

Boy Scout Merit Badge University
Prerequisite Requirements
October 25th, 2025

Badges & Volunteer Activity	Pre-requisites
All Day Badges	
Emergency Preparedness	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With permission of parent or guardian, bring a smart device (smart phone, tablet or laptop computer). 2. Badge Requirement #1: Completion of the First Aid Badge 3. Before the Merit Badge University, talk with your family and create a Family Emergency Plan that includes the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meeting Places – Identify two: one near home (e.g., driveway, neighbor's porch) and one outside your neighborhood (e.g., library, family friend's house) 2. Emergency Contacts: One local contact (e.g., parent, nearby relative) and One out-of-area contact (in case local lines are down) 3. Evacuation Plan: List how you would leave your house and where you would go. Include pets if you have any 4. Communication Plan: How will you check in with each other if separated? <p>Bring a copy of this plan with you to the Merit Badge University - we'll discuss and share ideas as a group.</p> <p>4. Bring the following list to the Merit Badge University (MBU): Before the MBU, create a checklist of the items you would include in a personal emergency kit (sometimes called a "go bag"). Your kit should include at least:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water (1 gallon/day) • Non-perishable food • Flashlight + batteries • First aid supplies • Extra clothes • Personal hygiene items • Copy of important documents • Cell phone charger or battery bank • Cash (small bills) • Emergency contact list

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Morning Badges and Volunteer Activity	
Conservation Volunteer Activity towards Life Scout rank at Hungry Mother State Park	Prerequisites: 1. Wear clothes to work outdoors 2. Please bring the following with you if you have them: a. Heavy duty outdoor yard work gloves** b. Reusable water bottle c. Sunscreen d. Bug spray e. Inhaler and epipen if you have allergies to outdoor things **If you don't have any yard work gloves, Hungry Mother has some you can use.
Game Design	Prerequisites: 1. With permission of parent or guardian, bring a smart device (smart phone, tablet or laptop computer). 2. Bring a notebook and pen
Health Professions	Prerequisite: 1. With permission of parent or guardian, bring a smart device (smart phone, tablet or laptop computer). 2. Research a medical advancement or discovery. Write it down and include your resources. Be ready to discuss how this advancement or discovery can affect patient care.
Safety	Prerequisites: 1. With permission of parent or guardian, bring a smart device (smart phone, tablet or laptop computer). 2. Badge Requirement #2. With your parent/guardian, walk around your home and identify up to 10 potential safety hazards , such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn electrical cords • Cluttered exits • Chemical cleaners stored improperly • Blocked smoke detectors Bring a written list or photos to share. 3. Badge Requirement #4: Create a short family emergency safety plan that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What to do in case of fire, weather emergency, or accident • Emergency contact numbers • Home meeting location • Escape routes from the house Bring this written plan to class.

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Afternoon Badges	
Disabilities Awareness	<p>Prerequisites</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With permission of parent or guardian, bring a smart device (smart phone, tablet or laptop computer). We will share searches during the Merit Badge University so this is not an absolute necessity. 2. Prepare your own “definition” of a disability with an example and why it is a disability. Bring it with you in writing. 3. Badge requirement #4. Do either Option A or B. Bring it with you in writing. You need a definition for “invisible disability” to complete one of these requirements: https://invisibledisabilities.org/what-is-an-invisible-disability/
Fire Safety	<p>Prerequisites</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With permission of parent or guardian, bring a smart device (smart phone, tablet or laptop computer). 2. Badge Requirement #2: With your parent/guardian, walk around your home and identify up to 10 potential safety hazards, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn electrical cords • Cluttered exits • Chemical cleaners stored improperly • Blocked smoke detectors <p>Bring a written list or photos to share.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Badge Requirement #4: Create a short family emergency safety plan that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What to do in case of fire, weather emergency, or accident • Emergency contact numbers • Home meeting location • Escape routes from the house <p>Bring this written plan to class</p>

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Geocaching	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can wear Class B Scout Uniform 2. With permission of your parent or guardian, download the appropriate Geocache App to your Android or iPhone from the following website: https://www.geocaching.com/play/mobile 3. With permission of parent or guardian, bring a smart phone on which the geocache app is downloaded. 4. To fulfill this requirement, you will need to set up a free user account with www.Geocaching.com. Before doing so, ask your parent for permission and help. For Merit Badge Requirement #7: With your parent or guardian's permission*, go to www.geocaching.com. Type in your city and state to locate public geocaches in your area. Share with your counselor the posted information about three of those geocaches. Bring this information with you to the Merit Badge University. If you have time to go and do this: Then, pick one of the three and find the cache. 5. Please bring the following with you if you have them: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Heavy duty outdoor yard work gloves b. Reusable water bottle c. Sunscreen d. Bug spray e. Inhaler and epipen if you have allergies to outdoor things
Sports	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With permission of parent or guardian, bring a smart device (smart phone, tablet or laptop computer). 2. Badge requirement #5: select 2 sports to complete 5 a-h. For the 2 sports selected, write down or draw the information for: Requirement #5 d, e & f and bring it with you.