



Archaeology Merit Badge



Expectations

Read and Review **ALL** requirements prior to the class

Even though a requirement may be identified as one to be done in class, Scouts are still expected to familiarize, review, and prepare for the requirement – BE PREPARED!

Active interaction/participation is expected and mandatory.

Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.

Pay attention to the action verbs.

Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work)



Things to Remember to Bring

1. Your BSA ID# and /or your Merit Badge Blue Card properly filled out and signed off by your Scout Leader
2. Scout Uniform
3. Notes and Questions from reading the Archaeology Merit Badge Pamphlet
4. **IN-PERSON CLASS:** Appropriate outdoor weather clothing for the forecasted weather conditions (some/all components of the class will take place outdoors)
5. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge which may also include a Merit Badge Workbook for reference with notes.
6. A positive Scouting focus and attitude

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Requirements Insight

IN-PERSON CLASS: It must be noted that some requirements may take place outdoors and Scouts should attend with outdoor gear appropriate for the time of year, location, and forecasted weather conditions.

Requirements	Expectations
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1, 2, 3, 4,
5, 6, 8,
and 9

If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete these requirements during the class.

- Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for sign off consideration

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Please choose one of the 3 option for requirement 7.

- Consider doing either 7b or 7c.
- Be prepared to share your work and/ or proof share during the class for sign off consideration.

ONLINE CLASS:

This requirement will NOT be covered during the class.

- Time will be allotted for sign off consideration for any Scouts attending the class with this requirement ready for review.

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IN-PERSON CLASS: Requirement 10b will be the focus during the class, this does not exempt a Scout from reading, reviewing, and preparing for the requirement ahead of the class

- The instructor / counselor will prepare and present a simulated project.
- Scouts are expected to prepare by being able to explain and perform each of the elements outlined within this requirement.

ONLINE CLASS:

This requirement will NOT be covered during the class.

- Time will be allotted for sign off consideration for any Scouts attending the class with this requirement ready for review.

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IN-PERSON CLASS: The instructor / counselor will focus on requirement 11b during the class.

- Scouts are still expected to come to the class having reviewed and understanding the methods of experimental archaeology and with an item or skill in mind.
- Scouts concerned about composing the brief report during the class, should consider attempting this requirement as best they can ahead of the class and bringing their partial or completed work with them.

Merit Badge Workbooks are a tool to aid Scouts with their work preparation. BSA discourages — but does not ban — the use of any merit badge worksheets or workbooks. Merit badge counselors must NEVER require the use of merit badge worksheets or workbooks and may if they choose, refuse to accept them. Scouts shall not be required to use ANY of these to complete a merit badge.