

LIST OF MERIT BADGES







<u>AGRIBUSINESS</u> Animal Science, Farm Mechanics, Plant Science	<u>PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT</u> American Cultures, American Heritage, Citizenship In The Community, Citizenship In The Nation, Citizenship In The World, Communications, Disabilities Awareness, Family Life, Genealogy, Personal Fitness, Personal Management, Public Speaking, Reading, Scholarship, Traffic Safety, Wilderness Survival
<u>ARTS AND CRAFTS</u> Art, Basketry, Bugling, Leatherwork, Metalwork, Music, Pottery, Sculpture, Theater, Wood Carving	<u>PHYSICAL SCIENCE</u> Chemistry, Computers, Electricity, Electronics, Energy, Nuclear Science, Space Exploration
<u>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</u> American Business, Entrepreneurship, Pulp And Paper, Salesmanship, Textile	<u>PROFESSIONS</u> Architecture, Dentistry, Engineering, Landscape Architecture, Law, Medicine, Surveying, Veterinary Medicine
<u>CONSERVATION</u> <u>Environmental Science</u> , Fish And Wildlife Management, Forestry, Soil And Water Conservation	<u>PUBLIC SERVICE</u> Crime Prevention, <u>Emergency Preparedness¹</u> , Fingerprinting, Fire Safety, <u>First Aid</u> , <u>Lifesaving¹</u> , Public Health, Safety
<u>HOBBIES</u> Backpacking, <u>Camping</u> , Coin Collecting, Collections, Cooking, Dog Care, Gardening, <u>Hiking²</u> , Home Repairs, Indian Lore, Model Design And Building, Pets, Pioneering, Radio, Rowing, Stamp Collecting	<u>SPORTS</u> Archery, Athletics, Canoeing, Climbing, <u>Cycling²</u> , Fishing, Fly Fishing, Golf, Horsemanship, Motorboating, Orienteering, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, Skating, Small-Boat Sailing, Snow Sports, Sports, <u>Swimming²</u> , Waterskiing, Whitewater
<u>NATURAL SCIENCE</u> Archaeology, Astronomy, Bird Study, Geology, Insect Study, Mammal Study, Nature, Oceanography, Reptile And Amphibian Study, Weather	<u>TRADES</u> American Labor, Auto Mechanics, Composite Materials, Drafting, Graphic Arts, Painting, Plumbing, Woodwork
<u>COMMUNICATIONS</u> Cinematography, Journalism, Photography	<u>TRANSPORTATION</u> Aviation, Railroading, Truck Transportation

¹ Eagle Requirements: Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving (choose one).

² Eagle Requirements: Cycling or Hiking or Swimming (choose one).

This is a list of all of the Merit Badges, arranged into 14 logical fields of activity (categories) as they appear in the BSA Pamphlet "Worksheet for Building a Merit Badge Counselor List" (No. 04439)

Merit Badges and the Boy Scout Advancement

Rank	Total Merit Badges	Of these, how many must be from Eagle Required List	How many from the rest of the list:
Scout			
Tenderfoot			
Second Class			
First Class			
Star	6		
Life	5		
Eagle	10		
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