

THREE RIVERS MERIT BADGE DAY



LEADERS GUIDE

We are excited to be returning to the Jeff State campus this year after a few years away! For many years, our district held our annual merit badge day on the first Saturday of February at Jeff State, as well as most of our district activities throughout the year. For many of us, this year feels like we're coming home. The theme of this year's merit badge day is "Three Rivers, One Destination" in celebration of that.

WHEN?

February 4th, 2023

Opening Ceremony at 8:10 AM

WHERE?

Jefferson State Community College

Fitzgerald Student Center

2601 Carson Road

Birmingham, AL 35215

COST

\$20 per Scout

Includes program supplies, lunch, and patch

Adult lunches available for \$7

REGISTRATION

GAC.TENTAROO.COM

Closes 1/27/23

Advance registration required!

SCHEDULE

7:30-8:10 Check-in

8:10 Opening Ceremony

8:30-11:30 AM Class

11:30-12:30 Lunch*

12:30-3:30 PM Class

3:30 Cleanup Help Needed

*All-day classes will do lunch from 11:00 to noon
to help ease the crowded lunch line.

FREE ADULT TRAININGS

SM/ASM Leader Specific Training 8:30-1:30

With break for lunch

Youth Protection Training 1:30-3:30

CONCESSION STAND

There will be a concession stand run by Troop 124 as a troop fundraiser
that will be open for the duration of the event.

Items will include donuts, a variety of snacks, and canned drinks.

MIDWAY

Plans are being made to have info available for scouts and adult
leaders to learn about upcoming events and Scouting programs.

**Youth Protection policies will be followed at all times
during our Merit Badge Day!**

IMPORTANT CLASS INFO

SEE CLASS SCHEDULES AND SIZES IN CHART BELOW

ART: Read the merit badge book.

AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE: Read the merit badge book.

BIRD STUDY: Read the merit badge book.

CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY: Read the merit badge book. Requirements 2a, 5, 7a and 7b should be done before class and ready to discuss. Requirements 3, 4b, and 7c will not be done in class, but counselor will sign as completed if you bring your work to class with you. Requirement 8 can be presented to the class if completed.

CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION: Read the merit badge book.

CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD: Read the merit badge book.

COMMUNICATIONS: Read the merit badge book. Requirements 3 and 4 must be completed before class. Requirements 5, 7, and 8 will not be completed in class, but the counselor will sign off as completed if you bring your work to class with you.

CRIME PREVENTION/FINGERPRINTING: Read the merit badge book.

ELECTRICITY: Read the merit badge book. Requirements 2 and 8 will not be completed in class.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Read the merit badge book and bring to class with you along with printed worksheet. **MUST HAVE PREVIOUSLY EARNED THE FIRST AID MERIT BADGE IN ORDER TO TAKE THIS CLASS!** Complete requirements 2c, 8b, and 9a before class and bring to class with you.

ENERGY: Read the merit badge book. Complete requirements 1a and 4 before class.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE: Read the merit badge book. Requirements 3 and 4 will not be covered in class.

FIRST AID: Read the merit badge book. Complete requirement 5 and bring to class with you.

GENEALOGY: Read the merit badge book. Requirements 2, 3, 4b, 6, and 7 must be completed before class. **IF THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT COMPLETED BEFOREHAND, THEN THE SCOUT CAN NOT ATTEND THIS CLASS!**

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS: Read the merit badge book. Requirement 8 must be done before class.

HOME REPAIR: Read the merit badge book. Requirement 3 should be completed before class.

LEATHERWORK: Read the merit badge book. Must be able to swing a hammer with force. Must bring an article of leather that needs cleaning.

LIFE TO EAGLE: *Not a merit badge class!* Scouts should be a Life Scout to attend. Our district Eagle Chair will instruct on the correct processes and paperwork while completing your project and journey to Eagle.

MOVIEMAKING: Read the merit badge book. Scouts will need to bring a phone or other device with video recording capabilities in order to complete requirements.

NATURE: Read the merit badge book. Some requirements may not be covered in class.

PERSONAL MANAGEMENT: Read the merit badge book. **SCOUTS SHOULD BE AT LEAST 13 AND 1ST CLASS!** Requirements 1a, 1b2, 1b3, 8a, 8b, and 8c should be completed before class, and the scout should be ready to discuss. Requirement 2 will not be completed in class.

RAILROADING: Read the merit badge book.

TRAFFIC SAFETY/FINGERPRINTING: Read the merit badge book.

WOODWORKING: Read the merit badge book.

We hope you'll join us for Three Rivers Merit Badge Day 2023.

For questions about the event or classes, please contact Jeremy Horton at jlhorton999@gmail.com or email District@3rivers1bsa.org.

Class	Instructor	Schedule	Size	
Art	Chad Skelton	AM or PM	8	
Auto Maintenance	David Ballard	ALL DAY	10	
Bird Study	Anna Tucker	AM Only	10	
Citizenship In The Community	Jody Gore	AM or PM	15	
Citizenship In The Nation	Charles Travis	AM or PM	15	
Citizenship In The World	Kristin Massie	AM or PM	15	
Communications	Amanda Moore	AM or PM	14	
Crime Prevention/Fingerprinting	Ashley Branaman	AM Only	15	
Electricity	Jack Hahn	AM or PM	10	
Emergency Preparedness	Matt Brown	AM Only	15	
Energy	Michaela Young	AM or PM	16	
Environmental Science	Matt Brown	PM Only	15	
First Aid	Catherine Brown	AM Only	12	
Genealogy	Bill Daniel	PM Only	12	
Healthcare Professions	Catherine Brown	PM Only	12	
Home Repair	David West	PM Only	12	
Leatherwork	Rich Souder	AM or PM	6	
Life To Eagle	David West	AM Only	20	
Moviemaking	Gage Horton	AM or PM	12	
Nature	Brian Young	AM or PM	15	
Personal Management	Bill Trudeau	ALL DAY	12	
Railroading	Randy Dotson	ALL DAY	10	
Traffic Safety/Fingerprinting	Ashley Branaman	PM Only	15	
Woodworking	Steven Caudill	AM or PM	10	