Dear Scouts and Scouting families,

Welcome to the **Lake Trails Territory Winter Merit Badge Fair! Doors open** at 8:00AM for check-in. Scouts should arrive *no later than 8:15AM*.

Date: Sat, Dec 5, 2026

Location: St. Andrew's Lutheran Church at 2650 148th Ave SE in Bellevue. Please enter through the northeast entrance.

Time: 8:30AM - 11:30AM; merit badge and Interpreter Strip award sessions are summarized below

2026 Winter Merit Badge Fair at a Glance

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
8:30-9:15am	**9:15-10:00am**	**10:00-10:45am**	**10:45-11:30am**
100 - Citizenship in the Nation			
101 - Citizenship in the World			
102 - Communication			
103 - Electricity			
104 - First Aid			
105 - American Heritage		300 - American Labor	
106 - Artificial Intelligence - A		301 - Artificial Intelligence - B	
107 - Citizenship in the Community - A		302 - Citizenship in the Community - B	
108 - Competitive Gaming - A		304 - Competitive Gaming - B	
109 - Fingerprinting - A		305 - Fingerprinting - B	
110 - Personal Management - A		306 - Personal Management - B	
111 - Sustainability - A		307 - Sustainability - B	
112 - Veterinary Medicine - A		308 - Veterinary Medicine - B	
[redacted]		303 - Coin Collecting	
113 - IS: Simplified Mandarin - A	[redacted]	309 - IS: Simplified Mandarin - C	[redacted]

Uniform: Class A

Blue Cards: Scouts should obtain and bring an “Application for Merit Badge” (Blue Card) signed by the unit leader. If you choose to use an electronic blue card, please have your unit leader set up the blue card and bring your BSA Member ID for your counselor.

Feel free to connect to your counselor ahead of time *only* if there is one counselor listed (we will send counselor information in a separate email with finalized session expectations). If there is more than one counselor listed, we ask that you wait until after the session when you know for certain which counselor you’ll be working with.

Other items to bring:

- Merit badge workbooks, notebook, or paper and something to write with.
- Any prerequisite work or materials required by your counselor or other documentation of completed prior work.
- Water bottle (water fountain on-site)
- Optional (but strongly encouraged) food bank donation for St. Andrew Lutheran Church’s Food Drive for Hopelink.
    - Please make sure donations are unopened and unexpired.
    - December theme: hearty soups, pasta sauce and pasta!
- A snack if you a specific preference. We’ll have limited snacks available; remaining snacks after the event will be donated to St. Andrew Lutheran Church’s Food Drive for Hopelink.

A Note for Parents and Guardians: We have very limited space available on-site for non-participants. Robinswood Community Park is right next door and a wonderful option to enjoy the morning.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF – AND COMPLETE ANY REQUIRED PREREQUISITES FOR YOUR MB SELECTIONS.

Early viewing session expectations and pre-requisites can be viewed on the registration page and at our Lake Trails Territory Merit Badge Workshops page. Finalized session expectations and pre-requisites will be sent in an email before the event.

Scouts may schedule follow up meetings with the counselor to complete any requirements not covered during the Merit Badge session.

A gentle reminder that a Scout is courteous. If you can no longer attend our event, we do kindly ask that you let us know. Our events are high-demand, and merit badge sessions are kept small in order to ensure a meaningful experience for all participants. Every no-show takes a spot from a Scout who would have liked to attend.

Please visit our Lake Trails Territory Merit Badge Workshops page at https://scoutingseattle.org/lake-trails/territory-merit-badge-clinics/ for the most up-to-date information on our merit badge clinics, workshops, and fairs and tips on how to successfully work on a merit badge at our events.

For additional questions about our Merit Badge Fair, please contact:

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Thank you,

The Winter Merit Badge Fair Team