

Wild Spirit Education

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshops

2016-17

Earn a Merit Badge from seasoned counselors. Wild Spirit Education merit badge counselors are well versed in the many topics that they teach. These are fun and interactive workshops.

To sign up for any of the merit badge workshops or to get more information visit our website at www.wildspirit.org/scouts.htm or call (716) 531-1428.

These are full uniform events.

October 1st, 2016 – Orienteering Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 10am-3pm

Place: Erie County Forestry, Genesee Rd, Sardinia, NY (by the sugar shanty)

Cost: \$12 per scout

Learn compass skills as well as orienting yourself to your surroundings.

November 5th, 2016 – Environmental Science Merit Badge Workshop (Eagle required)

Time: 10am-3pm

Place: Delevan Scout Building, 10 Main Street, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout

Earn this Eagle required merit badge during this fun workshop.

Pre-requisites: Before the workshop, please do the following...

Requirement #3(b)2 - Record the trips taken, mileage, and fuel consumption of a family car for seven days, and calculate how many miles per gallon the car gets. Determine whether any trips could have been combined ("chained") rather than taken out and back. Using the idea of trip chaining, determine how many miles and gallons of gas could have been saved in those seven days.

Requirement #3(e)1 - Research and write a report about an endangered species in NY. The report should be a minimum of one page in length.

December 17th, 2016 – Indian Lore Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 10am-2pm

Place: Delevan Scout Building, 10 Main Street, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout

Learn all about the Iroquois Indians while playing games and making crafts during this fun workshop.

Pre-requisites: Read the MB booklet. No other Pre-requisites.

January 7th, 2017 - Sustainability Merit Badge Workshop (Eagle required)

Time: 10am-3pm

Place: Delevan Scout Building, 10 Main Street, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout

Learn what sustainability means and how to practice it in your life.

Pre-requisites: Before the workshop, please do the following...

Requirement #2 (community A) - Design a sustainable community. Draw a picture with labels of this community.

Requirement #2 (stuff A) - Keep a log of the "stuff" your family purchases (excluding food items) for two weeks. In your log, categorize each purchase as an essential need (such as soap) or a desirable want (such as a video game).

February 18th, 2017 - Energy Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 10am-3pm

Place: Delevan Scout Building, 10 Main Street, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout

Learn all about how energy works in this fun workshop. We will concentrate on renewable energy.

Pre-requisites: Before the workshop, please do the following...

Requirement #4. Conduct an energy audit of your home. Keep a 14-day log that records what you and your family did to reduce energy use.

March 4th, 2017 – Bird Study Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 10am-2pm

Place: Delevan Scout Building, 10 Main Street, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout

Learn all about how the fascinating world of birds in this fun workshop.

Pre-requisites: Before the workshop, please do the following...

Requirement #5 - We will be taking a nature hike to observe birds, but please begin a field notebook and have at least 10 species identified before the workshop.

April 1st, 2017 – Photography Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 10am-2pm

Place: Delevan Scout Building, 10 Main Street, Delevan, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout

Learn all about digital and film photography and learn to capture beautiful nature images during this fun workshop.

Bring a digital camera with a memory card or cable for connecting to a computer. Please be certain the memory in the camera is cleared of all images before the workshop. There are no pre-requisites for this workshop.

May 7th, 2017 – Wilderness Survival Merit Badge Workshop

Time: 10am-3pm

Place: Erie County Forestry, Genesee Rd, Sardinia, NY

Cost: \$12 per scout

Learn basic survival skills and build a survival shelter.

Pre-requisites: Before the workshop, please do the following...

Requirement #8 - Improvise a natural shelter. Do not use a tent. For the purpose of this demonstration, use techniques that have little negative impact

on the environment. Spend a night in your shelter. We will learn how to make a natural shelter at the workshop but will not sleep in it.

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