



Boy Scout Merit Badges

Boy Scout merit badges give scouts the opportunity to investigate around **120 different areas** of knowledge and skills. The merit badge program plays a major role in the scouting advancement program and participation can begin as soon as a scout registers with a troop. Each scout can explore topics from American Business to Woodworking as he has interest. The only limitations are his ambition and availability of adult merit badge counselors to offer instruction.



Requirements for joining Boy Scouts:

1. Meet age requirements: Be a boy who is 11 years old, or one who has completed the fifth grade or earned the Arrow of Light Award and is at least 10 years old, but is not yet 18 years old.
2. Complete a Boy Scout application and health history signed by your parent or guardian.
3. Find a Scout troop near your home. [BSA's Council Locator Page.](#)



Boy Scout Troop 92 meets Thursday evenings 7:00 - 8:00 pm at Knowlton Hall, Ashford Ct.

New members or visitors are welcome!

All About Ashford

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Ashford Boy Scout Troop 92



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Scouting promises you the great outdoors. As a scout you can learn how to camp and hike without leaving a trace. You will study wildlife and learn about nature all around you.

Scouting promises you friendship. Members of the troop you join might have scouts you already know and you will meet many others along the way. Some will become lifelong friends.



Scouting promises you tools to help and make the most of your family, your community and your nation. The good deeds you perform every day will improve the lives of those around you.

Scouting promises you experiences and duties that will help you mature into a strong adult. The Scout Oath and Scout Law will guide you as a Scout and throughout your life.

Scout Oath –

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to god and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law –

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

Scout Motto –

Be prepared

Scout Slogan-

Do a Good Turn Daily

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.

These are what a Scout agrees to live by.

Boy Scouts learn leadership, teamwork and communication.

Activities include: weekend camping, hiking, cycling, swimming, canoeing, high adventure week, summer camp week, community service, and the best part of all these is having fun.



www.scouting.org

<https://beascout.scouting.org>

jnwebster.org/2009campfactsheet.pdf

www.ctrivers.org