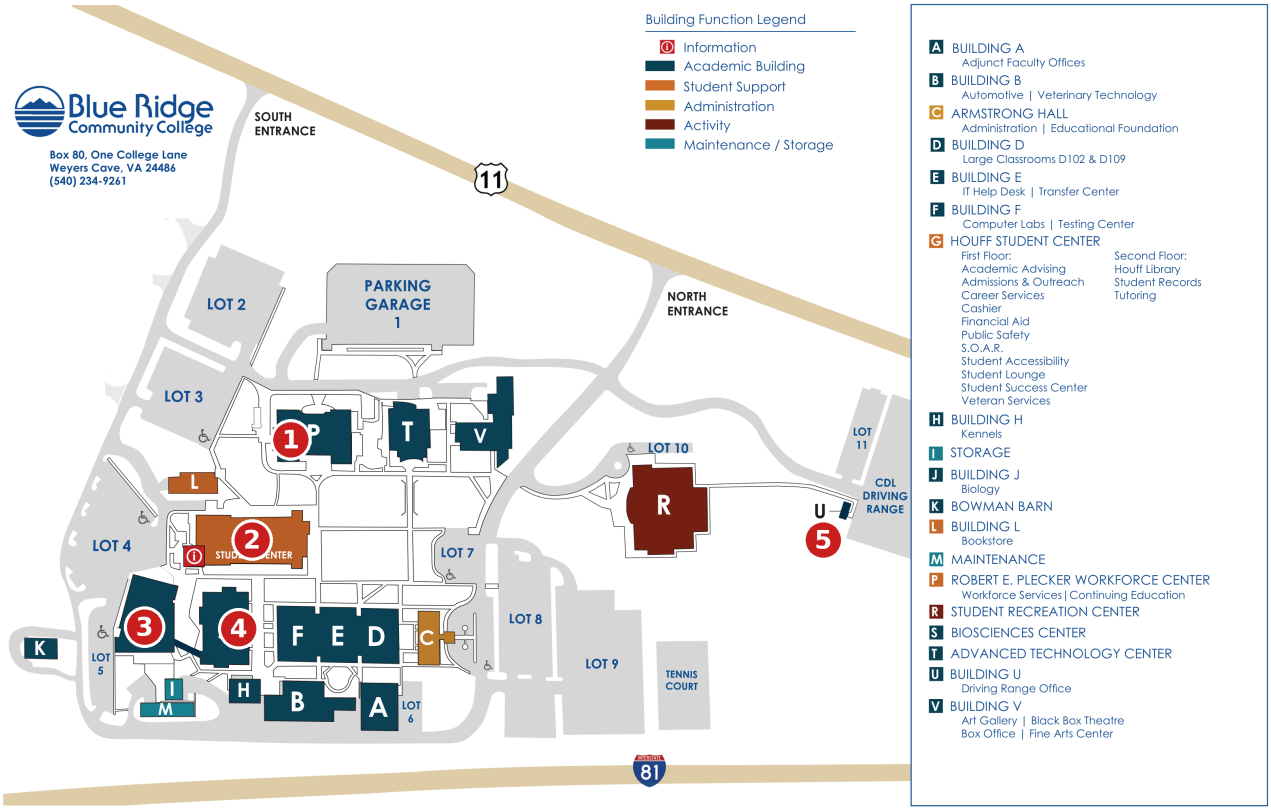
Merit Badge University 2026 · Campus Map & Key Locations

Blue Ridge Community College · One College Lane, Weyers Cave, VA 24486 · Saturday, November 21, 2026



1 = Plecker Workforce Center (Check-in, Opening, Communication) · 2 = Houff Student Center (Lunch + G classrooms) · 3 = Biosciences Center (S classrooms) · 4 = Building J (Biology) · 5 = Building U / CDL Driving Range (Truck Transportation). Parking: Garage 1 & Lots 2–3 near check-in; Lot 4 near Houff/S/J.

MBU Room Directory · Saturday, November 21, 2026

Day Flow

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 – 8:45 AM	Check-in / Sign-in	Atrium, Robert E. Plecker Workforce Center (Building P)
8:45 – 9:15 AM	Opening Ceremony	Plecker Auditorium
9:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Morning classes	See room directory
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch	Houff Student Center (Building G)
1:30 – 4:30 PM	Afternoon classes	See room directory

Building Key (room letter = building)

G = Houff Student Center · S = Biosciences Center · J = Building J (Biology) · P = Plecker Workforce Center · U = Building U

Morning Classes — 9:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Class	Room	Instructor
Entrepreneurship & Salesmanship	G217	Larry Rodriguez
American Heritage *	G203	Joe Hoeing
Art	G189	Amanda Dollar
Automotive Maintenance *	G188	Sam King
Chess	S119	John Blair
Citizenship in the Nation	S212	Jaime Penney
Citizenship in the World	S109	Kent Baisley
Communication *	P100	Kent Baisley
Crime Prevention	G215	Cody Glick
Digital Technology *	S116	Jonelle Kinback
Emergency Preparedness *	G224	Lawrence Whitehurst
Fingerprinting	G285	Jeremiah Nugent
Genealogy	G303	John Arpin
Graphic Arts *	J126	Brian Dibb
Introduction to Leadership Skills — Crew †	P124	Quentin Peach
Journalism	G282	Margi Roache
Personal Management	G284	Lewis Kingston
Scouting Heritage	J101	Ed Palmer
Signs, Signals & Codes	G186	Ronnie Sweet
Sustainability *	S210	Jeff Boutet
Traffic Safety	S117	Adam Campbell
Truck Transportation	Bldg U	Kent Baisley
Veterinary Medicine	J130	Tracy Norman
Weather *	J127	Bonnie Dawson

Afternoon Classes — 1:30 – 4:30 PM

Class	Room	Instructor
American Business	G217	Larry Rodriguez
American Heritage *	G203	Joe Hoeing
Automotive Maintenance *	G188	Sam King
Chess	S119	John Blair
Citizenship in the Community	S212	Jaime Penney
Communication *	P100	Kent Baisley
Digital Technology *	S116	Jonelle Kinback
Emergency Preparedness *	G224	Lawrence Whitehurst
Fingerprinting	G285	Jeremiah Nugent
Graphic Arts *	J126	Brian Dibb
Personal Management	G284	Lewis Kingston
Signs, Signals & Codes	G186	Ronnie Sweet
Sustainability *	S210	Jeff Boutet
Traffic Safety	S117	Adam Campbell
Venture Crew Goal Setting — Time Management †	F104	Quentin Peach
Weather *	J127	Bonnie Dawson

* = all-day class, same room in the afternoon. † = Venturing crew class.

Adult Training Sessions

Hourly sessions for adult leaders — drop in on any session.

Adult Training — 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Class	Room	Instructor
How to Effectively Use ScoutBook	P101	Audrey Storm
The Importance of Training: NYLT, NAYLE, Wood Badge & Philmont Leadership Challenge	P122	Melissa Watts
Open Discussion About Training Opportunities	P126	Sarah Lindegren
Open Computer Lab for Online Courses and Training	P100	Drop-in

Adult Training — 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Class	Room	Instructor
What Is Venturing?	F104	Cory May

Adult Training — 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Class	Room	Instructor
Boards of Review Discussion	P122	Joanne Young
Safety Moments / Scoutmaster Minutes	P101	Bob Young

Adult Training — 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Class	Room	Instructor
Growing and Strengthening Our Unit Service Teams (DCS 516)	P122	Mike Bonham
Registration and Recharter Workshop	P101	Kent Baisley
Open Computer Lab for Online Courses and Training	P100	Drop-in

Adult Training — 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Class	Room	Instructor
Understanding Your District (DCS 517)	P122	Audrey Storm

Adult Training — 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Class	Room	Instructor
Kandersteg International Scout Center	P101	Bob Young
Turning Relationships into Partnerships (DCS 519)	P122	Mike Bonham

Parking & Arrival

Parking: Garage 1 & Lots 2–3 near check-in; Lot 4 near Houff / Biosciences / Building J. Campus entrances are off US Route 11 (North and South Entrance); I-81 borders the south side of campus.

Meet Your Counselors

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Connect with your counselor on Scoutbook Plus. Use the email below to send your counselor a connection request in Scoutbook Plus — that is how partials get finished and completed badges get signed off after MBU. Counselors: please accept connection requests promptly.

Merit Badge	Session	Counselor	Room	Email
American Business	PM	Larry Rodriguez	G217	rodriguezsurety@gmail.com
American Heritage	All day	Joe Hoeing	G203	joebhoeing@gmail.com
Art	AM	Amanda Dollar	G189	amandalynndollar@gmail.com
Automotive Maintenance	All day	Sam King	G188	springerhillfarm@gmail.com
Chess	AM & PM	John Blair	S119	johncblair2@gmail.com
Citizenship in the Community	PM	Jaime Penney (with Toy Andrews)	S212	jaime.penney@gmail.com
Citizenship in the Nation	AM	Jaime Penney	S212	jaime.penney@gmail.com
Citizenship in the World	AM	Kent Baisley	S109	baisleykp@gmail.com
Communication	All day	Kent Baisley	P100	baisleykp@gmail.com
Crime Prevention	AM	Cody Glick	G215	cgwolfman@gmail.com
Digital Technology	All day	Jonelle Kinback	S116	jckinback@gmail.com
Emergency Preparedness	All day	Dr. Lawrence Whitehurst	G224	lrwhitehurstmd@gmail.com
Entrepreneurship & Salesmanship	AM	Larry Rodriguez	G217	rodriguezsurety@gmail.com
Fingerprinting	AM & PM	Jeremiah Nugent	G285	jeremiahnugent@yahoo.com
Genealogy	AM	John Arpin	G303	arpinfamily@gmail.com
Graphic Arts	All day	Brian Dibb	J126	briandibb@gmail.com
Journalism	AM	Margi Roache	G282	margiroache@gmail.com
Personal Management	AM & PM	Lewis Kingston (with Mike Bonham)	G284	lewiskingston@hotmail.com
Scouting Heritage	AM	Ed Palmer	J101	ed.palmer@gmail.com
Signs, Signals & Codes	AM & PM	Ronnie Sweet	G186	pack344leader@hotmail.com
Sustainability	All day	Jeff Boutet	S210	jeffcb@gmail.com
Traffic Safety	AM & PM	Adam Campbell	S117	acampbell97@gmail.com
Truck Transportation	AM	Kent Baisley	Bldg U	baisleykp@gmail.com
Veterinary Medicine	AM	Dr. Tracy Norman	J130	drtracynorman@gmail.com
Weather	All day	Bonnie Dawson	J127	ghanylady@gmail.com

Sessions: **AM** 9:15 AM – 12:00 PM · **PM** 1:30 – 4:30 PM · **All day** classes run both sessions in the same room. Citizenship in the Community is also supported by Dr. Toy Andrews (dr.toy.andrews@gmail.com); Personal Management by Mike Bonham (mike@eqros.com).

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BLOCK A — SAT & SUN • 9:00–11:30 AM

Artificial Intelligence • Bugling
Communication • First Aid
Home Repairs • Metalwork
Sewing & Needlework • Snow Sports • Surveying
Sustainability

BOTH BLOCKS (ALL-DAY)

Shenandoah Frontier Program

BLOCK B — SAT & SUN • 2:00–4:30 PM

Automotive Maintenance
Basketry • Citizenship in the Nation • Digital Technology
Electricity • Emergency Preparedness
Entrepreneurship • Game Design • Search & Rescue
Signs, Signals & Codes
Wilderness Survival • Wildland Fire Management

MONDAY MORNING • 8:00 AM

- Chess
- Citizenship in the Community
- Fingerprinting
- Leatherwork
- Merit Badge Finish Line (Partial Makeup Clinic)
- Personal Management
- Photography
- Psychology
- Safety
- Time Management (Adult Leader Training)
- Traffic Safety
- Wood Carving

EVENING ADD-ON — SAT & SUN • 6:30–8:30 PM

Disabilities Awareness (attend one evening)

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Register your patrol

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