

Merit Badge College 2018

Roane State Community College



Merit Badge College 2018 (MBC) is scheduled for Saturday, February 17, from 9 am- 4 pm on the Roane County Campus in Harriman, Tennessee. Enrollment is limited to 820 scouts.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost is \$15 for each scout and \$15 for each adult leader. One scout leader must be in attendance for every 10 scouts.

The registration fee includes lunch and the official Roane State Merit Badge College patch. Scouts must bring their own writing materials to take notes and **must** bring the official Merit Badge pamphlet for their badge.

Online Registration—3 Easy Steps

ALL registration is online. See website for “**Online Registration Guide**”.

Step 1: Now through October 31, from the Roane State MBC webpage, select the **Troop Registration** link (AKA *Register your Registrar*) and complete all requested troop information and submit.

Step 2: You will be emailed a web link to which you must respond to activate your troop's account. You cannot register scouts at this time. *If you completed Step 1 but did not receive an activation link in your email, call Tamsin Miller at 865.882.4640.*

Step 3: On November 2 at 9 a.m., the website will open at which time you may begin registering scouts **using the link you received on your second email** from completion of Step 2. Have your completed **Pre-Registration Worksheet** on hand.

See full details before trying to register at: www.roanestate.edu/MBC



Dates to Remember:

- Now through October 31 — Register your Registrar (AKA Troop Registration) begins
- November 2 (Thurs) — Open Registration for badges begins at 9 am EST
- December—invoices emailed/mailed.
- January 31, 2018 — Payment due. Reserved badges canceled.
- February 1 (Thurs) — last day to request refund & register.



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All badges have class size limits, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. The registrar can see if a badge is open or closed in real time during **Open Registration**. Included in the

instructions is a **Pre-Registration Worksheet**. It is highly recommended you complete this form in advance and have it with you during registration.

Code	Merit Badge	Requirements not covered at MBC
AS	Animal Science	6
AR	Archaeology	4, 5 & 10
AT	Art	6—IF there isn't a exhibit available at the college during the MBC
AM	Automotive Maintenance	None
CH	Chemistry	None
CL	Climbing	If it rains , scouts will remain on campus and will be responsible for 9b, 9c, 10b & 11c (dress appropriately for the cold and outdoors.)
CO	Communication	3 (bring speech to MBC for presentation) 4, 5, 6 & 8
CR	Crime Prevention	4 & 5
DG	Digital Technology	1 (bring thumb drive to save work)
EL	Electricity	2, 8 & 9a
FS	Fire Safety	Conduct home safety survey, 6a, 11
FA	First Aid	1, 2d
FF	Fly Fishing	#10 (bring what equipment you might have—dress for the outdoors)
FR	Forestry	1
GC	Geocaching	9 (Complete #7 prior to the MBC)
GL	Geology	None
LA	Law	4
ME	Medicine	7a
MW	Metalwork	None
NS	Nuclear Science	None
OR	Orienteering	1 & 10— bring compass , dress for outdoors, including rain
PH	Photography	None—Bring thumb/jump drive with images for either 4a or 4b
RA	Reptile & Amphibian Study	8
SW	Soil & Water Conservation	To maximize benefits for this badge, counselor has asked scouts to complete 7 a, b, c & f on their own. 7d & e will be covered in class.
TS	Traffic Safety	None
VM	Veterinary Medicine	None

Badges with Rank and Age Restrictions (First Class & up)

CN⚡	Citizenship in the Nation	2, 3 & 6
CW⚡	Citizenship in the World	7c— IF we are unable to have a foreign exchange student attend
ES⚡	Environmental Science	4
PM⚡	Personal Management	1, 2, 8c & 8d (scout should know how to compute percentages)
RO⚡	Radio	None

Badge Requirements & Preparation

Scouts must:

- Bring a notebook and writing instruments to the MBC.
- Come dressed in complete uniform. Uniform regulations of individual troops will be allowed.
- Bring any required equipment such as compass (OR), thumb drive (PH) etc. (see page 2).

Attendance

Attendance alone will not guarantee a merit badge; only through preparation and participation will a merit badge be awarded.

Required Reading

1. Each scout is **required to READ, study & bring** to the MBC the appropriate merit badge pamphlet. Be familiar with the requirements.

2. A statement certifying you have read the pamphlet is required. See your scout leader for a copy of this statement or print one from the RSCC MBC website.
3. Research and prepare any reports or materials asked for in advance of the MBC.
4. Requirements with time spans will not be handled by the MBC counselor.
5. Requirements not covered at the MBC are to be finished at home by a local counselor.

Outside Badge Activities

Some badges require some or all activities to be performed outside. Note those badges and dress appropriately (i.e. climbing, forestry and orienteering).

Payment

Payments not postmarked by January 31 will remove your troop's reserved status.

Scouts will be dropped from pre-assigned badges, and the badges will be reopened for registered troops to select on Thursday, February 1. Online registration allows released badges to be claimed. Troops should check daily for newly released badges.

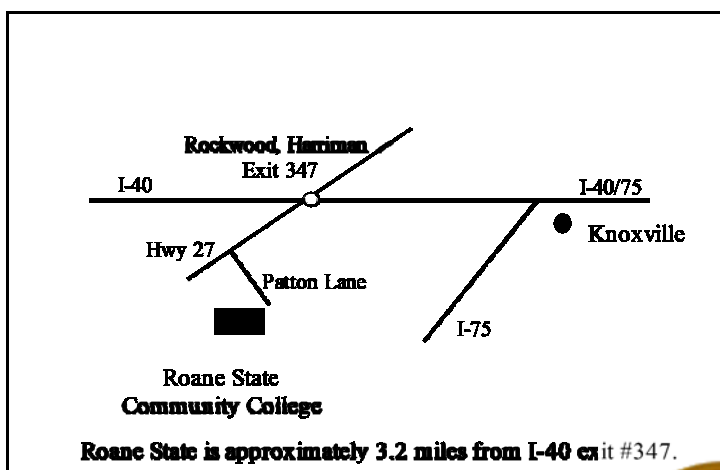
Should you still wish to attend after being dropped from reserved status, your scouts must select from available badges.

⊕ Age Restrictions

There are rank and age restrictions for these merit badges:

- ⊕ Citizenship in the Nation
- ⊕ Citizenship in the World
- ⊕ Environmental Science
- ⊕ Personal Management
- ⊕ Radio

To register for these badges, scouts must be at least in the eighth grade or 13 years of age, who have obtained the rank of Life or Star Scout, or who are in the process of completing their last required merit badges for the rank of Life or Star by February 17, 2018.



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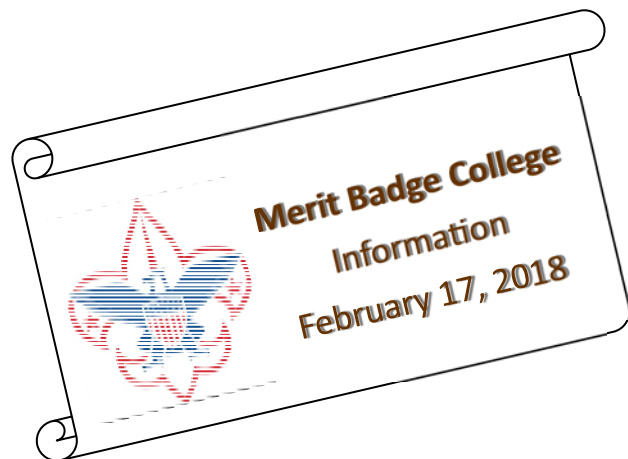
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MBC Schedule



8:30 - 9 a.m.	Troop Registration (Gym Mezzanine)
9 - 9:30 a.m.	Opening Flag Ceremony (Gym)
9:30 a.m. - noon	Morning Skill Center Sessions
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Staggered Lunch (Student Lounge)
1 - 3:30 p.m.	Afternoon Skill Center Sessions
3:30 - 4 p.m.	Closing Flag Ceremony (Gym)

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