



Stamp Collecting 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 Stamp Collecting Merit Badge Pamphlet
4. Your stamp collection, required stamp examples, and stamp collecting tools
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

Requirements	Expectations
1, 2, 6b, 7, and 8	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to successfully complete these requirements and 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
3	<p>Scouts will need to prepare by gathering examples of stamps that meet the requirement components.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scouts will find the use of the Stamp Collecting Merit Badge pamphlet to be very useful in helping define and clarify the specifics being asked for in each requirement component. • Only Scouts that have made a reasonable effort to gather samples and are able to share, will be considered for sign off on this requirement and its components.
4, 5, and 6a	<p>These are “Demonstrate” and “Show” requirements, be prepared to do so.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The instructor / counselor will help facilitate these requirements and components during the class however Scouts attending without any preparation work will find it difficult, if not impossible to complete these during the class.