

Merit Badge Requirments

Archery

Qualifying: Must allow additional time during period 4 to Qualify Prerequisite

Camping

9A: Camp a total of at least 20 days and nights. You may use a week of long-term camp toward this requirement. Sleep each night under the sky or in a tent you have pitched (long-term camp excluded) Prerequisite

Cycling

6b,c,d,e,f: Take a road test with your counselor and demonstrate the following: On an urban street with light traffic, properly execute a left turn from the center of the street; also demonstrate an alternate left turn technique used during periods of heavy traffic Prerequisite

8: Avoiding main highways, take two rides of 10 miles each, two rides of 15 miles each, and two rides of 25 miles each. You must make a report of the rides taken. List dates, routes traveled, and interesting things seen. Some of these rides can be completed Prerequisite

9: After fulfilling requirement 8, lay out on a road map a 50-mile trip. Stay away from main highways. Using your map, make this ride in eight hours. Prerequisite

First Aid

3c: Demonstrate proper technique in performing CPR using a training device approved by your counselor. Recommended

Hiking

5: Take five hikes, each on a different day, and each of 10 continuous miles. Prepare a hike plan for each hike Prerequisite

6: Take a hike of 20 continuous miles in one day following a hike plan you have prepared Prerequisite

All: A boy can't complete all the hikes for this merit badge in camp. Some can be completed. Prerequisite

Insect Study

3: Collect and mount 50 different species. Include six orders and 18 families of insects. Label each with common and scientific names, where possible. Prerequisite

7: Raise an insect through the complete metamorphosis from its larval stage to its adult stage (e.g. raise a butterfly or moth from a caterpillar). Prerequisite

Lifesaving (Grace)

13: Demonstrate knowledge of resuscitation procedures: Describe how to recognize the need for rescue breathing and CPR. Demonstrate proper CPR technique for at least 3 minutes using a mannequin designed to simulate ventilations and compressions. It is str Recommended

13CPR: It is strongly recomended you complete this before camp. A current CPR card will satisfy this requirement. Prerequisite

Reptile and Amphibian Study

- 8: Maintain one or more reptiles or amphibians for at least a month. Record the food accepted, eating methods, changes in coloration, shedding of skins, and general habits; or keep the eggs of a reptile from the time of laying until hatching; or keep the egg Prerequisite

Rifle Shooting

- Qualifying: Must allow additional time during period 4 to qualify Prerequisite

Shotgun Shooting

- Qualifying: Must allow time during period 4 to Qualify Prerequisite

Swimming (Grace)

- 2: It is strongly recommended you have a current CPR card when you come to camp. Recommended

- 4: Make sure you have the proper clothes with you to complete this requirement Recommended

Prerequisite means that this must be done before camp in order to finish the merit badge.

Recommended means that it would be easier if it was done before camp. When an age is a Prerequisite it means the boy must be that age BEFORE he can take that badge.