



2020 QUAIL HILL SCOUTS BSA Merit Badge Workshop 56 La Valley Drive Manalapan, NJ

Dear Parents:

Thank you for registering your Scout for the Summer Merit Badge Workshop at Quail Hill Scout Reservation. All scouts must bring a completed BSA Annual Health & Medical Record Parts A & B with them to the first day of the Workshop. Parts A, B1 & B2 forms do not require a doctor visit or doctor signature. Parent or guardian can fill out.

Scouts need to bring the merit badge pamphlet 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.

The Merit Badge Workshop runs from Monday thru Friday. Check in is at 8:30AM in front of Lawrence Lodge. Pick up is at 4PM on the Activity Field behind Lawrence Lodge. All scouts and adults need to wear a mask upon arrival and at Pick up. Sturdy play clothes with sneakers or hiking boots are recommended during the Workshop. No Open toes shoes or sandals are allowed. The Merit Badge workshop operates rain or shine so be sure to pack rain gear.

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

MARK ALL EQUIPMENT

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 Council Office at the end of workshop series and kept until September 30th.

Suggested Day Camp Equipment List

Other Needs

- ___ Canteen, plastic cup, or water bottle
- ___ Sneakers or boots only
- ___ Sunscreen & bugspray
- ___ Rain Gear
- ___ Wallet with ID and money for Trading Post
- ___ Hat
- ___ Daypack or backpack

What Not to bring to Camp

- Cell Phones
- Electronic games, TV, etc
- Knives
- Fishing gear
- Walkie talkies
- Latest "craze" toys
- NO flip flops or sandals
- Jewelry

- **Only those taking Swimming or Lifesaving merit badges need to bring bathing suit, towel, and must bring flip flops or shower shoes**

- Merit Badge pamphlets can be purchased at the Scout Store. 705 Ginesi Dr Morganville, NJ
Phone number 732-536-1208

Pre-Requisites for Merit Badge Workshop

Please refer to the list below for Pre-Requisites for the merit badges you have chosen.

All pre-requisites should be completed prior to the start of the Workshop. Bring your work or photos to the first day of the Workshop. Failure to complete pre-requisites could result in receiving a partial.

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

Lifesaving –	Successful Completion of the BSA Swimmer Test, #6
Swimming –	None
Environmental Science –	#3d Land Pollution (3), #3f Pollution Prevention (2)
Fishing -	#7, #10 (cook a store-bought fish & bring photo to class)
Plant Science –	None
Soil & Water Conservation -	7a(Virtual Tours will be accepted – use Google)
Leatherwork -	None
Photography –	None
Wood Carving –	Totin’ Chip Card
Emergency Preparedness -	#1, #2c, #6c, #8b (complete at home and bring to class)
First Aid -	#5a
Orienteering -	#7
Pioneering -	None
Archery –	None
Gardening -	#2 a & b, #5 visit a nursery (Virtual tours will be accepted – use Google), #8a(build a compost and maintain for 90 days – parents to verify completion)
Fish & Wildlife -	#5b (build a bird feeder and record birds that visit, bring photo of your bird house)
Disability Awareness -	#2 virtual, #4 Option A (Virtual Tours accepted- use Google)
Fire Safety -	# 6, #11 (Virtual Tours accepted – use Google)
Sustainability -	#1, #2a Water, 2a Food, 2 b or c, 2a Stuff #4 complete two choices, # 5a
Public Health -	#5a http://popedouglasrecycle.com/index.php/about-us/virtual-tours/ , 7b
Weather	# 9a or b https://www.weather.gov/lwx/onlinetour_welcome

Health and Safety at Quail Hill Merit Badge workshop

Quail Hill Scout Reservation will follow all the safety regulation set forth by NJ State and local Health Department.

Scouts will need their masks on arrival, however once they are in their merit badge group and maintain a 6-foot distance, will be able to remove mask. Group sizes will be modified.

Program areas are outdoors. If there is inclement weather, we have several buildings at Quail Hill, and groups will be moved indoors throughout various buildings to continue their program. There will be reduced capacity in buildings. Hand sanitizer will be available at every merit badge station. Bathrooms will be sanitized every 2-3 hours - more often as needed. Scouts will not share pens/pencils, etc. Any equipment that needs to be shared will be sanitized between uses. In order to eliminate handling of lunch boxes by others, scouts need to bring their own lunch and drinks. Use ice packs as refrigeration is not available.