



Skating 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 Skating Merit Badge Pamphlet
4. OPTIONAL - bring your own skates
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

NOTE: This merit badge requires certain developed skills in order to complete.

The class is not meant to serve as an instructional class to be taught or develop a skating skill, it is however structured so that Scouts can do a quick refresher of the skill and then demonstrate their ability to do it.

Opportunity for all Scouts to perform and demonstrate their skill in each of the components will be done at the class. Scouts will need to successfully complete each item in order to get signed off for each component of the requirement within the skating discipline they choose so long as it is offered at the class.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND WHICH OPTIONS ARE BEING OFFERED AT THE CLASS.

THIS IS NOT AN INSTRUCTIONAL CLASS FOR BEGINNERS

Again, be forewarned, Scouts will only be signed off on the requirements and / or components they are able to successfully complete to the satisfaction of the merit badge counselor. These are **skill-based requirements**, and it should not be assumed that the merit badge counselor will serve as a coach or instructor to bring the Scouts to a skill level necessary to complete each requirement component. While the counselor will do everything, within reason, to help each Scout find success, this is not a class for developing the skill to complete the requirement.

Requirements	Expectations
1 and parts of 2	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to successfully complete this requirement and requirement components during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for sign off consideration
2 skill based components	<p>For all of the Skill-Based parts within each of the Skating Options it must be noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The class is not an instructional class – while some coaching may be able to be passed on, Scouts not having some previous success performing these skills will find it difficult, if not impossible, to complete as a part of the class.
Skateboarding Option 2c2	<p>While most classes offering the skateboard option will allot time for this requirement component as a part of the class, you must bring your own board and tools for working on this requirement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While the instructor / counselor will have some tools, it is the responsibility of the Scout to bring the necessary equipment and tools in order to complete this requirement component with the instructor / counselor during the class.

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.