



Merit Badges

What
Why
How



What Can You Get, Learn?



Over 120 Merit Badges!

Agribusiness

[Animal Science](#), [Farm Mechanics](#)

Arts and Crafts

[Art](#), [Basketry](#), [Bugling](#), [Leatherwork](#), [Metalwork](#), [Music](#), [Pottery](#), [Sculpture](#), [Wood Carving](#)

Business and Industry

[American Business](#), [Entrepreneurship](#), [Pulp and Paper](#), [Salesmanship](#), [Textile](#)

Communications

[Cinematography](#), [Journalism](#), [Photography](#), [Theater](#)

Conservation

[Environmental Science](#), [Fish and Wildlife Management](#), [Forestry](#), [Soil and Water Conservation](#)

Hobbies

[Backpacking](#), [Camping](#), [Coin Collecting](#), [Collections](#), [Cooking](#), [Dog Care](#), [Gardening](#), [Hiking](#), [Home Repairs](#), [Indian Lore](#), [Model Design and Building](#), [Pets](#), [Pioneering](#), [Radio](#), [Rowing](#), [Stamp Collecting](#)

Natural Science

[Archaeology](#), [Astronomy](#), [Bird Study](#), [Geology](#), [Insect Study](#), [Mammal Study](#), [Nature](#), [Oceanography](#), [Plant Science](#), [Reptile and Amphibian Study](#), [Weather](#)

Personal Development

[American Cultures](#), [American Heritage](#), [Citizenship in the Community](#), [Citizenship in the Nation](#), [Citizenship in the World](#), [Communications](#), [Disabilities Awareness](#), [Family Life](#), [Genealogy](#), [Personal Fitness](#), [Personal Management](#), [Public Speaking](#), [Reading](#), [Scouting Heritage](#), [Scholarship](#), [Traffic Safety](#), [Wilderness Survival](#)

Physical Science

[Chemistry](#), [Computers](#), [Electricity](#), [Electronics](#), [Energy](#), [Nuclear Science](#) (Formerly Atomic Energy), [Robotics](#), [Space Exploration](#)

Professions

[Architecture](#), [Dentistry](#), [Engineering](#), [Inventing](#), [Landscape Architecture](#), [Law](#), [Medicine](#), [Surveying](#), [Veterinary Medicine](#)

Public Service

[Crime Prevention](#), [Emergency Preparedness](#), [Fingerprinting](#), [Fire Safety](#), [First Aid](#), [Lifesaving](#), [Public Health](#), [Safety](#)

Sports

[Archery](#), [Athletics](#), [Canoeing](#), [Climbing](#), [Cycling](#), [Fishing](#), [Fly Fishing](#), [Geocaching](#), [Golf](#), [Horsemanship](#), [Motorboating](#), [Orienteering](#), [Rifle Shooting](#), [Scuba Diving](#), [Shotgun Shooting](#), [Skating](#), [Small-Boat Sailing](#), [Snow Sports](#), [Sports](#), [Swimming](#), [Water Sports](#), [Whitewater](#)

Trades

[American Labor](#), [Auto Mechanics](#), [Composite Materials](#), [Drafting](#), [Graphic Arts](#), [Painting](#), [Plumbing](#), [Woodwork](#)

Transportation

[Aviation](#), [Railroading](#), [Truck Transportation](#)

What's That Badge?

Guessing Game



A good place to start



— [These merit badges are good for every scout, even the youngest:

Art	Basketry	Climbing
Dog Care	Fingerprinting	Fire Safety
Fishing	Indian Lore	Leatherwork
Mammal Study	Pets	Woodcarving

Eagle Required Badges



— [On the trail to Eagle Scout, you will earn:

— Camping, First Aid, Personal Fitness, Environmental Science, Communications, Personal Finance, Family Life, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, and Citizenship in the World

— Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving

— Swimming or Hiking or Cycling

— [Check the Troop 30 Website for recommended ages to get the most out of your Eagle Required Badges

Why Get 'Em?



— [*Savoir Faire* (Know-How)

— [Try Out New Things, Find Something You Love To Do

— [Star, Life, and Eagle Requirements



Where To Earn a Badge



— [At Camp Oljato

— [At a District Midway

— [At a Troop 30 Midway

— [When a Class is Offered

— [**On your own initiative!**

(Team Up with your patrol, or a buddy)

Steps To Take



— [**Sign up for a class, or organize your own**

— Sign up for midways early

— Find a counselor from list that hangs at back of the troop room. Ask the counselor politely.

— [**Get a blue card signed before you begin**

— [**Upon completion, turn in blue card to advancement**

— [**Keep and file your copy**

Resources



— [District Counselor List (hanging at rear of troop room)

— [Troop 30 Library has used merit badge books for borrowing

— [meritbadge.org

— [District Office sells merit badge books



What's YOUR Goal?

These Guys
Earned
them ALL!



David Gentry
Belfair, Washington



Walker Lansbarkis
Bountiful, Utah



James Calderwood Jr.
Chevy Chase, Maryland

What's That Badge?

Answers



Athletics



Sports



Engineering



Law



Scholarship



Pulp and Paper



Nuclear Science



Cinematography



Graphic Arts



American Cultures