



## Forestry 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 Forestry 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
1	<p><b>YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE OR PROCURE YOUR OWN FIELD NOTEBOOK FOR THIS REQUIREMENT.</b></p> <p><b>ONLINE CLASS:</b>  <b>You will need to do this requirement ahead of time, this requirement can't be done in an online class.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time will be allotted for sign off consideration for any Scouts attending the class with this requirement ready for review.</li> </ul>



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1	<p><b>IN-PERSON CLASS:</b> A portion of the class will be dedicated to exploring outdoors to help Scouts fill in some of their field notebook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scouts are expected to attend AT LEAST partially prepared in order to even have an opportunity for sign off consideration.</li> <li>It will be difficult, if not impossible, for Scouts who do not do more than half of the preparation work to complete this requirement within the allotted class time.</li> </ul>
2a	<p><b>The counselor has requested that Scouts do requirement 2A.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The instructor / counselor will help facilitate discussion reviewing the different wood samples and uses.</li> <li>It is the responsibility of the Scout to gather the samples ahead of time AND determine species and use.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>A hardware store may be a good place to visit to more readily accomplish 2A.</i></b></p>
3, 4, and 7	<p><b>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to successfully complete these requirements during the class.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for sign off consideration</li> </ul>
5	<p><b>ONLINE CLASS:</b> <b>This requirement will NOT be covered during the class.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time will be allotted for sign off consideration for any Scouts attending the class with this requirement ready for review.</li> </ul> <p><b>IN-PERSON CLASS: This requirement MAY NOT be covered during the class. Check the registration information for this in-person class for more details to see if a visit has been arranged and can be expected as a part of the in-person class. Contact Scoutmaster Bucky for any questions or clarifications.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time will be allotted for sign off consideration for any Scouts attending the class with this requirement ready for review.</li> </ul>
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last part of 8	<p><b>ONLINE CLASS:</b> <b>The counselor will review for any prepared Scouts the last part of this requirement (that which is stated after the "OR").</b></p> <p><b><i>...write about a forester's occupation including the education, qualifications, career opportunities, and duties related to forestry.</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time will be allotted for sign off consideration for any Scouts attending the class with this requirement ready for review.</li> </ul>

