



## Scout Expectations

We look forward to seeing you at Roane State Community College's Merit Badge College (MBC) on Saturday, February 17, 2018. To help make this event run as smoothly as possible, please read and follow these guidelines.

1. Obtain a copy of the Merit Badge pamphlet and familiarize yourself with the requirements. **You are required to bring a statement certifying you have read the pamphlet but you should study it as well to get the most from your experience.** Badges such as **Soil & Water Conservation** cover a tremendous amount of material and it is extremely difficult to pass all requirements if unprepared. In addition failure to read the pamphlet may result in you not completing the badge; however, you should be thoroughly prepared no matter what badge you attend. Bring signed statement to the MBC and give to your MBC Counselor. It is the responsibility of each scout leader to verify that each scout has read their pamphlet. A copy of this statement (**Reading Certification**) can be printed off the Roane State MBC website.
2. **Attendance alone will not guarantee a merit badge; only through preparation and participation will a merit badge be awarded.** Research and prepare any reports or materials asked for in advance of the MBC. Requirements with time spans will not be handled by the MBC Counselor. If the requirements listed next to the badge are not completed, scout will earn a partial completion which may be finished at home by a local counselor.
3. Bring a notebook and writing instruments to the MBC.
4. **OUTSIDE BADGES** - Some badges will require some or all activities to be performed outside. Please note those badges and dress appropriately.
5. **Badges taught off-campus will require a parent's signature on a "Hold Harmless Release" for Metalwork, Auto Maintenance, Crime Prevention & Climbing.**
6. **A second release "Crime Prevention Parental Waiver" is required for the Crime Prevention Badge to visit the Roane County jail facility. Both forms can be printed off the MBC website.**
7. Come dressed in complete uniform. Uniform regulations of individual troops will be allowed.

Upon arrival at Roane State, follow signs to the gymnasium. Arrive early to allow time to locate the gym.

### Scout's Schedule

**Saturday, February 17, 2018**

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Troop Registration (Gym Mezzanine)
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Opening Flag Ceremony and Welcome (Gym)
9:30 a.m. - noon	Morning Skill Center Sessions
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Lunch (Student Lounge) on a staggered schedule
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Afternoon Skill Center Sessions
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Closing Flag Ceremony (Gym)

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	<b>If it rains</b> , scouts will remain on campus and will be responsible for 9b, 9c, 10b & 11c (dress appropriately for the cold and outdoors.)
CO	Communications	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	<b>9 (Complete #7 prior to the MBC)</b>
GL	Geology	None
LA	Law	4
ME	Medicine	7a
MW	Metalwork	None
NS	Nuclear Science	None
OR	Orienteering	1 & 10— <b>bring compass</b> , 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— <b>IF</b> 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

✦To take these badges, scouts **must** be at least in the eighth grade or thirteen 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.

\*\* To take this badge, scout must have a parent/guardian sign a [Hold-Harmless Release Form](#) to participate. Scout **must** bring signed document to class and give to instructor. Form can be printed from the web: [www.roanestate.edu/mbc](http://www.roanestate.edu/mbc)