



# BOY SCOUT NATURE BADGE WEEKEND

## May 25-27, 2024

### SATURDAY May 25

- 6-7:30PM Check-in \_\_\_\_\_ Education Center
- 7:30 PM Welcome, Orientation, & Schedule Overview \_\_\_\_\_ Education Center

### SUNDAY May 26

- 8:00AM Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Hall
- 9:00AM Nature Paddle \_\_\_\_\_ Education Center Lobby

Take a look at nature through a different lens by going out for a kayak trip in one of our local ecosystems! On the paddle, keep your eyes peeled for the many critters and plants that we have here on the Eastern Shore.

- 12:30PM Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Hall
- 1:30PM Intertidal Exploration \_\_\_\_\_ Residence Hall

Venture into the unique coastal ecosystem that is the intertidal zone. Using collection techniques like sieving and seining we will study some of the awesome critters that live in the environment. There will be a focus on aquatic mollusks and fish, but we will study all things that live in the area.

- Hat, sunscreen, water bottle
- Change of clothes/shoes
- Clothes and secure shoes that can get wet
- Towel and plastic bag
- Swimsuit under clothes
- Bug protection

- 5:15 PM Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Hall
- 6:15PM Basics of Nature Lecture and Work Time \_\_\_\_\_ Education Center Lab

Learn the basics of Nature and how to study it! We will work through the badge requirements as a group and learn some terminology and skills to use in your study. There will also be time for working on additional requirements or crafts required for the badge.

- Comfortable clothing and shoes
- Writing utensil

### MONDAY May 27

- 8:00AM Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Hall
- 9:00AM CNWR Trip \_\_\_\_\_ Education Center Lab

Take a field trip to the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge to look for mammals, plants, birds, and reptiles/amphibians! The wildlife refuge is home to a diverse and unique set of organisms just waiting to be discovered.

- Bug protection, sunscreen, water bottle
- Comfy walking shoes
- Field book and writing utensil

- 12:30PM Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Hall
- 1:30PM Final Badge Approvals \_\_\_\_\_ Education Center Lab

# THINGS TO DO PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

While all field portions of the badge requirements will be completed during the trip, there are some additional requirements that scouts will need to complete on their own time to earn their full merit badge.

## Requirements Completed During the Trip:

Requirement 1  
Requirement 2  
Requirement 3  
Requirement 4 (partial)  
Requirement 5  
Requirement 6

## Requirements Not Completed During the Trip:

Requirement 4 (partial)  
During the trip, we will do the field portions of Requirement 4 a, b, e, f, and g. Other parts of these requirements must be done over a period of time or require collection/crafts. Please complete the following tasks before arrival:  
Requirement 4a - part 2  
Requirement 4g - part 2

\*Requirements not completed during the trip can be submitted prior to or upon arrival for review by a merit badge counselor. Please submit any materials to:

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