

Trailblazer Weekend 2

Find Your program & complete the Prerequisites

First aid

Prerequisites

1. Purchase and read through the First Aid merit badge book. Bring the book to class.
2. Satisfy your counselor that you have current knowledge of all first-aid requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks.
3. Prepare a first-aid kit for your home. Display and discuss its contents with your counselor.

Geocaching

Prerequisites

1. Purchase and read through the Geocaching merit badge book. Bring the book to class. (If you have a GPS please bring to class. It will be stored in a locked cabinet in the office)
2. Know the principals of Leave No Trace
3. With your parent's permission*, go to www.geocaching.com. Type in your zip code to locate public geocaches in your area. Share with your counselor the posted information about three of those geocaches. Then, pick one of the three and find the cache.
4. Do ONE of the following:
 - a. If a Cache to Eagle ® series exists in your council, visit at least three of the locations in the series. Describe the projects that each cache you visit highlights, and explain how the Cache to Eagle ® program helps share our Scouting service with the public.
 - b. Create a Scouting-related Travel Bug ® that promotes one of the values of Scouting. "Release" your Travel Bug into a public geocache and, with your parent's permission, monitor its progress at www.geocaching.com for 30 days. Keep a log, and share this with your counselor at the end of the 30-day period.
 - c. Set up and hide a public geocache, following the guidelines in the Geocaching merit badge pamphlet. Before doing so, share with your counselor a six-month maintenance plan for the geocache where you are personally responsible for the first three months. After setting up the geocache, with your parent's permission, follow the logs online for 30 days and share them with your counselor.
 - d. Explain what Cache In Trash Out (CITO) means, and describe how you have practiced CITO at public geocaches or at a CITO event. Then, either create CITO containers to leave at public caches, or host a CITO event for your unit or for the public.

Orienteering

Prerequisites

1. Purchase and read through the Orienteering merit badge book. Bring the book to class.
2. Do the following:
 - a. Take part in three orienteering events. One of these must be a crosscountry course.*
 - b. After each event, write a report with (1) a copy of the master map and control description sheet, (2) a copy of the route you took on the course, (3) a discussion of how you could improve your time between control points, and (4) a list of your major weaknesses on this course. Describe what you could do to improve.
3. Do ONE of the following:
 - a. Set up a cross-country course that is at least 2,000 meters long with at least five control markers. Prepare the master map and control description sheet.
 - b. Set up a score orienteering course with at least 12 control points and a time limit of at least 60 minutes. Set point values for each control. Prepare the master map and control description sheet.
4. Act as an official during an orienteering event. This may be during the running of the course you set up for requirement 8.
5. Teach orienteering techniques to your patrol, troop, or crew.

Pioneering

Prerequisites

1. Purchase and read through the Pioneering merit badge book. Bring the book to class.
2. Do the following:
 - a. Successfully complete Tenderfoot requirements 4a and 4b and First Class requirements 7a, 7b, and 8a. (These are the rope-related requirements.)

Wilderness Survival

Prerequisites

1. Purchase and read through the Wilderness Survival merit badge book. Bring the book to class.
2. Put together a personal survival kit and explain how each item in it could be useful.