

Troop 50 BSA

Steps to Completing a Merit Badge

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1. Choose a merit badge you would like to complete.
2. Discuss the merit badge with the scoutmaster and request a blue card. If the scoutmaster does not believe you are ready to work this merit badge, he will explain why. For example, a scout crossing over in March wanting to start with one of the Citizenship or Personal Management type merit badges.
3. Locate a merit badge counselor.
 1. Go to the Troop 50 website (<http://www.troop50bsa.org>).
 2. On the left side of the screen there is a menu. Click on "Scout Resources."
 3. Go to the "Other Resources" section and go to the last entry, Ft. Ancient Merit Badge Counselor list. Click on the link to open the file and enter the password.
4. Purchase at the scout store or check out the merit badge book from the troop Librarian and read it.
5. Download the merit badge worksheets;
 1. Go to <http://www.meritbadge.com/home.htm>
 2. Click on Merit Badge Worksheets on the left hand side under Sections.
 3. Choose the merit badge you are working on and the type of file you want.
6. Meet with / talk to the merit badge counselor BEFORE you start working on the merit badge requirements.
7. Begin work on the requirements.
8. Meet back with the counselor to review your progress.
9. Obtain the counselors signature when completed.
10. Take the completed blue card to the scoutmaster for his signature.
11. Take the signed blue card to the troop Advancement chair for processing.
12. Your Merit Badge will be awarded at the next Court of Honor.