

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshops



The San Bernardino County Museum is a valuable resource where your boys have fun while pursuing their scouting achievements. We are committed to providing fun and exciting activities to help scouts earn their merit badges!

Workshops include all requirements to earn the badge. Parents are welcome to participate and may be asked to help. (Workshops are not appropriate for younger siblings.) Workshops are taught by a Certified Badge Counselor. Boys must bring a Blue Card signed by their Scoutmaster.

Cost: varies by workshop; see detailed description. A detailed list of achievements met through each workshop is available upon request.

Bird Study Merit Badge (\$38/ Scout)



Can you identify a bird by its song? During this day-long workshop, scouts will learn to identify birds by both sight and sound. You will become familiar with bird habitats and environmental influences as well as anatomy, bird calls and field guide use. Workshop includes van transportation to a nearby birding hot-spot to find local bird species. Registered boys must travel with the group in the van. Participants should bring lunch, water and dress appropriately for an easy hike. Bring binoculars if you have them; some binoculars will be made available during the workshop.

Astronomy Merit Badge (\$22/ Scout)



Our certified Merit Badge Counselor will take your scouts on an adventure through the Universe! This workshop includes a visit to our cool StarLab portable planetarium as well as hands-on activities and individual guidance to help your scout achieve his Astronomy merit badge.

Requirements 6 & 7(b) must be completed either before or after the workshop. Scouts must bring the answers to these parts in order to have their Blue Cards signed off!

Mammal Study Merit Badge (\$22/ Scout)



Do you know the difference between a vertebrate and an invertebrate? What actually makes something a mammal? Learn the answers to these questions and much more during this fun workshop about furry critters. Visiting the Mammal Hall, scouts will learn animal classification, habitats, how humans depend on animals, and the effects of the environmental changes. Scouts will also explore the importance of museums and how species are catalogued and prepared.

Geology Merit Badge (\$22/ Scout)



Can you tell one rock from another? Do you know what rocks are made of? After this workshop, scouts will know the difference between rocks and minerals, how they are extracted from the earth, and how fossils help in understanding Earth's history. Scouts will also talk with a geologist to find out about exciting careers in the field of geology and how they can prepare for them.

Indian Lore Merit Badge (\$22/ Scout)



Scouts will step back through time exploring the interesting material culture of local California Indian peoples. This exciting workshop guides Boy Scouts through their merit badge requirements with ease using authentic California Indian exhibits, games and hands-on replicas. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to learn about the very first Californians!

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshop registration must be paid in advance. Complete this form and return with payment to: San Bernardino County Museum, attn: Karen Saffle 2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, CA 92374 for more information, call or e-mail (909) 307-2669 ext. 272 • ksaffle@sbcm.sbcounty.gov

Please enroll me for the following workshop/s:

2010

- Indian Lore Merit Badge: September 25, 6-9PM
- Astronomy Merit Badge: October 23, 6-9PM
- Astronomy Merit Badge: November 6, 6-9PM
- Geology Merit Badge: November 14, 2-5 PM

2011

- Geology Merit Badge: January 9, 2-5PM
- Mammal Study Merit Badge: January 22, 6-9PM
- Geology Merit Badge: February 13, 2-5PM
- Astronomy Merit Badge: March 26, 6-9PM
- Indian Lore Merit Badge: April 2, 6-9PM
- Bird Study Merit Badge: April 16, 7 AM-3PM
- Mammal Study Merit Badge: May 7, 6-9PM

Total enclosed: \$_____ (checks payable to SBCM)

Troop number _____ Base city _____

Boy's name _____

Parent's name _____

Mailing address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Daytime phone _____

E-mail _____