

# Final information for MBU@WVU on Saturday, February 25, 2023

**All Scouts are expected to behave in accordance with the Scout Oath and Scout Law.**

## CHECK-IN:

- Merit Badge University will take place across several buildings on WVU's campus. Scouts will check-in for their class at their specific building between 8:00 and 8:30AM (or at 1:00PM if Scouts are ONLY attending an afternoon class). **Scouts must be checked in and checked out at the registration tables located inside each building.**
- **SCOUTS SHOULD NOT ARRIVE FOR CHECK-IN PRIOR TO 8AM. Our staff and volunteers will not be ready for them.**
- All **FULL DAY** classes begin at 8:30AM and end at 4:30PM. Scouts should arrive to their merit badge registration location by following the directions located within their specific class located here: <https://scoutingevent.com/615-MBU2023>.
  - For anyone taking **Mining in Society**, this class will take a trip off campus in a WVU van, driven by a WVU employee. [Please fill out complete this activity consent form for travel by WVU transportation](#). Please bring this with you to MBU.
- If your Scout is attending a **MORNING ONLY** class, it starts at 8:30 and ends at 12:00. Check-in and check-out are in the same location: WVU College of Law.
- If your Scout is attending an **AFTERNOON ONLY** class, it starts at 1:00 and ends at 4:30. Check-in and check-out are in the same location: WVU College of Law.
- If your Scout is attending separate **MORNING and AFTERNOON** classes, check-in, and check-out is at the WVU College of Law. Some ½ day classes are located on a different part of campus and will require a short trip in a WVU van, driven by a WVU employee.
  - **For anyone taking Crime Prevention:** [Please fill out complete this activity consent form for travel by WVU transportation.](#) Please bring this with you to MBU.
  - **For anyone taking Art,** [Please fill out complete this activity consent form for travel by WVU transportation.](#) Please bring this with you to MBU.
- Please note, many classes take field trips nearby as part of their class curriculum. This is typically on foot but may also include the PRT (personal rapid transit—WVU's above ground rail system) to downtown campus buildings. Any class that involves a van transport (Mining, Fingerprinting, Art) require a [signed transportation form](#).
- **A parent/guardian MUST park and walk inside to sign their Scout in and out. There are no exceptions to this rule per WVU policy.**
- If your Scout is ill, please do not attend Merit Badge University at West Virginia University.

## PARKING

- Parking is free on campus on Saturdays.
- For each registration location, note the [parking instructions](#) on the map.
- For Scouts with registration at the Mineral Resources Building, PLEASE NOTE that after you park, you should follow the signs to the opposite side of the building. You will not check-in where you were last year (last year was further up around the ESB building). **Also note there is a very large non-BSA stem event happening at this same time, and they are using ESB entrance we were in last year. Do not go there. Follow signs for MBU@WVU.**

## UNIFORM

All participants should wear a full BSA field uniform ("Class A") or its equivalent for their group.

## PRIOR TO MBU

Complete prerequisite requirements (listed [here](#)) and bring proof of completion to MBU. Obtain and read a copy of the BSA's merit badge pamphlet for your assigned merit badge(s). Limited pamphlets may be available through your local Scout Shop while supplies last and all are available digitally through Amazon Kindle.

## TO BRING (THIS PART IS IMPORTANT!):

- Pen and notebook/paper to take notes during merit badge classes and activities
- Documentation of any prerequisite completion and a copy of the merit badge pamphlet. Please check the most recent pre-requisites as they may have been updated since you last reviewed the page: <https://scoutingevent.com/615-MBU2023>
- **All Scouts must bring a bagged lunch. Students will eat in their classroom. Students in separate morning and afternoon classes will eat lunch in the College of Law lobby area.**
- Bottled water
- Please check your specific badge for any items suggested to bring: <https://scoutingevent.com/615-MBU2023>

## THINGS FOR ADULTS TO DO:

- The following adult leader trainings will be offered at Merit Badge University in the College of Law, Fitzsimmons Event Hall. You are welcome to sit in on one, two or all three! Registration is not required.
  - [10:00AM: Scouting Safely](#)
  - [11:00AM: The "Guides To"](#)
  - [12:00PM: Adult Training in the BSA](#)
- 3:00 - 4:00PM, [Mineral Resources Building](#) (MRB), room 113  
NEW! SESSION FOR PARENTS! Join us for a fun and informative session to prepare your family for life's next adventure – college! More info on this WVU-hosted session here: <https://scoutingevent.com/615-MBU2023>

- [Things to do while visiting Morgantown link here!](#)

## **FOLLOWING MBU**

**BLUE CARDS / ADVANCEMENT RECORDS:** Physical blue cards or "blue sheets" will **NOT** be used again this year. One week following Merit Badge University, Scout advancement records will be available electronically and communicated to the Scout's registration contact person.

## **WVU STUDENT REC CENTER / BSA SWIM TESTS:**

Many Scouts have pre-registered to use WVU's Student Rec Center following MBU@WVU. After you pick your Scout up from his/her merit badge class location, please drive to the WVU Rec Center ([directions located here](#)). Parking on-site is free. If you did NOT pre-register and would still like to use the WVU Student Rec Center, you may still do so! Simply drive to the Rec Center after your merit badge class and let the front desk know you are a Scout with MBU@WVU, pay \$6 per person, and you are free to use the facilities until it closes at 9PM. If you pre-registered to take your BSA Swim Test, please proceed downstairs to the pool area at your registered time.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, February 25, 2023 on the campus of West Virginia University! For any questions **prior** to MBU, please reach out to Amy Garbrick: [amy.garbrick@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:amy.garbrick@mail.wvu.edu) or Alison Conroy: [alison.conroy@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:alison.conroy@mail.wvu.edu).

**For questions on Saturday, February 25, please reach out to:**

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Thank you,  
MBU@WVU Planning Team