



SCOUTS PARTICIPATING IN A THE CAMPING MERIT BADGE	A SCOUTMASTER BUCKY MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITY (ONLINE OR IN PERSON), PLEASE CONSIDER ALSO USING E CLASS PREPARATION PAGE FOR CLARIFICATIONS, INSIGHTS, AND EXPECTATIONS.
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	CAMPING MERIT BADGE WORKBOOK
REQUIREMENT 1a:	Explain to your counselor the most likely hazards you may encounter while participating in camping activities and what you should do to anticipate, help prevent, mitigate, and respond to these hazards.
HAZARD #1	
Description:	
Anticipate:	
Help Prevent:	
Mitigate:	
Respond:	





HAZARD #2
Description:
Anticipate:
Help Prevent:
Mitigate:
mitigate.
Respond:





HAZARD #3
Description:
Anticipate:
Help Prevent:
Mitigate:
Respond:





HAZARD #4
Description:
Anticipate:
Help Prevent:
Mitigate:
Respond:





HAZARD #5
Description:
Anticipate:
Help Prevent:
Mitigate:
Respond:





HAZARD #6
Description:
Anticipate:
Help Prevent:
Mitigate:
Respond:





REQUIREMENT 1b:	Discuss with your counselor why it is important to be aware of weather conditions before and during your camping activities		
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REQUIREMENT 1c:	Show that you know first aid for and how to prevent injuries or illnesses that could occur while camping, including hypothermia, frostbite, heat reactions, dehydration, altitude sickness, insect stings, tick bites, snakebite, blisters, and hyperventilation.
Hypothermia:	
Frostbite:	
Heat Reactions:	
Dehydration:	





Altitude Sickness:

Insect Stings:

Tick Bites:

Snakebite:





Blisters:

Hyperventilation:

REQUIREMENT 2:

Learn the Leave No Trace principles and explain what they mean.

Notes:

THE PRINCIPLES of Leave No Trace

- 1. Plan Ahead & Prepare
- 2. Travel & Camp on Durable Surfaces
- 3. Dispose of Waste Properly
- 4. Leave What You Find
- 5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- 7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors





REQUIREMENT 2: Learn the Outdoor Code and explain what it means.			
Outdoor Code As an American, I will do my best to- Be Clean in my outdoor manners, Be Careful with fire, Be Considerate in the outdoors, and Be Conservation-minded		Notes:	
REQUIREMENT 2:	Write a personal and	d group plan for implementing these principles on your next outing.	
Personal Plan:			
Group Plan:			





REQUIREMENT 3:

Make a written plan* for an overnight trek. * To complete this requirement, you may use the <u>Scout Planning Worksheet</u>

Backpacking Trip Planner

Trip details

Where

- Area
- Starting point
- Ending point
- Specific trails or routes
- Potential route changes, like side-trips, extensions, and shortcuts
- Anticipated mileage or vertical gain
- Link to your maps, or to maps, guide(s), or trip report(s) that you heavily referenced

When

- Entry date and time
- Exit date and time

Who

• All group members, if applicable

Emergency

- Contact info for your emergency contacts
- Contact info for emergency personnel in the area (e.g., sheriff, NPS dispatch, bush pilot)
- Emergency protocol: "Grace period" after intended exit date before emergency personnel is contacted

Permit

- If reserved: Permit number, entry trailhead and/or designated campsites, group size, where & when to pick it up in-person
- If not reserved: Where and when to obtain it, and details about your primary and backup itineraries
- Method(s)
- Reservation details for cars, motel rooms, shuttle

Route Info

Travel

If there is not a single definitive guide for your trip, or if you wish to supplement your guide with information that you obtained elsewhere (e.g., online trip reports, forum threads, phone calls), drop it here.

Itinerary & Lodging

Day 1 – Day, Month, Date

Summary of daily agenda and plan - Lots and lots of detail.

Day 2 - Day, Month, Date

Summary of daily agenda and plan - Lots and lots of detail.





Overnight Trek Plan:

REQUIREMENT 3: Show how to get to your camping spot by using a topographical map and one of the following: a. A compass b. A GPS receiver** c. A smartphone with a GPS app ** If a GPS-equipped device is not available, explain how to use one to get to your camping spot. This requirement must be reviewed with your merit badge counselor.





REQUIREMENT 4a: Make a duty roster showing how your patrol is organized for an actual overnight campout. List assignments for each member.

Sample Patrol Weekend Camping Duty Roster

Patrol: _____ Camping Trip: _____

Responsibilities:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2
	Assist cook as needed and boil water for washing dishes and supervise cleanup	Wash dishes and clean up patrol box.	Clean up patrol area, dispose of trash and refill water container.

Friday Campsite Set Up: All Patrol Members

Saturday **Breakfast**:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2

Saturday Lunch:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2

Saturday **Dinner**:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2

Sunday Breakfast:

Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2
	Assistant Cook	Assistant Cook Cleanup #1

Sunday Lunch:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2

Sunday Campsite Breakdown: All Patrol Members





REQUIREMENT 4b:	Help a Scout patrol or a Webelos Scout unit in your area prepare for an actual campout, including creating the duty roster, menu planning, equipment needs, general planning, and setting up camp.
DUTY ROSTER	
	Sample Patrol Weekend Camping Duty Roster

Patrol: _____ Camping Trip: _____

Responsibilities:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2
Prepare meals and clean stove.	Assist cook as needed and boil water for washing dishes and supervise cleanup	Wash dishes and clean up patrol box.	Clean up patrol area, dispose of trash and refill water container.

Friday Campsite Set Up: All Patrol Members

Saturday **Breakfast**:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2

Saturday Lunch:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2

Saturday **Dinner**:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2

Sunday Breakfast:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2

Sunday Lunch:

Cook	Assistant Cook	Cleanup #1	Cleanup #2

Sunday Campsite Breakdown: All Patrol Members





MENU PLANNING

Sample Weekend Camping Trip Menu		
Patrol:	Camping Trip:	
Friday Night Cracker-barrel	Preparation Instructions	
food:		
food:		
drink:		
extra:		
Saturday Breakfast	Preparation Instructions	
main:		
side:		
drink:		
fruit:		
extra:		
extra:		
Saturday Lunch	Preparation Instructions	
main:		
side:		
bread:		
drink:		
fruit:		
extra:		
extra:		





Sample Weekend Camping Trip Menu (cont'd)					
Patrol:	Camping Trip:				
Saturday Dinner	Preparation Instructions				
main:					
side:					
side:					
bread:					
drink:					
fruit:					
extra:					
extra:					
Saturday Night Cracker-barrel	Preparation Instructions				
food:					
food:					
drink:					
extra:					
Sunday Breakfast	Preparation Instructions				
main:					
side:					
drink:					
fruit:					
extra:					
extra:					





	Sample Weekend Camping Trip Menu (cont'd)					
Patrol	:	Camping Trip:				
	Sunday Lunch	Preparation Instructions				
main:						
side:						
bread:						
drink:						
fruit:						
extra:						
extra:						





EQUIPMENT NEEDS

Sample Weekend Camping Equipment List

Patrol: _____ Camping Trip: _____

Equipment/Description	In E	Box	Clean		Comi	nents
	Yes	No	Yes	No		
Patrol Box:						
Stove						
Stove-hose connector						
Propane Hose						
Propane Stem						
Propane Lantern						
Pots and Pans						
Large pot						
Large pot lid						
Medium pot with lid						
Small pot with lid						
Coffee pot with lid						
Pot handles (2)						
Chef's Kit:						
Large knife						
Serrated knife						
Paring knife, small						
Stirring spoon						
Slotted spoon						
Ladle						
Spatula						
Two prong fork						
Can opener						
Hot mitts (2)						
Griddle						
Plastic dishwashing boxes (3)						
Saw						
Shovel						
Grill, fire						
Bleach / Soap						
Brillo Pads						
Matches						





Sample Weekend Camping Equipment List (cont'd)

Patrol: _____ Camping Trip: _____

Equipment/Description	In E	Box	Cle	an	Comments
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Tent bag:					
First tent					
Second tent					
Third tent					
Dining fly					
3 ground plastic sheets					
32 stakes					
Dining fly pole bag:					
Upright poles (4)					
Ridge pole (3 pieces)					
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR TRIP:					
STECTAL EQUITMENT FOR TRIF					





GENERAL PLANNING

Notes:

SETTING UP CAMP

Notes:





REQUIREMENT 5a:	Prepare a list of clothing you would need for overnight campouts in both warm and cold weather.			
Warm We	eather Clothing List	Cold Weather Clothing List		
REQUIREMENT 5a:	Explain the term "layering."			
Notes:				





REQUIREMENT 5b: Discuss footwear for different kinds of weather. Notes: **REQUIREMENT 5b:** Discuss how the right footwear is important for protecting your feet. Notes:





REQUIREMENT 5c:	Explain the proper care and storage of camping equipment (clothing, footwear, bedding).
Notes:	
REQUIREMENT 5d:	List the outdoor essentials necessary for any campout, and explain why each item is needed.
ESSENTIAL #1	
Essential #1:	
Why needed:	
ESSENTIAL #2	
Essential #2:	
Why needed:	





ESSENTIAL #3
Essential #3:
Why needed:
ESSENTIAL #4
Essential #4:
Why needed:
ESSENTIAL #5
Essential #5:
Why needed:
ESSENTIAL #6
Essential #6:
Why needed:





ESSENTIAL #7
Essential #7:
Why needed:
ESSENTIAL #8
Essential #8:
Why needed:
ESSENTIAL #9
Essential #9:
Why peeded
Why needed:
ESSENTIAL #10
Essential #10:
Why needed:
with needed.





RE	QUIREMENT 5e:	Present yourself to your Scoutmaster with your pack for inspection. Be correctly clothed and equipped for an overnight campout.				
	This requirement must be reviewed with your merit badge counselor AFTER presenting yourself to your Scoutmaster. BE PREPARED!					
	Scoutmaster's Name		Phone			
	Socutomostorio Signaturo		Data			
	Scoutmaster's Signature		Date	approved		
	QUIREMENT 6a:	Describe the features of four types of tents	, when and where the	y could be used.		
Те	nt Type:					
Fe	atures:					
Wł	nen Used:					
Wł	nere Used:					





TENT #2
Tent Type:
Features:
When Used:
Where Used:
TENT #3
Tent Type:
Tent Type: Features:
Features:
Features:
Features:
Features:
Features: When Used:
Features: When Used:





TENT #4	
Tent Type:	
Features:	
When Used:	
Where Used:	
REQUIREMENT 6a:	Describe how to care for tents.
REQUIREMENT 6a: Notes:	Describe how to care for tents.
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REQUIREMENT 6a:	REMENT 6a: Working with another Scout, pitch a tent.				
	This requirement must be reviewed with your merit badge counselor.				
Note that you will likely be able to complete this requirement within your unit on a troop camp out, be sure to get an adult leader's signature to validate your completion of this requirement component.					
Adult Leader's Name		Phone			
Adult Leader's Signature		Date	approved		
Notes:					
REQUIREMENT 6b:	Discuss the importance of camp sanitat	ion			
Notes:					





REQUIREMENT 6b:	Tell why water treatment is essential.
Notes:	
REQUIREMENT 6b:	Demonstrate two ways to treat water.
	This requirement must be reviewed with your merit badge counselor.
REQUIREMENT 6c:	Describe the factors to be considered in deciding where to pitch your tent.
REQUIREMENT 6c: Notes:	





REQUIREMENT 6d: Tell the difference between interand disadvantages of each.	rnal- and external-frame packs.	Discuss the advantages
INTERNAL-FRAME PACK	EXTERNAL-FRAI	ME PACK
Differences	Differenc	ses
Advantages	Advantag	ges
Disadvantages	Disadvanta	ages





REQUIREMENT 6e:	Discuss the types of sleeping bags and what kind would be suitable for different conditions.
Notes:	
REQUIREMENT 6e:	Explain the proper care of your sleeping bag and how to keep it dry.
Notes:	
REQUIREMENT 6e:	Make a comfortable ground bed.
	This requirement must be reviewed with your merit badge counselor.





REQUIREMENT 7:	Prepare for an overnight campout with your patrol by doing the following:	
REQUIREMENT 7a:	Make a checklist of personal and patrol gear that will be needed.	
	Personal Gear	Patrol gear that will be needed. Patrol Gear
REQUIREMENT 7b:	Pack your own gear and your share of the patrol equipment and food for proper carrying. Show that your pack is right for quickly getting what is needed first, and that it has been assembled properly for comfort, weight, balance, size, and neatness.	
Don't forget to bring your pack to show your merit badge counselor. This requirement must be reviewed with your merit badge counselor. BE PREPARED!		





REQUIREMENT 8a:	Explain the safety procedures for using a propane or butane/propane stove
Notes:	
REQUIREMENT 8a:	Explain the safety procedures for using a liquid fuel stove
Notes:	
Notes.	
REQUIREMENT 8a:	Explain the safety procedures for proper storage of extra fuel.
Notes:	





REQUIREMENT 8b:	Discuss the advantages and disa	advantages of different types of lightweight cooking stoves.
Cooking Stove Type #1:		
Advantages		Disadvantages
Cooking Stove Type #2:		
A	dvantages	Disadvantages





Cooking Stove Type #3:	
Advantages	Disadvantages
Cooking Stove Type #4:	
Advantages	Disadvantages





		CA	AMPING I	MEAL PL	AN		
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
BREAKFAST							
LUNCH							
SNACK							
DINNER							
DESSERT							
QUIREMENT &	3c: Expla	in how the me	nu would diffe	er from a menu	ı for a backpa	cking or float	trip.





REQUIREMENT 8c: Give recipes	
SCOUTMASTER BUGKY Ingredients:	CAMPFIRE RECIPE CARD
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Ingredients:	Directions:





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Ingredients:	Directions:
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REQUIREMENT 8c: Make a food list for your patrol.

Sample Patrol Food List

PRODUCE

Apples Oranges Grapes Bananas Berries Melon Peaches Lemons / Limes

Corn Cherry Tomatoes Cucumbers Bell Peppers Potatoes Zucchini Carrots Avocados Salad Lettuce Onions & Garlic Fresh Herbs

DAIRY

Milk Creamer Yogurt Cheese Cream Cheese Sour Cream Butter PANTRY / STAPLES Bread Wraps / Tortillas English Muffins Bagels Pancake Mix Oats Granola / Cereal Peanut Butter Mac & Cheese Rice Sides Pasta Sauces Beans Soups

PROTEINS

Eggs Chicken Steak Ground Beef Bacon Sausages / Brats Fish / Shrimp Tofu / Meat Alternative Cold Cuts

DRINKS

Coffee & Tea Juice / Juice Mix Hot Cocoa Mix Water

SNACKS

Trail Mix Chips and Dip Pretzels Granola Bars Popcorn Crackers Meat and Cheese Dried Fruit S'mores Fixin's

CONDIMENTS

Hot Sauce Ketchup Mustard Mayonnaise Relish BBQ Sauce Sour Cream Salsa Sald Dressing

MISCELLANEOUS

Salt & Pepper Cooking Oil Spice Blends Syrup / Honey Jelly / Jams Sugar





REQUIREMENT 8c:	Plan two breakfasts, three lunches, and two suppers.
Breakfast #1:	
Breakfast #2:	
Lunch #1:	
Lunch #2:	
Lunch #3:	
Supper #1:	
Supper #2:	





REQUIREMENT 8c: Discuss how to protect your food against bad weather, animals, and contamination.

How to protect food against bad weather:

How to protect food against animals:

How to protect food against contamination:

REQUIREMENT 8d:

While camping in the outdoors, cook at least one breakfast, one lunch, and one dinner for your patrol from the meals you have planned for requirement 8c. At least one of those meals must be a trail meal requiring the use of a lightweight stove.

Be sure to document and take pictures to show proof of completion to your merit badge counselor.

This requirement must be reviewed with your merit badge counselor.

BE PREPARED!





REQUIREMENT 9a: Camp a total of at least 20 nights at designated Scouting activities or events. One long-term camping experience of up to six consecutive nights may be applied toward this requirement. Sleep each night under the sky or in a tent you have pitched. If the camp provides a tent that has already been pitched, you need not pitch your own tent.

Camping Log			
Date	Place	# of Nights	Leader Signature





ON ANY OF THESE CAMPING EXPERIENCES, YOU MUST DO TWO OF THE FOLLOWING, ONLY WITH PROPER PREPARATION AND UNDER QUALIFIED SUPERVISION FOR REQUIREMENT 9B **REQUIREMENT 9b:** On any of these camping experiences, you must do TWO of the following, only with proper preparation and under qualified supervision. **REQUIREMENT 9b1:** Hike up a mountain, gaining at least 1,000 vertical feet. **REQUIREMENT 9b2:** Backpack, snowshoe, or cross-country ski for at least 4 miles. **REQUIREMENT 9b3:** Take a bike trip of at least 15 miles or at least four hours. **REQUIREMENT 9b4:** Take a nonmotorized trip on the water of at least four hours or 5 miles. **REQUIREMENT 9b5:** Plan and carry out an overnight snow camping experience. **REQUIREMENT 9b6:** Rappel down a rappel route of 30 feet or more. ACTIVITY #1 Req 9b1 Req 9b2 Req 9b3 Req 9b4 Req 9b5 Req 9b6 Location: Notes from Experience: Adult Leader's Name Phone Adult Leader's Signature Date completed





ACTIVITY #2					
Req 9b1	Req 9b2	Req 9b3	Req 9b4	Req 9b5	Req 9b6
Location:					
Notes from Experie	ence:				
Adult Leader's Nam	e		Phone		
Adult Leader's Signa	ature		Date		completed
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REQUIREMENT 9c:	On any of these camping experience landowner or land managing agency.	es, perform a conservation This can be done alone or v	project approved by the vith others.
Location:			
Scope of Project:			
			PROJECT
			APPROVED
Landowner or Authorized L	and Managing Agency Representative's Name	Phone	
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Landowner or Authorized L	and Managing Agency Representative's Signature	Date	approved
Notes from Project:			
			PROJECT COMPLETED
Landowner or Authorized L	and Managing Agency Representative's Name	Phone	
Landowner or Authorized L	and Managing Agency Representative's Signature	Date	completed





REQUIREMENT 10:	Discuss how the things you did to earn this badge have taught you about personal health and safety, survival, public health, conservation, and good citizenship. In your discussion, tell how Scout spirit and the Scout Oath and Scout Law apply to camping and outdoor ethics.
Personal Health and Saf	ety:
Survival:	
Public Health:	





Conservation:

Good Citizenship:

How Scout spirit and the Scout Oath and Scout Law apply to camping and outdoor ethics: