page 5.
- Scouts should bring their signed Blue Cards to the event however since we are using Black Pug® for registration, all merit badge requirements will be posted online in the system. Unit leaders will be able to download the report once all requirements are completed.
- Unit should ensure that Scouts attending the event have an up to date BSA Health Form Parts A & B to the event.

If you have any questions about the weekend's camp program, please email Mr. Sam Grinvalsky sgrinvalsky@gmail.com and Mr. Chris Noble chrsusnvy@gmail.com. Thank you for choosing Princess Anne District's Merit Badge Day!

Yours in service,

Sam Grinvalsky
Princess Anne District Merit Badge Day Event Chair

Chris Noble
Princess Anne District Merit Badge Day Program Chair

MERIT BADGE DAY PROGRAM DETAILS

Who: All Scouting America Troops and Venturing Crews who would like to earn Merit Badges.

Registration: [ONLINE LINK HERE \(https://scoutingevent.com/596-SpringTraining2026\)](https://scoutingevent.com/596-SpringTraining2026)

Cost: \$15.00

Check in: 8:30 AM

Uniforms:

Field Uniform (Class A) will be properly worn (shirts always buttoned and tucked in) during the event.

Footwear:

Close-toed shoes or boots are to be always worn.

Medical:

It is the unit's responsibility to have an Annual Health and Medical Record Parts A, B1, and B2 for all participants. Unit leaders should either have all forms for their scouts at the event, or the individual scout should have a copy on their person.

Meals:

Each Scout signed up will be provided lunch.

Staff members will also be provided with lunch.

Lunch: Pizza (cheese or pepperoni, chips, bottled water)

Patches/Ribbons:

All registered attendees will receive the event patch.

****No refund will be granted for this event. Participants unable to attend the event should contact either the Event Chair or Program Chair.**

****Adult leaders MUST be registered with Scouting America to attend any of the training. If they are not, the unit/adult will NOT be issued a refund.**

Calling all MBCs!

Please contact Sam Grinvalsky (sgrinvalsky@gmail.com) or Chris Noble (chrsusnvy@gmail.com) to volunteer as a MBC. We hope to offer a full program for our Scouts, but we can only be successful with the generous help of our volunteers. Registration will open on May 1, 2026. We are looking to identify all MBCs no later than May 15, 2026. Final class rosters will be provided at the event.

The following Merit Badges will be offered:

- Animation
- Artificial Intelligence
- Cyber Security
- Digital Technology
- Drafting, Electricity
- Electronics
- Energy
- Engineering
- Game Design
- Genealogy
- Graphic Arts
- Programming
- Robotics

Merit Badge Pamphlet

It is recommended Scouts take the opportunity to read through the Merit Badge Pamphlets of the MBs for which they have signed up. These are authoritative sources of information pertaining to those MBs.

Merit Badge Workbook

It is recommended downloading the Merit Badge workbook for the MBs a Scout signs up to take. Use the MB workbook to complete any prerequisites (listed below) that are required to complete the MB. Ensure that the Scout present the MB workbook to the MB Counselor as proof that they completed any required prerequisites.

Blue Cards:

Blue cards are an important record and maybe the only record a Scout has of completing a merit badge. Care must be taken to make sure the card is properly completed. Also, the Scout MUST bring the signed blue card with them on the day of the event. Scouts should take extra care when filling out their blue cards to make sure they are legible and complete. Blue cards MUST be signed by the Scoutmaster or designated unit leader. MBCs have the right to turn away Scouts with incomplete Blue Cards.

Partial Completion:

If a Scout is unable to complete their merit badge, the "PARTIAL" completion will be noted on their blue card and in Black Pug. Please review the merit badge chart below for MB requirements.

*Partial efforts will result in partial completion

* Consult with your MBC for ways to complete partial MB requirements and earn a completed MB after the camping event is over.

MERIT BADGE PRE-REQUISITES / HOMEWORK

Animation:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader
- Do requirements #3 and 4

Artificial Intelligence:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader
- Requirements 1, 4, 7B, 8

Cyber Security:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader
- Requirements 1 and 4e

Digital Technology:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader
- Requirements 5b, 5c, and 6

Drafting:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader
- Requirements 7, 8

Electricity:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader
- Requirements 2, 5, 7, 11

Electronics:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader
- Requirement 6

Energy:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader
- Requirements 4, 5, 6, 8

Engineering:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader
- Requirement 9

Game Design:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader
- Requirements 1A, 5, 6, 7, and be prepared to share your game in class

Genealogy:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader
- Requirement 3

Graphic Arts:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader

Requirements 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Programming:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader

Requirements 1, 3, 6

Robotics:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader
- Requirement 7

Schedule of Events

Saturday, May 30th, 2026

8:30 AM	Check-in begins
8:55 AM	Opening ceremony and remarks
9:00 AM	First session begins
12:00 PM	End of first session/lunch
1:00 PM	Second session begins
4:00 PM	End of second session/clean up

APPENDIX A

2026 PRINCESS ANNE SPRING MERIT BADGE DAY EVALUATION

Please rate the below questions using a scale 1 to 5 (5 being the best).

Location (Site & Facilities):	1	2	3	4	5
Participant Guide (Overall):	1	2	3	4	5
• Did it help prepare you for this weekend?	1	2	3	4	5
• Was it available on time?	1	2	3	4	5
• Was any information missing? Elaborate below.	1	2	3	4	5
• Ease of registration.	1	2	3	4	5
Theme & MB Class Sessions (Overall):	1	2	3	4	5
• Fit with the theme?	1	2	3	4	5
• Was the staff knowledgeable? 1 2	3	4	5		
• Were MB sessions fun & interesting?	1	2	3	4	5
• Would you like to see this theme used again?	1	2	3	4	5

Would you like to help plan the next district event?

_____ Yes, count me in!

_____ I might be able to help in a limited capacity.

_____ I don't know, call me when it's time.

_____ Are you crazy?

Contact Info:

Name _____ Cell # _____ Email _____

Unit _____ Position _____

Suggestions/Comments: