



MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP

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Dear Parents:

Thank you for registering your scout for the Summer Merit Badge Workshop at Quail Hill Scout Reservation.

The Quail Hill Summer Merit Badge Workshop is a program, we do not operate as a day camp. Length of a class can be dependent on the subject matter being reviewed. Please review the merit badge requirements which can be found online prior to registering your scout for the merit badge. Some merit badges are more challenging than others and you know your scout best.



Check-In/Check-Out

Check in is at 8:45am in front of Lawrence Lodge, pick up will be by 4pm in the Lawrence Lodge parking lot. Sturdy play clothes with sneakers or hiking boots are recommended during the Workshop. No open toe shoes, flip flops or sandals allowed. The Merit Badge Workshop operates rain or shine so be sure to pack rain gear.

*If you are just taking a merit badge or two you can arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the class. If there is an entire Period between merit badges for the scout, they must be picked up or parent must be present to wait with the scout.



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What do I need to do ahead of the Workshop?

All scouts must submit a completed **copy** of the BSA Annual Health & Medical Record Parts A, B1 & B2 to Monmouth Council two weeks prior to first day at camp. Parts A, B1 & B2 forms do not require a doctor visit or doctor signature. Parent or guardian can fill out. Forms can be dropped off at the [Monmouth Council Service Center](#) during posted office hours.



Scouts need to bring the merit badge booklet for the merit badges they are working on as well as a Blue Card for each merit badge being taken. **Blue Cards are obtained from your Troop Leader.**

Participants **MUST** bring their own lunch and drinks. No refrigeration is available so please use icepacks in lunchbox. Our

Trading post will be open for snacks, drinks and souvenir purchases.

Suggested Equipment List

Parents are encouraged to put Scout's name and address on all clothing and equipment. Each year there are many items and equipment lost, unidentified and unclaimed. All unclaimed items will be returned to the Monmouth Council office at the end of the Workshop series and kept until September 30th.

SUGGESTED WORKSHOP EQUIPMENT LIST

- Canteen or Water Bottle
- Sneakers or Boots Only
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Rain gear & Hat
- Wallet with ID and money for Trading Post
- Daypack or Backpack to hold everything
- Lunch (if you are staying for the entire day)



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Please refer to the website for Pre-Requisites for the merit badges you have chosen. All pre-requisites must be completed prior to the start of the Workshop. Bring your work or photos to the first day of the Workshop. If these cannot be completed prior, you will receive a Partial for the merit badge and can either finish the merit badge through a Troop Counselor, at Merit Badge makeup day (if the merit badge is being offered) or at a future Workshop or summer camp. Any merit badge that requires a tour or visit – virtual tours are being accepted. Just bring in the website address and information to complete the requirement. **It is expected that the Scout reviews the Merit Badge booklet in its entirety prior to attending class.**

Pre-Requisites can be found on the Workshop Website:

<https://www.monmouthbsa.org/qhwksh>



- Did you send (or drop-off) a copy of your completed Annual Health and Medical Record to Monmouth Council Service at least 2 weeks prior to your Workshop start date?
- Did you get a signed Blue Card from Scoutmaster for each Merit Badge you are taking?
- Did you get & read the Merit Badge Booklet for each Merit Badge Class you are taking at our workshop? Books can be purchased at the Scout Shop or online.