

## Weather Merit Badge Prerequisite Requirements

In order to complete the Weather Merit Badge during the Merit Badge Mania weekend, you will have to complete the following. This is to meet requirement #2 which states:

“Name five dangerous weather-related conditions. Give the safety rules for each when outdoors and explain the difference between a severe weather watch and a warning. Discuss the safety rules with your family.”

One of the most important reasons for understanding the weather is to understand the hazards and to know what to do in order to be safe. Review the Hazardous Weather section of your merit badge book, starting on page 31.

In the spaces below, please list five dangerous weather conditions followed by the safety rules for each one:

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Safety Rules:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

Safety Rules:

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Safety Rules:

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Safety Rules:

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Safety Rules:

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A severe weather **watch** is:

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A severe weather **warning** is:

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Discuss these safety rules with your family and make sure that they know what to do in these situations. If you have any questions you can email me: [mpbedard@plymouth.edu](mailto:mpbedard@plymouth.edu) or we can discuss your questions during the class.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have discussed these safety rules with my family and understand the hazards of severe weather.

Youth signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_