

Merit Badge Opportunities offered by Organizations

Below is a list of organizations in Oklahoma and Kansas that offer merit badge programs for scouts. Click on the link for more information regarding each institutions specific merit badge program.

Please feel free to contact the webmaster to add other organizations or make corrections as needed.

Merit Badge Opportunities for Scouts in Oklahoma

<http://www.sciencemuseumok.org/content/science-overnights>

The fun doesn't stop when the sun goes down! We're taking a Night at the Museum to a whole new level with our all new Science Overnight Program! Begin the evening with a live science demonstration, engage in special hands-on activities, experience a planetarium show, and camp out among the exhibits. Participate in our **Scout Overnights**. This is a great way for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts of all levels to attend badge classes. Scout Overnights are exclusively for Scouts and their families. We've chosen themes and activities that are sure to educate, inspire and delight the entire family!

<https://gilcrease.org/exhibitions/stone/>

Gilcrease Museum and the Henry Zarrow Center for Art and Education are pleased to offer an exciting variety of camp programs for students 5 – 12 years old this summer! Each week-long camp features art discussion, along with exploration and hands-on art projects.

<http://www.okczoo.org/programs>

Calling all night owls, whooooo's ready for an overnight experience at the Zoo? Learn about nocturnal, glowing, or endangered animals, get an up-close encounter with our education animal ambassadors then use your animal senses on a guided after-hours hike.

<http://samnoblemuseum.ou.edu/programs/youth-programs/scout-workshops/>

Are you a Girl Scout or Cub Scout? The Sam Noble Museum offers workshops for scouts and troops throughout the year. Scouts will explore museum galleries and engage in hands-on activities in order to complete all requirements to earn one badge, loop or pin. All workshops include general admission for the scouts and chaperones.

<http://tulsageosciencecenter.org/about-us/>

The center is the only facility in Northeastern Oklahoma and surrounding regions that hosts Boy Scout and Girl Scout geology merit badge classes. About 30 classes a year are presented

resulting in several hundred merit badges be awarded each year. The center is also the home to younger scouting groups such as Webelos and Camp Fire.

http://www.kayakacademyofwf.com/BSA_KayakingMeritBadge.html

Two land-based sessions are used to cover the material in the Merit Badge Handbook using games, media, and hands-on learning techniques. The size of these two land-based classes will be limited to 16 Scouts. They may be individuals from multiple units or all from one unit. This time is specifically used to review the Handbook and assign kayaks, paddles, and PFDs to scouts. We will also preview the paddling strokes to ease the transition to our on-water class. Each of these land-based classes will last an hour and half.

<http://www.discoveryworld.org/programs/boy-scout-workshops/>

Discovery World admission is included in the price of a Boy Scout Workshop for each participating Scout the day of the workshop. Parents/guardians are welcome to watch the Workshop free of charge, but are not required to stay. If Boy Scout family members would like to explore Discovery World the day of the Workshop (when Discovery World is open to the public), prices for admission are \$12 for an adult and \$8 for a child. Please mention the discount code SCT01 when purchasing admission tickets at the Ticket Counter. If a Boy Scout Workshop takes place after public visiting hours, admission will still be included on the day of the Workshop if Scouts attend during our regular business hours.

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<http://cosmo.org/explore/scouts/boy-scouts>

Spend a Saturday at the Cosmosphere and earn a merit badge! Each merit badge day program includes: one meal, a guided tour of the Hall of Space Museum, a documentary in the Carey Digital Dome Theater, and either a show in the Justice Planetarium or Dr. Goddard's Lab.

<http://kansasaviationmuseum.org/event/boy-scout-engineering-merit-badge/>

Scouts will have an opportunity to work on activities and projects resulting in the completion of their Engineering Merit Badge.

<http://underkansas.org/education/scout-adventures/>

Merit Badge Overnight – Scouts have the same experience as those at the Overnight Underground but with a few additional perks. They will not just have the memories from an unforgettable camping experience, by the time they leave they will also have completed all the requirements to earn either the Geology merit badge, the Mining in Society merit badge, or both

<https://www.lawrenceks.org/lprd/ppnc/programs/scouts>

Prairie Park Naturalists can provide programs to help Boy Scouts on their way to earning the following Merit Badges:

- Mammal Study
- Nature Reptile and Amphibian Study
- Fishing
- Forestry
- Fish and Wildlife Management
- Bird Study

<http://wetlandscenter.fhsu.edu/scout-programs/>

The KWEC has a registered merit badge counselor on site, Jean Aycock. Jean is a counselor for the following badges: Bird Study, Environmental Science, Fish and Wildlife Management, Forestry, Insect Study, Mammal Study, Nature, Plant Science, Reptile and Amphibian Study, Soil and Water Conservation, and Weather.

In addition, we offer merit badge workshops for the following badges: Bird Study, Insect Study, Mammal Study, Nature, Reptile and Amphibian Study, and Environmental Science. We request that groups interested in a merit badge workshop have at least 6 scouts attending

https://www.eisenhower.archives.gov/education/boy_scouts.html

BSA Programs at the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum teach the value of civic knowledge and engagement and encourage Scouts to be actively involved in the democratic process. The partnership between the Boy Scouts of America and the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum builds on Dwight D. Eisenhower's commitment to civic education.

<https://www.visitsealife.com/kansas-city/scouts/boyscouts/>

Book your next Boy Scout adventure to SEA LIFE Aquarium Kansas City and request our Oceanography Merit Badge Program. Once complete, the boys will be very close to completing their Oceanography Merit Badge.

The program includes:

- Learning the four branches of oceanography.
- Hands-on experiments learning the different properties of sea water, characteristics of ocean waves and underwater topography.
- Learn to make a wave generator.
- Discover how marine scientists investigate the ocean, underlying geology and organisms living in the water.
- Boy Scouts will need to complete the 500-word essay requirement after their visit.

The Oceanography Merit Badge Program is \$25 per Boy Scout and will last 3 hours. Cost includes the program, admission into SEA LIFE Aquarium Kansas City and a behind the scenes tour.

<http://www.kcdiveshop.com/scout-groups.htm>

There are several activities available to Boy Scout Troops once you become certified divers; Sea Base in Florida, a self directed high adventures program, camping/diving trips in southern Missouri and community service projects. ***The Dive Shop*** can assist you with these activities.