

FRONTIERS CAMP 2018

Pre-camp Completion of Merit Badge Requirements

Completion of Rank Advancement Requirements

To allow you to take more merit badges than you may normally do at camp and participate in the additional Frontiers Camp activities you will need to do some pre-camp preparations for the merit badges and hunter education course that you will undertake. This will save you from completing merit badge reading and writing requirements while you're at camp and thus have time for more activities and have more fun.

To participate in our merit badge program you must do some preparation **BEFORE** you arrive at camp: ***You MUST have obtained the merit badge booklet, read it thoroughly, and answered all the appropriate questions (except demonstration parts) in writing BEFORE you come to camp.***

If you do not bring the written answers to the merit badge questions to camp, and/or do not hand them in to the merit badge instructor on arrival, you will not be able to earn the merit badge, nor will you receive a partial completion for the badge. Not all merit badges have requirements to complete as some only require you read the booklet prior to camp. Please review the chart (below) for further details.

We strongly urge you to visit http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Merit_Badge_Worksheets on the Internet and print out the merit badge requirements worksheet(s), and answer them on the printout. You will be asked to submit these forms when you check-in on Saturday July 24th.

You can obtain merit badge books from Green Mountain Council (1-800-704-3089), a local Scout retail distributor, or some local libraries. Please note that Frontiers Camp does not have a traditional Trading Post where merit badge books would typically be available so please make sure you acquire them prior to coming to camp.

Hunter Education and Bow Hunter instructions will be sent to those scouts signed up for those specific programs. Each of these programs have a workbook and/or online component that must be completed prior to camp.

We strongly urge your participation in as many merit badges and/or activities as possible, and you'll have a more enjoyable time at camp by doing so. We have a specific program that blends a realistic Frontier experience with the existing BSA merit badge program. We will also gladly work with any scout that completes an activity and wishes to have that skill apply to their rank advancement, up to First Class, provided the Scout brings their handbook to camp and the skill does not conflict with organized Frontiers Camp activities. Scouts should discuss these activities with their program leader.

The following chart details pre-camp expectations for merit badges. When a requirement is noted by number or letter, you need to answer that requirement in writing (on the merit badge worksheets we've directed you to) and bring the written forms to camp with you on June 23rd for submission.

MERIT BADGES 2018
(Revised 5/1/18)

American Cultures	Read the merit badge book. No written requirements.
Archery	Read the merit badge book. Answer questions 1a, 1b, 1c, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2e, 3a, 3b; 4(all), 5 (a-e). Use option 5B unless you will be bringing your own recurve or long bow to camp – then use option 5A.
Bird Study	Read the merit badge book. Answer questions 1, 2, 7, and 8. Having a pair of binoculars would be helpful.
Canoeing	Read the merit badge book and bring it to camp.
First Aid (rev. 5/1/18)	Read the merit badge book. Answer questions 2a, 2b, 2c, 3, 4, 5, 6a-c, 9, 12a-m
Fishing	Read the merit badge book. Possession of a VT fishing license is required if you are 15 years of age or older .
Forestry	Read the merit badge book. Answer questions 3a, 3b, 4(all) You might want to prepare notes at home for #6.
Indian Lore	Read the merit badge book and bring it to camp.
Leatherwork	Read the merit badge book. No written requirements.
Mammal Study	Read the merit badge book and bring it to camp.
Metalwork	Read the merit badge book and bring it to camp.
Nature	Read the merit badge book and bring it to camp.
Pioneering	Read the merit badge book. No written requirements
Rifle Shooting (rev. 5/1/18)	Read the merit badge book. Answer 1 (all), 2 (option A) a-g, i, k
Shotgun Shooting	Read the merit badge book. Answer 1 (all), 2 (option A) a, d, e
Surveying	Read the merit badge book. Answer question 6 (deed should be a from your family home or a notable place in your community)
Wilderness Survival (Rev 5/1/18)	Read the merit badge book. Answer questions 1, 2, 3, 4a-e, 5, 9, 11 & 12. Complete the personal survival kit (requirement #5) and bring it with you to camp for examination.

“Questions” refer to the questions in the merit badge book.