



Rifle Shooting

EBSR Adventure Saturday Merit Badge Workbook



Prerequisites for Adventure Saturday Merit Badge

This workbook can help you but you still need to read the merit badge pamphlet.

This Workbook can help you organize your thoughts as you prepare to meet with your merit badge class

You still must satisfy your counselor that you can demonstrate each skill and have learned the information.

You should use the work space provided for each requirement to keep track of which requirements have been completed, and to make notes for discussing the item with your counselor, not for providing full and complete answers.

If a requirement says that you must take an action using words such as "discuss", "show", "tell", "explain", "demonstrate", "identify", etc, that is what you must do.

The requirements were last issued or revised in 2025 • This workbook was updated in July 2025.

Scout's Name: _____ Unit _____ Date Started _____

1. Do the following:

- a. Explain what a projectile is, and why any device that shoots a projectile at high speed must be handled with care and respect, and used only in approved locations..

- c. Describe how you would react if a friend visiting your home asked to see your or your family's firearm(s).

- d. Explain the need for, and use and types of, eye and hearing protection.

- e. Explain the main points of the laws for owning and using guns in your community and state..

- f. Explain how hunting is related to the wise use of renewable wildlife resources.

- g. Successfully complete a state hunter education course or obtain a copy of the hunting laws for your state. Then do the following:

- i. Explain the main points of hunting laws in your state and give any special laws on the use of guns or ammunition.

- ii. • List the kinds of wildlife that can be legally hunted in your state.

- h. Explain to your counselor the proper hygienic guidelines followed while shooting..

- i. Identify places in your community where you can join or be a part of range and target activities.

- j. Discuss with your counselor a list of sources you could contact for information on firearms and their use.

3. Identify how you could apply the skills and knowledge of safe and responsible use of firearms you learned in this merit badge to pursue a career or personal hobby. Research the additional training and experience you would need, expenses you may incur, and the affiliation with organizations that could help you maximize the positive impact and enjoyment you gain from it. Discuss what you learned with your counselor, and share what short-term and long-term goals you might have if you pursued this.

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