

Sherborn Troop 1 – How to earn merit badges for advancement?

Procedure:

1. Select a locally-available merit badge from the attached list and review the requirements (online at www.meritbadge.org or from the merit badge pamphlet available from the Troop 1 library, or purchase new from the Scout Store on Rte 9 in Southboro)
2. Contact the Troop Scoutmaster at a troop meeting. He will sign a blue merit badge card and provide you with merit badge counselor contact information.
3. Contact a merit badge counselor, preferably with one or two other scouts to make best use of the counselor's time, and to adhere to Safe Scouting policies. Inform the counselor that you have a signed blue card and would like to meet at their convenience. Note: meeting space is often available during troop meetings at Pilgrim Church.
4. If the merit badge you would like to pursue is not listed as locally available below, the local Council has counselors available outside of Sherborn. The troop Scoutmaster or Merit Badge coordinator will be able to assist you to find a counselor.

Locally Available BSA Merit Badges (“ER” = Eagle Required Merit Badge)

AMERICAN BUSINESS	GEOCACHING
ART	GOLF
ASTRONOMY	GRAPHIC ARTS
AVIATION	HIKING (ER)
BACKPACKING	LAW
CAMPING (ER)	MEDICINE
CANOEING	MUSIC and BUGLING
CHEMISTRY	ORIENTEERING
CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY (ER)	PERSONAL FITNESS (ER)
CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD (ER)	PERSONAL MANAGEMENT (ER)
COMMUNICATIONS (ER)	PHOTOGRAPHY
COOKING	PUBLIC SPEAKING
CYCLING (ER)	READING
DENTISTRY	SAFETY
DISABILITIES AWARENESS	SALESMANSHIP

DRAFTING	SCHOLARSHIP
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (ER)	SCUBA DIVING
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (ER)	SNOW SPORTS
FAMILY LIFE (ER)	SPORTS
FIRST AID (ER)	WATER SPORTS
GENEALOGY	