



Photography 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 Photography Merit Badge Pamphlet
4. A Camera (preferably digital)
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

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1a	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make sure you have refreshed and reviewed your hazards and first aid practices / procedures as they relate to this merit badge.
1b	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is your responsibility to complete this requirement ahead of time for sign off during the class.
2, 3, 6, 7, and 8	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be prepared to share your work during the class.
4	<p>ONLINE CLASS:</p> <p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring your work to share in the online environment <p>IN-PERSON CLASS: <i>(providing you have a digital camera with you)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This requirement will be completed in the class; however, Scouts are encouraged to consider completing this prior to class and to come prepared.
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