

Hidden Valley

Partial Requirements for Merit Badges

To Complete the Merit Badges You Have Chosen, Do the below requirements at home and bring to camp.
1st Read the entire Merit Badge Book and Study it.

Canoeing: Read MB Book, practice if possible; bring old sneakers, Tivas or Aqua Socks.

Environmental Science: This is very involved and there are a few reports to write at home. We gave all of the scouts taking the MB the pre-requisite info in the beginning of May. If they lost it then get it from the web or ask another scout. Read the book!

Geology: Read and study the MB book. Do 4.B – write a report. Do requirements 5 A,B,C, or D pick one and do anything you can that can't be done at camp.

Fishing: Read Book. Bring you own equipment & bait, practice knots. Do requirement 7 – Know New Jersey's Game/Fishing Regulations.

Basketry: Read Book bring \$15 extra to purchase a basket or seat kit at camp.

Leatherwork: Read Book, plan a simple project. Best to have a template out of cardboard and learn the leather making tool's names.

Wood Carving: Read Book. Bring your sharpened Pocket Knife. Best to have a good understanding of the tools.

Rifle: Read Book. Know all of the safety gear. Bring requirement 1F & 1J

Shotgun: Read book, study safety. Know requirement 1D, bring NJ Hunting Laws and study/research requirement 1 F and supply requirement 1 I. Bring extra \$20 for shells for badge and \$10 extra for practice time.

Lifesavings: Study book, practice strokes over summer and build up stamina. Bring your CPR card. Bring a long sleeve shirt with buttons; collar must be buttoned at neck. Pair of pants- cannot be jeans or sweats. It is preferable that the shirt and pants are larger sized, like your fathers, so that you can take them off very easily. They are for requirement 4. Do requirement 10C & bring to camp.

Wilderness Survival: Study book, make & bring a survival kit- see attached list.

Archery: Study Book – Know requirement 1C. Practice if you can.