

Merit Badge University

Location: Eastern Washington University

837-979 Washington St.

Cheney, WA 99004

Check-In process –October28th. If you have a class that starts at 8:30, please check in from 8AM to 8:25AM. If you have a later starting class that starts after the first period, please check-in 15minutes before your class starts. Complete your Blue Cards before class with your information to speed up the class experience. Your Counselor for each class will give you their contact information to complete their section of the card. If you have not filled out a Blue Card, please ask us during the registration process. We will guide you through that.

Please proceed to your first classroom quietly, find a seat and wait for class to begin.

Mobile Trading Scout Trading Post-

We can offer array of items from the Scout Shop, be sure to bring extra money to get things you may need! You can also contact Katie Bass prior to the event to be certain items will be at the Trading Post.

Attire –

Scouts need to be in their class A uniform for this Merit Badge University.

Expectations –

Be Courteous and Kind to others who are also enjoying merit badge experience. We expect everyone to be Friendly to one another and Helpful to others around you. As this is a public common space for all to enjoy, a scout is to be Clean and use the “pack it in and pack it out” mind set so all can enjoy this location in the future. If you don’t have a class when one is in session, please be mindful of others and find a quiet place to study until your next class begins. There are several quite spaces around the event area.

Classes –

All classes are between 60 minutes to 120 minutes. All classes are for both sessions at the same time frame. If you are in a class that requires a field trip, your counselor will give you the particulars of where and when that will be. All classes are held in the same room your first session was held in.

Counselors –

Some of your counselors have reached out already to you with class expectations and prerequisites. Make sure any communication you have with a counselor has a parent attached to your communication. If you directly communicate with no parent CC’d on your email communication, don’t expect a response from the counselor.

Materials –

It is strongly encouraged to have merit badge worksheet Printed & Workbook for each of your classes. You may only need to fill a portion of the material at home as assigned homework. At least you will have the proper paperwork to fulfill the counselors’ expectations. If you are in a class such as Space Exploration, Drafting, and Animation your materials will be provided to complete the requirements in those classes. You may be asked to video a presentation for the Communication Merit Badge. Please follow the proper steps your counselor gives you for submittal.

Blue Cards – We will be using the Blue Cards for this event. Make sure to have your scoutmaster sign you cards beforehand. We will have cards there if you forget them. To complete your merit badges and earn a signed Blue Card for that Merit badge you will need to make sure you have the Counselor sign your Blue Card before you leave the second session.

Lunch/Breaks-

There will be a 60-minute lunch break at noon. For those who signed up for lunch, you will be given a wrist band at Check-In. Lunch will be in the PUB NCR, we will all go to that building as a group. All others will need to bring a snack or something easy to tide you through the remainder of the day. There are a couple vending machines there along with water fountains to fill your water bottles. The trading post will have some snacks to purchase and the cafeteria may be available to purchase items. Please clean up after yourself! There will also be 15-minute breaks between classes to shake out those legs again, refill water bottles and maybe eat a quick snack.

Pickup-

All classes end at 3:15PM. Please be ready to pick up your scouts as needed through the day or by 3:15PM at the latest.

Weather –

Dress for the weather. It's looking like winter is knocking on the door and we may have some wet/cold weather to greet us Saturday morning.

December 2nd –

Everything will be the same process. Classes will wrap up and if you completed your homework, you should earn your Merit Badge. A few Merit badges will be difficult to complete due to the time frame or requirements to be done. Make sure you get your counselors information to contact them upon completion. You can earn a partial for any merit badge, but your blue card will need to be signed for completed work before you leave the second session.

If there are Blue Cards that need to be signed because you have finished or have a partial that needs to be signed, please stop by the registration table to complete that process. We will guide you in that process.

Enjoy and have a great time while making new friends and learning something new.

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