



Climbing Merit Badge



Expectations

Read and Review **ALL** requirements prior to the class

Even though a requirement may be identified as one to be done in class, Scouts are still expected to familiarize, review, and prepare for the requirement – BE PREPARED!

Active interaction/participation is expected and mandatory.

Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.

Pay attention to the action verbs.

Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work)



Things to Remember to Bring

1. Your BSA ID# and /or your Merit Badge Blue Card properly filled out and signed off by your Scout Leader
2. Scout Uniform
3. Notes and Questions from reading the Climbing Merit Badge Pamphlet
4. **IN-PERSON CLASS:** Appropriate outdoor weather clothing for the forecasted weather conditions (some/all components of the class will take place outdoors)
5. **IN-PERSON CLASS:** Closed-toe shoes (i.e., tennis shoes or climbing shoes) NO CROCS!
6. **IN-PERSON CLASS:** Permission Slip signed by parent or guardian when and if required, by the facility or location the climbing activity is being held at (check the registration page or with Scoutmaster Bucky if you are uncertain whether a permission slip is needed).
7. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge which may also include a Merit Badge Workbook for reference with notes.
8. A positive Scouting focus and attitude

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IN-PERSON CLASS: It must be noted that some requirements may take place outdoors and Scouts should attend with outdoor gear appropriate for the time of year, location, and forecasted weather conditions.

Additionally, closed-toe shoes are absolutely required (no crocs).



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Requirements Insight

Requirements	Expectations
1, 2, 4a, 4b, 4d, 5, 6a, 6c, 6d, and 9a	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for sign off consideration
3	<p>This one is simple, wear the proper and appropriate footwear.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is your responsibility to provide proper footwear, all other safety equipment will be provided at the location of the class.
4c, the demonstration part of 5, 6b, 6e, 8, 9b, 9c, 10a, 11a, 11b, and 12	<p>Be sure to review the merit badge pamphlet for a more comprehensive understanding on these requirements and components.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• While the instructor / counselor will facilitate a portion of these requirements and requirement components during the class, you still must successfully perform these as a part of the class in order to receive sign off.
7, 10b, and 11c	<p>Be aware of these skill-based requirements and practice or ensure you are physically and mentally ready to attempt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The instructor / counselor will facilitate these requirement components during the class.• No guarantee of completion is guaranteed or implied as each of these requirement components require a level of skill, which may not be able to be developed enough as a part of the class, in order to complete.

